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Welcome to the second PEGNet Newsletter of 2019. As spring is arriving in Germany, we have exciting news for you and are delighted to be able to present our website in an entirely new look! In the following, we would like to give you updates on our activities and share information on the latest developments at our partner institutions. Enjoy the read!

Past editions of our newsletter are available in our new [PEGNet Newsletter Archive](#).

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### **OPEN NOW: PEGNet Calls for Papers and Applications for the PEGNet Best Practice Award 2019**



Our preparations for the **PEGNet Conference 2019** which will take place from **9 – 10 September 2019 in Bonn, Germany** are already in full swing. This year's conference theme will be **"Promoting social, economic and socio-political development through social protection"**. It will be held in cooperation with the [German Development Institute \(DIE-GDI\)](#) and the

[Center for Development Research Bonn \(ZEF\)](#).

Our call for **contributions of papers** to be presented at the conference as well as our **call for applications** for the **Best Practice Award 2019** by outstanding initiatives of **co-operation between research and practice** are still open! Please email your paper abstracts and project summaries to [pegnet@ifw-kiel.de](mailto:pegnet@ifw-kiel.de) **until 15 April 2019**. You can download the detailed [call for papers](#) and [call for Best Practice Award applications](#) from our website. More information on the PEGNet Conference 2019 is available [here](#).

The PEGNet Team is looking forward to receiving your submissions! Please do not hesitate to ask any questions regarding the submissions for the Best Practice Award and the conference or papers via mail to [pegnet@ifw-kiel.de](mailto:pegnet@ifw-kiel.de). We will gladly assist you.

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### **Launch of the New PEGNet Website!**

We recently relaunched the PEGNet website. The **new website** provides information on **upcoming and past PEGNet events** such as the annual conferences, trainings, expert meetings and on the network itself. Moreover, website users can easily access the PEGNet **policy briefs and newsletters**. In addition to the new design, the content of the website has been updated. One of these updates is the **"News"** section where readers can find the latest PEGNet announcements. You are warmly invited to browse our new website at <https://pegnet.ifw-kiel.de/>.



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## PEGNet Best Practice Award 2017 Project published in the American Economic Review



We are pleased to announce that the research of the winners of the PEGNet Best Practice Award 2017 was recently published in the [American Economic Review](#). Adnan Q. Khan, Asim Ijaz Khwaja, and Benjamin A. Olken have achieved effective interaction between research and practice in their collaboration between the London School of Economics and Political Science

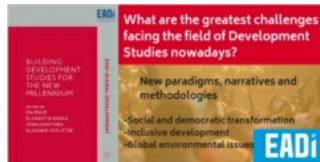
(LSE), the Harvard Kennedy School, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and practitioners from the Center for Economic Research (CERP) in Pakistan. You can find their work on “**Making Moves Matter: Experimental Evidence on Incentivizing Bureaucrats through Performance-Based Postings**” [here](#). Many congratulations from our side!

PEGNet will publish a summary of their research in an upcoming policy brief. We will inform you once the policy brief will be published! Moreover, [here](#) you can find out more about the past winners of the PEGNet Best Practice Award.

Seize the opportunity to submit a summary of your own projects to the [Best Practice Award Call 2019](#) and stand the chance to win 3000 Euros and to present your work at the PEGNet Conference 2019 this September.

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## Development Studies for the New Millennium



If you are interested in critical assessments of the current state and future visions of global development studies, the blog and webinar series around the latest EADI book “**Building Development Studies for the New Millennium**” might be a good resource for you: In order to make the topics discussed in the book available to a broader public, EADI has published [six blog posts by](#)

[chapter authors](#) and two webinars so far, with much more to come in the near future. So please stay [tuned in!](#)

And you are cordially invited to share your own opinion and ideas around the future of Development Studies and research. Join the discussions in the [EADI webinars](#), comment on the EADI blog posts and share your ideas via [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) under [#DevStudies4Millennium](#).

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## Launch of the New Handbook Module 2.8 “Employment Services – Facilitate Orientation, Preparation and Matching in the Labour Market”

GIZ’s Sector Project “**Employment Promotion in Development Cooperation**” has recently extended its handbook “**Full and Productive Employment and Decent Work for All**”. The new module 2.8 “**Employment Services – Facilitate Orientation, Preparation and Matching in the Labour Market**” describes how employment services intermediate between the supply and demand side of the labour market; support the employability and career prospects of young people and job seekers and help employers recruit motivated and qualified staff. It was created in cooperation with the **Global Project “YouMatch - Global Initiative on Innovative Employment Services for Youth”**.



