November

This year’s „Justus von Liebig“ Prize for World Food issues awarded to ZEF Director Joachim von Braun

The Justus von Liebig Prize for World Food issues is awarded bi-annually by the foundation fiat panis in Ulm. On November 11, „the internationally acknowledged agro-economist Professor Joachim von Braun“, director and co-founder of ZEF, was awarded the Prize by the foundation.

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October

ZEF researchers at international workshop on „Comparative Water Studies“

The workshop on “Comparative water studies workshop” has been carried out in cooperation with the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, and the Irrigation and water engineering group of Wageningen University, the Netherlands. It took place in London from October 24-25.

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October

ZEF Fellow Oded Stark among top five Professors of Economics

ZEF Fellow Oded Stark made it again. In the new 2011 Handelsblatt Ranking of the top 250 Professors of Economics in the German-speaking world, he is ranked amongst the top five. He is also ranked as Austria’s number one Professor of Economics, and for that matter, for the fifth year in a row.

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October

Delegation from Addis Ababa University at ZEF

A delegation from Addis Ababa University and the Right Livelihood College in Addis Ababa visited the Right Livelihood Campus in Bonn at ZEF from October 18-23. The visit aimed to strengthen partnerships and exchange between the RLC campus in Bonn and Addis Ababa.

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October

Development on the margin': Tropentag 2011 in Bonn

ZEF was involved in organizing this year’s Tropentag, taking place in Bonn from October 5-7, 2011. 33 junior and senior researchers participated in the event with lectures, talks and poster presentations.

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September

ZEF at the UN/DPINGO Conference in Bonn

„Connections between development-related NGO work and research: Ambitions and constraints“ was the topic of ZEF’s workshop at the 64th Annual United Nations Department of Public Information / Non-Governmental Organizations Conference taking place in Bonn from September 3-5, 2011. The workshop was supported by the Right Livelihood College and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

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July

Published: ZEFs Central Asia Strategy Paper

This paper was published in July 2011 and offers an overview of ZEF’s research activities in the region over the past years as well as a perspective on how to tackle the challenges facing Central Asia. You can order a copy at presse.zef@uni-bonn.de

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July

ZEF Director holds new UNESCO chair in Uzbekistan on „Education for sustainable development“

ZEF Director Prof. Dr. Paul Vlek was officially inaugurated as a UNESCO chair-holder in Urgench, Uzbekistan, on July 15, 2011. This chair on “Education for sustainable development” is one of 15 chairs initiated and supported by UNESCO worldwide and the first one in Central Asia. The semester for the newly established chair started in September 2011.

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News from doctoral program

October

ZEF alumnus succeeds in acquiring funds for German-Pakistani research collaboration

Usman Khalid Awan, a former ZEF doctoral student from Pakistan, has taken the lead in acquiring research funds under the recently established German-Pakistani Research Collaborations Program of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

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October

Welcome to new doctoral students

ZEF welcomes this year’s batch of new doctoral students. Thirty-one students from 16 countries start into the three-year doctoral program at ZEF, where they will strengthen their interdisciplinary and disciplinary skills. Moreover, they conduct one year of practical field research in a developing country or a development organisation.

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September

ZEF junior researcher Liu Dan wins prize for best paper in Australia

Liu Dan, a ZEF junior researcher from China, won the first prize for the best paper by junior researchers during the 33rd Australian Conference of Health Economists, taking place in Melbourne from September 29-30. The prize for the paper she presented at the conference on „Impact evaluation of the new cooperative medical scheme“ was awarded by the Australian Health Economists Society.

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ZEF - Calendar

November 23, 16:15 - 17:30 hrs, right conference room
Public seminar with
Robert Haag (University of Münster) on:
„Patronage and power in the Amu Darya borderlands“

December 7, 11:00 - 12:00 hrs, room 3.032
ZEF colloquium with
Andreas Wilde (University of Bonn) on:
„Patronage and power in the Amu Darya borderlands“

December 8, 16:00 - 17:30 hrs, right conference room
Public seminar with
Daanish Mustafa (King’s College London) on:
„Pakistan floods of 2010/2011: Souring of a Faustian bargain?“

December 14, 11:00 - 12:30 hrs, right conference room
Public seminar with
Anita Engels (Zentrum für Globalisierung und Governance, Universität Hamburg) on:
„Global carbon markets“

December 14, 16:15 - 17:30 hrs, right conference room
Crossroads Asia lecture with
Katja Mielke (ZEF) on:
„Soziale Mobilität in urbanen Räumen in Crossroads“

December 14, 16:15 - 17:30 hrs, right conference room
Crossroads Asia lecture with
Conrad Schetter (ZEF) on:
„Refugee, labour migrant, jihadist - translocality in Afghanistan“

Further information

Water lecture series
This is a joint lecture series organized by a number of water-related institutes in Bonn. The lectures take place at ZEF on a monthly basis. For further information please look at http://www.zef.de/zefevents.html .
Contact: presse.zef@uni-bonn.de.

Crossroads Asia lecture series
This lecture series is organized by the Crossroads Asia project, which is coordinated at ZEF. Please look at http://www.crossroads-asia.de .
Contact: c.schetter@uni-bonn.de.

ZEF at Dies Academicus
From 10.00 - 14.00 hrs ZEF will present several of its projects in Africa in room 3, University Building.
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Doctoral defenses

November 21
Toan Pham Van (Vietnam)
“Pesticide use and management in the Mekong Delta and their residues in surface and drinking water”.

November 18
Thai Hoa (Vietnam)
“Monitoring of endrocine disruptors in surface waters of the Mekong Delta in Vietnam”.

October 5
Gebreyesus Brhane (Ethiopia)
“ Soil erosion modeling and soil quality evaluation for catchment management strategies in northern Ethiopia”.

August 31
Naheed Akhter (Pakistan)
“Comparison od DRIS and critical level approaches for evaluating nutrition status of wheat in the district of Hyderabad, Pakistan”.

July 23
Mina Kumari Devkota-Wasti (Nepal)
“Nitrogen management in irrigated cotton based systems under conversation agriculture on salt-affected lands of Uzbekistan”.

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