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EVENTS@ZEF

Indus River - ecologic and human aspects

Water Lecture with
Matthias Winiger on
Monday, **February 4** at
17:30 h [[read more](#)]

Living with the trees of life: addressing poverty, hunger, malnutrition and environmental degradation

Public Lecture with **Roger Leakey**, Coordinating Lead Author of the IAASTD on Tuesday, **February 5** at 17:00 h [[read more](#)]

NEW ZEF PUBLICATIONS

Latest issue of ZEFnews published!



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Dear readers of the ZEF e-newsletter,

We are happy to present you ZEF's e-newsletter with a new design. It will (continue to) keep you updated about activities at ZEF regularly. If you have any difficulties with reading the newsletter or suggestions for improvement do not hesitate to contact us!

Enjoy the read,
ZEF's PR-Team

NEWS

Reducing malaria transmissions in Uganda: ZEF co-organized workshop

ZEF co-organized a workshop with stakeholders and researchers in Kampala, Uganda, in December 2012. The aim was to develop more effective strategies for the fight against malaria by linking them to environmental management options. [[read more](#)]

PhD students on excursion to the Blue Nile hydro-electric dam construction in Ethiopia

In November 2012, the PhD program on environmental planning, a joint program by ZEF and the University of Addis Ababa, organized a scientific excursion to the Blue Nile Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam - the largest hydro-electric dam construction project in Africa. [[read more](#)]

ZEF distinguished fellow Oded Stark conferred honorary degree

Professor Oded Stark, distinguished fellow of ZEF, was conferred an honorary doctoral degree by the Senate of the University of Warsaw, Poland, on December 12, 2012. ZEF congratulates Professor Stark on this great honor. [[read more](#)]

Joachim von Braun was appointed for life to the Vatican's Academy of Science by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI. on Oct 8, 2012

The **Pontifical Academy** has about 80 members. The themes covered by the Academy include basic science issues, and also science related to human development themes, such as health, climate change, food issues. [[read more](#)]

ZEF co-organizes session at first Global Soil Week

ZEF co-organized a session on "The economics of land degradation" with the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)/GIZ at the first Global Soil Week held in Berlin, Germany, from

Working Papers

106 **Knowledge and Governance Arrangements in Agricultural Production: Negotiating Access to Arable Land in Zarafshan Valley, Tajikistan** by Andreas Mandler [[download](#)]

105 **"Health is gold": Institutional structures and the realities of health access in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam** by Panagiota Kotsila [[download](#)]

104 **Contesting the National Park theorem? Governance and land use in Nech Sar National Park, Ethiopia** by Girma Kelboro and Till Stellmacher [[download](#)]

103 **Postcolonial perspectives on 'development'** by Aram Ziai [[download](#)]

102 **Reconsidering the Vietnamese development vision of "industrialisation and modernisation by 2020"** by Siwei Tan [[download](#)]

See below for more Working Papers

Discussion Papers

173 **Income redistribution going awry: The reversal power of the concern for relative deprivation** by Gerhard Sorger and Oded Stark [[download](#)]

172 **Intersectoral Health Action in Tanzania – Determinants and Policy Implications** by Michael Simon, Daniel

November 18-22, 2012. The Global Soil Week is an annual multi-stakeholder event on sustainable soil and land management issues across the world. [[read more](#)]

Most innovative farmer of Upper East Ghana wins Motor Tricycle

The winners of the Upper East Ghana Farmer Innovation Contest 2012 were celebrated on Farmers' Day in Paga, 2 November 2012. The first prize went to John Akugre Anyagre, a farmer from Tilli. The Farmer Innovation Contest was initiated by ZEF and implemented together with the Ghana Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA). [[read more](#)]

Emerging development policy issues

and implications for development research was the overall topic that three experts' panels discussed at ZEF on Thursday, September 27. Among the panelists were members of ZEF's International Advisory Board such as Hans van Ginkel, Lisa Sennerby Forsse, and Carolina Vera. [[read more](#)]

Right Livelihood Campus Bonn meets again at ZEF

Two laureates of the Right Livelihood Award and 15 PhD students supported by DAAD are going to meet at ZEF on September 21-23, 2012. The two laureates are Dr. Helena Norberg-Hodge from India and Dr. Sulak Sivaraksa from Thailand. Watch the videos! [[read more](#)]

High ranking panel chaired by ZEF director stresses the role of soils in the human-climate relationship

More than 200 people participated in the panel "Soil, land and food security: the challenges for science, economics and policy" which took place during the Euroscience Open Forum 2012 in Dublin on July 13. Panelists were Prof. Rattan Lal, Dr. Ephraim Nkonya, Dr. Nicolas Gerber and Prof. Gretchen Daily. [[read more](#)]

ZEF DOCTORAL STUDIES PROGRAM



We welcome the new Doctoral Students (Batch 2012) at ZEF.

