



Internal Information for ZEF Staff and Guests

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NEWS about STAFF AND GUESTS

Ulrich Hiemenz (ZEFb) took part in the lecture series "Das Internationale Bonn – Migration, Integration und Entwicklung" of the Bonn International Model United Nations (BIMUN). He gave a lecture with the title "Arbeitsmigration: Fluch oder Segen? – Auswirkungen von ‚brain drain‘ Effekten" on May 7 2008.

Uwe Holtz, Senior Fellow (ZEFa), testified before the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on "Mobilising parliaments in the New partnership for Africa's development" on April 15 2008. His contribution is available at www.uni-bonn.de/~uholtz/virt_apparat/nepad_parliaments.pdf

On April 16 2008, Conrad Schetter (ZEFa) presented a paper on "Was bedeutet eigentlich Entwicklung" in the lecture series "Das Internationale Bonn – Migration, Integration und Entwicklung" organized by BIMUN (Bonn International Model United Nations) in Bonn.

On May 6-9 2008, Conrad Schetter (ZEFa) presented a paper on "Afghanistan: Local Security Architectures and Reconstruction" at the workshop „From Failing State to Functioning State: Pathways to Democratic Transformation in War-Torn Countries" organized by the College for International and Security Studies, George C. Marshall Center in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

On May 7 2008, Conrad Schetter (ZEFa) held a half-day seminar for the Bundeswehr on "Landeskunde Afghanistan" at the Glückauf-Kaserne in Unna.

Till Stellmacher and Irit Eguavoen (both ZEFa) gave a presentation on "Moving People, Shifting Problems: the Impact of State-Enforced Lowland-Upland Resettlement on Land Use and Natural Resources in Ethiopia" at the "International Symposium on Interdependencies Between Upland and Lowland Agriculture and Resource Management", organized by the Uplands Program at the University of Hohenheim on April 3 2008.

From April 7-23 2008, Till Stellmacher and Jörg Volkmann (both members of the CoCE project) travelled to Ethiopia to conduct field work on forest coffee conservation in Yayu forest and to organize and conduct a workshop on forest coffee certification in Addis Ababa. The workshop was co-organized by the Ethiopian Coffee Forest Forum (ECFF) and hosted by the Institute for Biodiversity Conservation (IBC), a main CoCE project partner. Its main aim was to exchange



information and to strengthen cooperation between research, NGOs, coffee certification bodies and the coffee business.

Daniel Tsegai (ZEFb), participated and presented a paper on the Third IZA/World Bank conference on "Employment and Development" held in Rabat, Morocco on May 5-6 2008. His presentation at the conference dealt with migration in the Volta Basin of Ghana with a special focus on income effect.

Paul Vlek presented a paper at the 16th session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development at the UNCCD sponsored side event entitled "The right to Food and Water Implies the Duty to Conserve the Land." in New York on May 6 2008. The paper he presented was on "Sustainable Access to Food under Diminishing Land Resources: a Socio-Technocal Challenge for us all".

Tobias Wünscher (ZEFb) gave a presentation at the children university (Kinderuni) on April 21 2008. The title of the presentation was "Der Wert unserer Natur, und was Gummibärchen damit zu tun haben" (The value of nature, and what gummy bears have to do with it). Approximately 250 children attended the lecture. The Kinderuni is a series of lectures for children between eight and twelve years of age. It is organized by the University of Bonn.

DOCTORAL PROGRAM

On May 15 2008, Nodir Djanibekov (ZEFb, Uzbekistan) successfully defended his doctoral thesis on "A Micro-economic Analysis of Farm Restructuring in the Khorezm Region, Uzbekistan". He receives his doctoral degree from the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Bonn. His supervisors were Prof. Froberg, (1st supervisor) and PD Dr. Wehrheim (Co-supervisor).

Clemens Scheer (ZEFc, Germany) also successfully defended his thesis on: "Biosphere-Atmosphere-Exchange of C and N Trace Gases and Microbial N Turnover Processes in Irrigated Agricultural Systems of the Aral Sea Basin, Uzbekistan" on May 15 2008. His supervisors were PD Dr Wassmann, PD Dr Martius (Co-supervisor) and Prof Amelung (Co-supervisor). He receives his doctoral degree from the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Bonn.

PUBLICATIONS

Schetter, C. and Mielke, K. (2008): „Staatlichkeit und Intervention in Afghanistan.“ In: Friedenswarte 83 (1): 71-96.

PRESS



Conrad Schetter gave an interview on "Taliban Attacks on National Parade in Kabul" at the Deutsche Welle, English Program, Newslink on April 28 2008.

The next newsletter will be published in June 2008.
Please keep in mind the *deadline for contributions*: June 15 2008.

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