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July 3

“Coping with complexity, uncertainty and ambiguity: New approaches towards risk governance“

The lecture was held by Professor Ortwin Renn. It was part of the „Risk and Uncertainty for Sustainable Development seminar series“.

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June 28

Precious Resources for Uzbekistan: Movie just released

This video shows you a range of highlights of the research activities carried out in the context of the ZEF/ UNESCO project on improved management of natural resources in Uzbekistan.

»Video

June 20-22

“Marginality and extreme poverty – towards inclusive development for and with the poor“

Around 50 high-ranking experts from research, business and non-profit organizations discussed and worked on the topic during an international conference at ZEF, sponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Volkswagen Foundation.

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June 7

“Aid, growth, and development: Have we come full circle?“

The lecture was held by Finn Tarp of UN-WIDER in Helsinki. It was part of the „Risk and Uncertainty for Sustainable Development seminar series“.

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June 9

„Sparing vs. Sharing: Addressing drivers of deforestation and forest degradation“

The ZEF public seminar was chaired by Henry Neufeldt of World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF).

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May 30 - June 2

Opening and workshop of international Campus of „Alternative Nobel Prize“ in Bonn

The new international Campus of the Right Livelihood Award in Bonn was inaugurated officially on May 30. Bonn’s Lord Mayor Jürgen Nimptsch and the Rector of the University of Bonn, Jürgen Fohrmann welcomed the audience. 20 selected participated in a subsequent three-day workshop.

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May 24

“Transforming water management: The promise of integrated Earth Observations“

Speaker of the Water Lecture was Richard Lawford, former executive director of the Global Energy and Water Experiment Project (GEWEX) of the World Climate Research Programme.

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May 2-6

„Workshop on global environmental change and water-related diseases in Tashkent, Uzbekistan“

This workshop on global environmental change and water-related diseases in Central Asia was organized by ZEF, with the support of the Volkswagen Foundation, the World Health Organization and the Ministry of Health of the Government of Uzbekistan.

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Doctoral defenses

June 17

Nadine Reis (Germany)

“Tracing and making the state. Policy practices and domestic water supply in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam”.

May 27

Judith Ehlert (Germany)

“Living with flood - local knowledge in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam”.

May 16

Tatjana Bauer (Germany)

“The challenge of knowledge sharing - practices of the Vietnamese science community in Ho Chi Minh City and the Mekong Delta”.



From left to right: Judith Ehlert, Nadine Reis and Tatjana Bauer

Calendar

July 13

Water Lecture: „Water, Culture and Development: Perspectives from West Africa”

Speakers: Emmanuel Akpabio: Acknowledging local ecological knowledge: The dilemma of modern development initiatives in Nigeria.

Irit Eguavoen: The other water market – anthropological perspectives on local drinking water categorization and commodification in Ghana.

Wolfram Laube: Water, culture and development: Perspectives from Ghana and beyond.

5.00 - 6.30 p.m., ZEF right conference room

July 4

Lecture series „Risk and Uncertainty for Sustainable Development” with Ortwin Renn of University of Stuttgart.

5 p.m., ZEF right conference room



The three ZEF students after their graduation with colleagues, family and friends

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