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Upcoming events

**"World Water Day on Water Cooperation: Challenges and Opportunities"**

Panel Discussion on the occasion of this year's World Water Day on March 21 at ZEF. Read more.

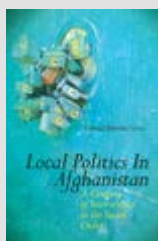
Latest publications

**Annual Report 2011/2012 published**



"Uncertainty - a challenge for science" is the focus of our Annual Report 2011/2012. Download the report [here](#).

**New book: "Local Politics In Afghanistan. A Century of Intervention in the Social Order"**



INTERVIEWS AND LECTURES AT ZEF

**International expert consultation on food price volatility and food security at ZEF: view short video statements**



An international workshop on "Food price volatility and food security" co-organized by ZEF and IFPRI took place at ZEF in Bonn January 31 - February 1, 2013. Find the workshop summary and links to presentations [here](#). Short videos with Joachim von Braun (ZEF), Maximo Torero (IFPRI), David Hallam (FAO), Joseph Glauber (USDA), Seid Nuru Ali (EEAI) and Matthias Kalkuhl (ZEF) can be found [here](#).

**Roger Leakey gives lecture at ZEF**



He talks about the role of agroforestry for poverty alleviation at ZEF. Watch the interview and the full lecture [here](#).

**Interview with Jeremy Bird**



Interview with the new Director General of the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) Jeremy Bird. Watch it [here](#).

NEWS

**ZEF again among leading world wide think tanks**

The ranking is conducted and published by the "Think tank and civil societies program" of the University of Pennsylvania on an annual basis. ZEF has

Schetter, C. (ed.). 2013. Hurst & Company, London, 362 pp. More information [here](#).

### **FOODSECURE project: First e-newsletter published**



Find it [here](#).

### **Working Papers**

109 **The economics of land degradation** by Joachim von Braun, Nicolas Gerber, Alisher Mirzabaev, Ephraim Nkonya [[download](#)]

108 **Food and nutrition security indicators: A review** by Evita Hanie Pangaribowo, Nicolas Gerber, Maximo Torero [[download](#)]

107 **Water, sanitation and hygiene: The missing link with agriculture** by Daniel Tsegai, Florence McBain, Bernhard Tischbein [[download](#)]

### **Discussion Papers**

176 **A Roller Coaster Ride: an empirical investigation of the main drivers of wheat price** by Bernardina Algieri [[download](#)]

174 **International migration, human capital formation, and saving** by Oded Stark and Agnieszka Dorn [[download](#)]

175 **Short-term global crop acreage response to international food**

been listed for the third year in succession among the world's leading think tanks. [Read more](#).

### **ZEF co-organized workshop in Gujarat in India on Health**

About 30 experts from urban planning and public health met in Ahmedabad to discuss and debate the preliminary findings from the research Project 'Urbanization, Water Management and Human Health in Ahmedabad'. The workshop was aimed to share the preliminary findings from the project with government officials, practitioners and research communities. [Read more](#).

## **DOCTORAL DEFENSES**

### **Nurturing interdisciplinarity in agricultural research through capacity-building: A case study of ZEF's Uzbekistan Project**

By Muhammad Mehmood-UI-Hassan on Tuesday, February 19.

### **Livelihood strategies: Gender and generational specificities of rural livelihoods in transition**

By Nargiza Nizamedinkhodjayeva on Monday, February 11.

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **Risk and Uncertainty Lecture "Uncertainties in the quantification of the global and regional water cycle"**

Tuesday, March 5. Held by Harald Kunstmann, Head of the Division Regional Climate Systems at the Institute for Meteorology and Climate Research (IMK-IFU) in Karlsruhe and holds the Chair for Regional Climate and Hydrology at the Institute of Geography, University of Augsburg.

### **Water Lecture "Indus River - ecological and human aspects"**

Monday, February 4. Held by Matthias Winiger, Professor of Geography at the University of Bonn. [Watch the lecture here](#).

### **Crossroads Asia Lecture "Critical Junctures of Globalization"**

Wednesday, February 6. Held by Ulf Engel, Professor of African Politics at the University of Leipzig and spokesperson of the DFG-funded postgraduate program Critical Junctures of Globalization.

### **Crossroads Asia Lecture "Analyzing discourses. Relevance, possibilities and limitations of researching discourses"**

Wednesday, February 27. Held by Reiner Keller, University of Augsburg.

### **Film Screening "Zapatista Autonomy. Another world is possible"**

Wednesday, March 6 at 17:00 h.

### **Film Screening "Africa: War is Business"**

**prices and implications of volatility** by Mekbib G. Haile, Matthias Kalkuhl and Joachim von Braun  
[\[download\]](#)

Wednesday, February 20 at 17:00 h with an introduction by Marie Müller, Researcher at Bonn International Center for Conversion

**Film Screening "The wind and the water: Voices from the flood and cyclone prone districts of Odisha"**

Wednesday, February 6 at 17:00 h.



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