

International Roundtable Conference
Marginality and Extreme Poverty:
Towards Inclusive Development for and with the Poorest

June 20-22, 2011, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany

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Sun, June 19	
19:00	Reception (open house 19:00 – 21:30)
Mo, June 20	
The first day will focus on elaborating the concepts, characteristics and causal interactions of marginality and extreme poverty. Presentations and discussions will also examine the criteria and indicators that can be used to identify the marginalized and poorest, and how these concepts have been applied for instance in Bangladesh and Ethiopia.	
0800-0830	Registration
0830-1030	<p>Opening/Welcome <i>Joachim von Braun, Center for Development Research (ZEF), Bonn</i></p> <p>Concepts, definitions and causalities of marginality</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Joachim von Braun, ZEF, Bonn</p> <p>Marginality: Addressing the root causes of extreme poverty. <i>Franz Gatzweiler, ZEF, Bonn</i></p> <p>Exclusion and poverty: an analytical approach. <i>Sajjad Zohir, Economic Research Group (ERG), Dhaka</i></p> <p>Extreme poverty and its measurement. <i>Andries du Toit, Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies (PLAAS), Johannesburg</i></p> <p>Macro, fiscal, and decentralization options to address marginality. <i>Ehtisham Ahmad, London School of Economics (LSE), London</i></p> <p>Human rights to water/sanitation and including the extreme poor <i>Catarina de Albuquerque, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva</i></p>
1030-1100	Break
1100-1300	<p>Environmental dimensions of marginality</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Franz Gatzweiler, ZEF, Bonn</p> <p>Environment and poverty. <i>Prabhu Pingali, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), Seattle</i></p> <p>Marginality from a natural science perspective. <i>Manfred Denich, ZEF, Bonn</i></p> <p>Taking nature into account for the benefit of the poorest. <i>Pushpam Kumar, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Nairobi</i></p>
1300-1400	Lunch in ZEF conference lobby
1400-1530	<p>Perceptions, aspirations and cultural dimensions of marginality</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Monika Zurek, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), Seattle</p> <p>Political Marginality and Stigma <i>Conrad Schetter, ZEF, Bonn</i></p> <p>Shame: psychological and cultural dimensions of extreme poverty with attention to gender. <i>Manasi Kumar, University College London (UCL), London</i></p>

	<p>Overcoming discrimination. <i>Maximo Torero, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington D.C.</i></p> <p>Reducing marginality and extreme poverty by commitment to human rights <i>Michael Windfuhr, German Institute for Human Rights, Berlin</i></p>
1530-1600	Break
1600-1730	<p>Where are the marginalized poor?</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi</p> <p>The poorest – who and where they are? <i>Akhter Ahmed, IFPRI, Dhaka</i></p> <p>Targeting the Poorest and Most Vulnerable <i>Christa Räder and Nusha Choudhury, World Food Programme (WFP), Dhaka</i></p> <p>Where are the marginalized and poorest in Ethiopia? An exact science approach. <i>Degnet Abebaw Ejigie, Ethiopian Economic Association (EEA), Addis Ababa</i></p> <p>Where are the marginalized and poorest in Ethiopia? A heuristic science approach. <i>Tadesse W. Gole, Environment and Coffee Forest Forum (ECFF), Addis Ababa</i></p>
1730-1800	<p>Closing panel – Day 1</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Ruth Meinzen-Dick, IFPRI, Washington D.C.</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mahabub Hossain, BRAC, Dhaka ▪ Prabhu Pingali, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), Seattle ▪ Assefa Admassie, Ethiopian Economic Association (EEA), Addis Ababa
19:30	Dinner at Hotel Königshof, Bonn
<p>Tue, June 21</p> <p>The second day will explore possible intervention strategies and policies to support the marginalized poor. A number of possible measures implemented at the national and local levels will be presented to discuss how these may be adapted and scaled up to better reach the marginalized poor, including case studies from Bangladesh and Ethiopia.</p>	
0900-1100	<p>Interventions and instruments for the marginalized poor</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Stefan Schmitz, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung, Bonn</p> <p>Overcoming social exclusion and discrimination. <i>Sukhadeo Thorat, ICSSR, New Delhi</i></p> <p>Just give money to the poorest. <i>David Hulme, Chronic Poverty Research Centre (CPRC), Manchester</i></p> <p>What works for the poorest? <i>Imran Matin, BRAC, Dhaka</i></p> <p>Addressing marginality and extreme poverty - experiences in rural China. <i>Zhu Ling, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing</i></p>
1100-1130	Break
1130-1300	<p>Interventions and instruments for the marginalized poor (cont.)</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Prabhu Pingali, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), Seattle</p> <p>Social business – an option for the marginalized poor? <i>Sophie Eisenmann, Grameen Creative Lab, Wiesbaden.</i></p> <p>Microfinance and the marginalized and poor. <i>Joy Kiiru, University of Nairobi (UON), Nairobi</i></p> <p>Property rights for the marginalized and poor. <i>Ruth Meinzen-Dick, IFPRI, Washington D.C.</i></p> <p>Addressing hunger and nutrition among the marginalized poor. <i>Tom Arnold, CONCERN International, Dublin</i></p>