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## Global Solutions Summit 2019 - Towards a New International Paradigm



On 18-19 March 2019, 1100 participants, including many decision makers in politics, business and research from all around the world, came together at the **Global Solutions Summit 2019** in Berlin, Germany. Also a group of 100 **Young Global Changers** had the chance to participate in the summit with more than 241 speakers. The program of this year's summit focused on the leading question of "**Recoupling Social and Economic Progress - Towards a Global Paradigm Change**". More than 60 sessions addressed many topics that concern the future of international cooperation, including economic development and structural change, digitalisation, globalisation and economic stability, governance and society, climate policy and sustainable development.

In order to build a sustainable future and to achieve a paradigm shift, the conclusion of the summit was that we need to work on repurposing our economies and businesses and tackle global problems multilaterally in the interest of civil societies around the world. You can read more about the summit on the [Global Solutions Initiative's website](#) and download the [Global Solutions Journal](#).

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### Upcoming Trainings and Conferences:

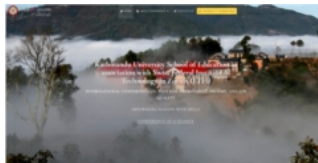
#### **(i) This Week: Sustainable Middle Classes Workshop at DIE-GDI in Bonn, Germany**



On **4 April 2019**, the workshop „**Preferences, attitudes and environmental impacts of the new middle classes**“ takes place at the **German Development Institute in Bonn**. The workshop aims to uncover effective combinations of policies to change towards sustainable lifestyles with a special focus on behavioural approaches. The research group "**Sustainable Middle Classes in Middle Income Countries: Transformation of Carbon Consumption Patterns (SMMICC)**" presents household survey results on consumption trends and their drivers in Ghana, Peru and the Philippines. **Practical examples** from the fields energy, transport and recycling complement the scientific perspective. Further information on the programme is available [here](#). To find out more about the research group, you can continue reading [here](#).

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#### **(ii) Call for Conference Papers for September 2019 in Nepal**



The Kathmandu University School of Education in association with Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETH) call for papers for an international conference on "**Technical Vocational education and Training (TVET) for employment, income and job quality**" taking place in **Kathmandu, Nepal, on 11 – 12 September 2019**. The conference aims to create a platform for exchange between TVET stakeholders and researchers. The **deadline** for the [call for abstracts](#) is **30 April 2019**.

The conference is organised by the School of Education of the Kathmandu University and is part of the large "**LELAM-TVET4Income**" research project on TVET, which is financed by the Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) and the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF).

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### (iii) Trainings of the Sector Project “Employment Promotion in Development Cooperation” - Bonn, Germany (June 2019)



GIZ's Sector Project “Employment Promotion in Development Cooperation” offers two trainings in June 2019. The 2-day course about methods and the practical implementation on “**Evidence of Employment Effects**” (13-14 June 2019) informs about quantitative methods used to measure employment effects in development cooperation. It covers basic monitoring practices and provides an overview on methods for impact evaluation. The **course** will focus on the application of the presented methods to improve the measurement of employment effects in the participant's project. In December, an additional 1-day **training on monitoring practices of employment effects** will take place.

The second training on “**Labour Market Policy and Employment Promotion**” (Bonn, 11-12 June 2019) gives a systematic overview of the key labour market challenges in developing countries. Additionally, the course will focus on the basic concepts of employment promotion and specific approaches surrounding labour market policy in the context of conflict, fragility, and violence or related to the future of work. There will be an **additional training in December** (16-17 December 2019).

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### Job Postings:

#### (i) Fellowship Positions at the Merian Institute for Advances Studies in Africa (MIASA) in Accra, Ghana



The Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA) offers **Fellowships (Junior/Senior)** at the University of Ghana from February to May 2020 on “**Sustainable Rural Transformation**”. The application **deadline** is **15 May 2019**, 24 h CET.

The Maria Sibylla Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA) is dedicated to the topic of “**Sustainable Governance**”. MIASA's three research foci are: sustainable environmental transformation, sustainable conflict management, and sustainable democracy. In its second call for short-term fellowships MIASA welcomes applications from excellent researchers to join the interdisciplinary fellow group (IFG) “Sustainable Rural Transformation” from **February to May 2020**.

IFGs bring together a group of up to ten fellows for a duration of four months. The group comprises both senior and junior fellows including researchers from Germany, various African countries and other parts of the world. The group centres around a research question which necessitates the input of experts from different academic fields and backgrounds. The group will work on the joint topic by, among other things, holding weekly colloquia and organizing a final workshop or conference.

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#### (ii) Chair of Development Policy at the University of Passau, Germany



The Faculty of Arts and Humanities at the University of Passau invites applications for the tenured civil-service post of the **Chair of Development Policy (pay grade W3)**.

Research and teaching at the University of Passau are focused on the guiding themes of Digitalisation, Networked Society and (Internet) Cultures; Europe and Global Transformation; and Migration, Sustainable Development and Just Order. To be considered, your application must reach the University by **30 April 2019**. For further information on the job requirements, click the button below.

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