DOCTORAL DEFENSES

Tsegai and Steffen Fleßa
[\[download\]](#)

171 **Effects of weather shocks on agricultural commodity prices in Central Asia** by Alisher Mirzabaev and Daniel Tsegai [\[download\]](#)

170 **Do family ties with those left behind intensify or weaken migrants' assimilation?** by Oded Stark and Agnieszka Dorn [\[download\]](#)

169 **The role of scarcity in global virtual water flows** by Manfred Lenzen, Anik Bhaduri, Daniel Moran, Keiichiro Kanemoto, Maksud Bekchanov, Arne Geschke and Barney Foran [\[download\]](#)

168 **Migration networks as a response to financial constraints: Onset and endogenous dynamics** by Oded Stark and Marcin Jakubek [\[download\]](#)

Books

Dalelo, A. & T. Stellmacher 2012 **Faith-based Organisations in Ethiopia - The Contribution of the Kale Heywet Church to Rural Schooling, Ecological Balance and Food Security**. Bonn University Press at V&R unipress [\[more\]](#)

Hornidge, A.-K. & C. Antweiler (eds.) 2012 **Environmental Uncertainty and Local Knowledge. Southeast Asia as a Laboratory of Global Ecological**

Climate volatility and change in Central Asia: economic impacts and adaptation

by **Alisher Mirzabaev** on Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Dealing with bribery in an emission tax scheme: theoretical and experimental evidence based on the Indonesian case

by **Deden Dinar Iskandar** on Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Knowledge governance in an industrial cluster: the collaboration between academia-Industry-government in Indonesia

by **Farah Purwaningrum** on Wednesday, December 13, 2012

Science policy in Colombia 1968-1991: transference and learning on international policy models

by **Carlos Mauricio Nupia** on Wednesday, December 13, 2012

Assessment of land degradation patterns in Western Kenya: implications for restoration and rehabilitation

by **Boaz Shaban Waswa** on Tuesday, November 27, 2012

An economic efficiency analysis of crop producing farms in Uzbekistan: explanatory factors and estimation techniques

by **Aziz Karimov** on Wednesday, October 31, 2012

Education, child labor and human capital formation in selected urban and rural setting of Pakistan

by **Abdul Salam Lodhi** on Wednesday, October 31, 2012

The opportunity cost of financing Oportunidades: Economic overview & SAM for a CGE model

by **José Luis Viveros Añorve** on Wednesday, October 10, 2012

Effectiveness of soil and water conservation measures for land restoration in the Wello area, northern Ethiopian highland

by **Shimeles Damene Shiene** on Wednesday, October 4, 2011

Servicing transformation: agricultural service organisations and agrarian change in post-soviet Uzbekistan

by **Anastasiya Shtaltovna** on Tuesday, September 18, 2012

For a complete list of the doctoral theses completed at ZEF, please visit the [ZEF website](#)

MORE EVENTS@ZEF

Testing for heterogeneous treatment effects in experimental data: false discovery risks and correction procedures

by Sebastian Vollmer, Junior Professor for development economics at the University of Göttingen on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 in room 3.004

PAST EVENTS

Riskscales of climate change and adaptation in Africa: navigating through unknown territories

Change. transcript Global Studies, Bielefeld, 284 pp. [[more](#)]

Shimeles Damene Shiene
2012 **Effectiveness of soil and water conservation measures for land restoration in the Wello area, northern Ethiopian highlands**
Ecology and Development Series No. 89, 2012 [[download](#)]

Risk and Uncertainty Lecture with Detlef Müller-Mahn, professor of social geography at the University of Bayreuth on Monday, December 10, 2012 [[read more](#)]

The systems approach to problem solving: concepts and tools

by Ernst Berg, Professor for Environmental and Production Economics at Bonn University, Institute of Food and Resource Economics on December 6, 2012 [[watch the video](#)]

Grabbing water? Large-scale investments in agriculture and perspectives for regulation

Water Lecture and Panel discussion with Franziska Hollmann, Director Agribusiness, DEG (Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft), Michael Brüntrup, Agricultural Economist, German Development Institute, Waltina Scheumann, Department Environmental Policy and Management of Natural Resources, German Development Institute, November 21, 2012 [[read more](#)]

Moving from hazard vulnerability to disaster resilience: the experience from Mississippi's Gulf coast

Risk and Uncertainty Lecture with Susan Cutter, Distinguished Professor of Geography at the University of South Carolina on Thursday, October 11, 2012 [[read more and watch the video](#)]

Panel discussions on: Emerging development policy issues and implications for development research

ZEF Advisory Board Meeting 2012, September 27 at ZEF [[read more and watch the video](#)]

Making it happen. Creating cultures of peaceful coexistence.

Alternative Nobel Price Laureate Dr. Sulak Sivaraksa during RLC Fall Academy, September 21-23 at ZEF [[watch the video](#)]

ZEF Friends Prize 2012 for Alam Hossain Mondal

His doctoral thesis "Implications of renewable energy technologies in the Bangladesh power sector: Long-term planning strategies" is awarded the ZEF Friends' price on September 10 [[watch the video](#)]

MORE PUBLICATIONS

WORKING PAPERS

101 **Uncertainties and conflicting environmental adaptation strategies in the region of the Pink Lake, Senegal** by Papa Sow [[download](#)]

100 **Farming and cropping systems in the West African Sudanian Savanna WASCAL research area: Northern Ghana, Southwest Burkina Faso and Northern Benin** by Daniel Callo-Concha, Thomas Gaiser, Frank Ewert [[download](#)]

99 **Blessing and destruction. Climate change and trajectories of blame in Northern Ghana** by Irit Eguavoen [[download](#)]

98 **Knowledge in rural transitions - Formal and informal underpinnings of land governance in Khorezm** by Kristof van Assche, Anna-Katharina

Hornidge [[download](#)]

97 Masters and Networks of Knowledge Production and Transfer in the Cotton Sector of Southern Tajikistan by Hafiz Boboyorov [[download](#)]

96 Water Supply and Sanitation Services Sector in Nigeria: The Policy Trend and Practice Constraint by Emmanuel M. Akpabio [[download](#)]



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