1300-1400	Lunch in ZEF conference lobby
1400-1530	<p>Policies and programs for reaching the marginalized poor in Bangladesh and Ethiopia</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Christa Räder, WFP, Dhaka</p> <p>Experiences from targeting the poorest in Bangladesh. <i>Syed Masud Ahmed, BRAC, Dhaka</i></p> <p>Policies and programs to reach the marginalized poor in Ethiopia. <i>Assefa Admassie, Ethiopian Economic Association (EEA), Addis Ababa</i></p> <p>Policies and programs to reach the marginalized in Bangladesh. <i>Zulfiqar Ali, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka</i></p>
1530-1600	Break
1600-1700	<p>Roundtable discussion: Towards planning action</p> <p>This roundtable discussion aims for an interim synthesis based on the first and second day presentations and discussions and to answer the question: What are the necessary elements for planning action and research support towards inclusive development for and with the marginalized poor?</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Joachim von Braun, ZEF, Bonn</p> <p><u>Discussion openers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stefan Klasen, Georg-August-University, Göttingen ▪ Zhu Ling, CASS, Beijing ▪ Joy Kiiru, UON, Nairobi ▪ Sukhadeo Thorat, ICSSR, New Delhi
<p>Wed, June 22</p> <p>Development practitioners and private sector exchange forum</p> <p>Based on the outputs of the first two conference days, this day aims at</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. facilitating exchange between researchers, the private sector and development practitioners 2. exchanging and evaluating best practice experiences 3. shaping the action and research agendas for including the marginalized poor. <p>On two panels, best practice examples of innovative actions in public policies, social entrepreneurship and social investment mobilization will be presented, discussed and conditions of success will be identified. Development practitioners, scientists and social entrepreneurs will identify opportunities for action and supportive research for and with the marginalized poor. Questions to be addressed will include: What conditions of success have been identified by projects to include the marginalized? What should be main elements of an action and research program for the coming 3 to 4 years on marginality and reduction of extreme poverty in rural areas? And which role and functions could a global marginality alliance/network have to support actions in the context of such a program?</p>	
0900-1100	<p>Panel 1: Success stories - Impacts, conditions of success and transferability</p> <p><u>Briefing:</u> Innovative business approaches for the reduction of extreme poverty and marginality? <i>Heike Baumüller and Christine Ladenburger, ZEF, Bonn</i></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Detlef Virchow, Food Security Center, University of Hohenheim</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wolfgang Jamann, Welthungerhilfe, Bonn ▪ Syed Masud Ahmed, BRAC, Dhaka ▪ Joppe Cramwinckel, World Business Council for Sustainable Development ▪ Niels Christiansen, Nestlé, Shared Value Board ▪ Stefan Schmitz, BMZ, Bonn ▪ Monika Zurek, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle ▪ Sudarshan Srinivas, Reliance Foundation, Mumbai ▪ Tony Kalm, One Acre Fund, Kenya

1100-1130	Coffee break
1130-1300	<p>Panel 2: Planning action in research and practice</p> <p>Innovative pathways and networks in research and practice for including the marginalized poor: Priority areas for a multi-year program and partnerships.</p> <p><u>Briefing:</u></p> <p>A draft proposal for planning future research and action with and for the marginalized poor. <i>Franz Gatzweiler, ZEF, Bonn</i></p> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <p>Joachim von Braun, ZEF, Bonn</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mahabub Hossain, BRAC, Dhaka ▪ David Hulme, CPRC, Manchester ▪ Assefa Admassie, Ethiopian Economic Association, Addis Ababa ▪ Akhter Ahmed, IFPRI, Dhaka ▪ Michael Roberts, International Development Enterprises, Cambodia ▪ Yvonne Schade, NExT Social Stock Exchange, Berlin
1300-1600	<p>Business lunch and networking in ZEF conference lobby</p> <p>Thematic discussion tables on demand for the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping and measuring the marginalized poor • Social entrepreneurial solutions for the marginalized poor