

First PEGNet Workshop

**Poverty Reduction, Equity, and Growth:
New Issues and Findings**

Kiel, Friday April 28, 2006

Venue: The Kiel Institute for the World Economy
Duesternbrooker Weg 120
24105 Kiel

9:00 **Introduction:** **Dennis Snower** (IfW)
 Gerhard Ressel (BMZ)

9:30 **Plenary Session**

***Promoting Pro-Poor Growth in the Run-up to 2015: What Are the
Critical Challenges and Policy Issues?***

Andrew McKay (University of Bath)

Chair: **Rainer Klump** (University of Frankfurt/M.)
Discussant 1: **Helmut Asche** (GTZ and University of Leipzig)
Discussant 2: **Adrian Wood** (University of Oxford)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 **Parallel Sessions A**

- ❖ ***Why Inequalities Persist*** (Chair: Stephan Klasen, University of Göttingen)
 - Frances Stewart** (University of Oxford): *Horizontal Inequalities: Explaining Persistence and Change*
 - Discussant: **Francisco Ferreira** (World Bank)
 - M. Niaz Asadullah** (University of Oxford): *Intergenerational Economic Mobility in Rural Bangladesh*
 - Discussant: **Hildegunn E. Stokke** (Trondheim University)
 - M. Xiaobao Chen** (OECD): *Is Pro-growth Institutional Reform Pro-poor? State-owned Enterprises Reform, Inequality and Poverty in Urban China*
 - Discussant: **Rolf J. Langhammer** (IfW Kiel)

- ❖ **Rural Constraints on Poverty Reduction** (Chair: Ulrike Grote, ZEF Bonn)
 - Awudu Abdulai** (University of Kiel): *Economic Reforms and Household Welfare in a Transition Economy: Evidence from Tajikistan*
 - Discussant: **Jorge Agüero** (University of Wisconsin)
 - Tilman Brück** (DIW, Berlin): *On the Welfare Effects of Working in Agriculture in Mozambique*
 - Discussant: **Melanie Grosse** (University of Goettingen)
 - Jetske Bouma** (Tilburg University): *The Possibilities for Dryland Crop Yield Improvements in India's Semi-Arid Regions: Observations from the Field*
 - Discussant: **Rainer Thiele** (IfW Kiel)

- ❖ **Measurement and Evaluation I** (Chair: Rainer Klump, University of Frankfurt/M.)
 - Michael Grimm** (University of Göttingen): *Evaluating Poverty Reduction Policies: The Contribution of Micro-Simulation Techniques*
 - Discussant: **Sami Bibi** (University of Tunis)
 - Isabel Günther** (University of Göttingen): *The Impact of Covariate and Idiosyncratic Shocks on Vulnerability to Poverty*
 - Discussant: **Anne-Sophie Robilliard** (IRD, DIAL, Paris)
 - Patricia Prüfer** (University of Frankfurt): *How to Prioritize Policies for Pro-poor Growth: Applying Bayesian Model Averaging to Vietnam*
 - Discussant: **Thai Hung Pham** (University of Sussex)

13:00 Lunch at IfW

14:30 Parallel Sessions B

- ❖ **Measurement and Evaluation II** (Chair: Rolf J. Langhammer, IfW Kiel)
 - Stephan Klasen** (University of Göttingen): *Determinants of the Growth Semi-Elasticity of Poverty Reduction*
 - Discussant: **M. Xiaobao Chen** (OECD)
 - Florent Bresson** (CERDI, Université d'Auvergne): *Poverty: Looking for the Real Elasticities*
 - Discussant: **Kenneth Harttgen** (University of Goettingen)
 - Sami Bibi** (University of Tunis): *When is Economic Growth Pro-poor? Evidence from Tunisia*
 - Discussant: **Michael Grimm** (University of Goettingen)

- ❖ **Redistributive Measures** (Chair: Terry McKinley, UNDP IPC)
 - Francisco Ferreira** (World Bank): *Local Inequality and Project Choice in a Social Investment Fund*
 - Discussant: **Holger Seebens** (University of Bonn)
 - Anne-Sophie Robilliard** (IRD, DIAL, Paris): *Simulating Targeted Policies with Macro Impacts: Poverty Alleviation Policies in Madagascar*
 - Discussant: **Jann Lay** (IfW, Kiel)
 - Jorge Agüero** (University of Wisconsin): *From Flows to Stocks: The Impact of Unconditional Cash Transfers on Human Capital*
 - Discussant: **Julius Spatz** (GTZ Eschborn)

- ❖ **Trade, Inequality and Poverty** (Chair: Tilman Brück, DIW Berlin)
Alessandro Nicita (World Bank): *Export-led Growth, Pro-poor or Not? A Case Study of Madagascar's Textile and Apparel Industry*
Discussant: **Natalia Trofimenko** (IfW Kiel)
Hildegunn E. Stokke (Trondheim University): *Barriers to Growth and Skill-biased Income Distribution in South Africa: Ramsey Model Growth Analysis*
Discussant: **Manfred Wiebelt** (IfW Kiel)
Thai Hung Pham (University of Sussex): *Trade Liberalization and Rural Nonfarm Employment in Vietnam*
Discussant: **M. Niaz Asadullah** (University of Oxford)

16:15 Coffee Break

16:30 Round Table Discussion: **Getting Research Into Use**
moderated by **Adrian Wood** (University of Oxford)

Participants:

Andrew McKay (University of Bath), **Francisco Ferreira** (World Bank),
Frances Stewart (University of Oxford, UK), **Stephan Klasen**
(University of Göttingen), **Terry McKinley** (UNDP IPC), **Georg Schäfer**
(GTZ), **Peter Beez** (SDC), **Herve Bougault** (AFD, tbc)

19:00 Dinner at Schöne Aussichten
