



## PEGNet Newsletter Volume 34

Welcome to the third PEGNet Newsletter of 2018. We would like to provide you with information on the latest developments at our partner institutes. Past editions are available online: [PEGNet Newsletter Archive](#).

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### New PEGNet Director

After 13 years of successfully directing the Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet), our founding Director, **Professor Manfred Wiebelt** will be stepping down from his role and will be succeeded by **Dr. Kacana Khadjavi**.



During his tenure as Director of PEGNet **Manfred Wiebelt** initiated many activities at PEGNet such as the research grants program that financed 24 research projects, the Research Exchange programs that facilitated visits for researchers from PEGNet partner institutes to German research institutions, the expert discussion series as well as the policy briefs. Manfred Wiebelt has also been instrumental in making the PEGNet annual conferences and PEGNet Best Practice Award a success. He will continue to be actively involved in PEGNet and will be a member of the advisory board.

**Kacana Khadjavi** first joined the PEGNet team as a Research Economist and PhD Student in 2013. In the last years, she has been responsible for the coordination of the network and the PEGNet annual conferences. She recently completed her PhD in Economics from the University of Goettingen and is also a Postdoctoral researcher at the Kiel institute for the World Economy.



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### Call for the Conference on “Inequality and Social Cohesion” in Paris

The Research Department of the **Agence Française de Développement** (AFD) is organizing a high-level conference every two years. The aim of the conference is to bring together leading academics and policy-makers to discuss key issues in development economics. The next edition of the conference will be held on **December 6th and 7th, 2018** in Paris and will be focused on inequality, social cohesion and development.

Papers investigating the issue of inequality and social cohesion in developing and emerging countries are welcome. Key topics include: Fiscal redistribution, Sustainability, The link between social inclusion, Social Cohesion and Economic Inequality



The deadline of the **call for papers** is **August 20th** and must be sent to **conference\_inequality2018@afd.fr**, with the subject "Application – Call for Papers". COMPLETED papers in English or French will be accepted, with a short abstract of 150 words and the presentation of the selected papers will be exclusively in English.

[More information](#)

## New Website Launch of the Growth Research Programme

The DFID-ESRC Growth Research Programme (DEGRP) recently launched their **brand new website**, which includes a new **publications function**, making it easier for users to search for research outputs by theme, type and year of publication. DEGRP fund world-class research on inclusive economic growth in low-income countries (LICs), generating policy-relevant research on four key areas: financial sector development and growth; agriculture and growth; innovation and growth; and China's engagement in sub-Saharan African countries.



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## 17th EUDN PhD Workshop on Development Economics

The **European Development Research Network (EUDN) PhD Workshop** aims at giving PhD students in Development Economics an opportunity to present their papers in an informal environment, as well as to exchange the results of recent and ongoing research in different sub-fields of development economics. In Fall 2018, the workshop will be jointly organized by the EUDN and the **CERDI, Université Clermont Auvergne** and **CNRS**.



The **workshop** will take place on **October 25th and 26th, 2018** in Clermont - Ferrand, France. The deadline for submitting an extended abstract or (preferably) a completed paper is **August 31st, 2018**. The submissions (in PDF) should be sent to **jules.gazeaud@etu.uca.fr**.

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## North East Universities Development Consortium annual conference

The **North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC)** annual conference will be held this year at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, on **October 26th, 27th and 28th, 2018**. Submissions of all papers that investigate topics in economic development broadly defined are welcome.



Paper **submissions** until **July 31st** will be accepted. Only full drafts of papers will be considered, with an abstract not exceeding 250 words. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **neudc2018@cornell.edu**.

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## Research Fellowship at UNU-WIDER

**UNU-WIDER** is looking for an outstanding individual (2 positions) with strong commitment and potential to support the 2019–23 research programme as well as the training programme and communication activities of the Institute.



The research fellow will contribute effectively to the Institute's research programme, and the publication of high-quality research outputs in the UNU - WIDER publication series. Also, manage research projects under the UNU - WIDER programme with internal and external research teams. Furthermore, organize and participate in local and international

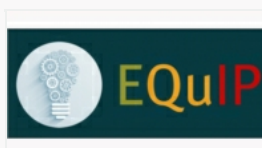
research, among others.

Interested applicants should submit their applications online until **July 13th, 2018** using this **form** and must upload a cover letter, up - to - date CV, a completed and signed **UNU Personal History (P.11)**, a list of publications and copy of highest educational degree obtained.

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## Enhancing the Quality of Industrial Policy (EQuIP) Training-of-Trainers

**Call for applications:** In response to an increased demand from countries to develop their own goal-oriented, evidence-based and context-appropriate industrial policies, **GIZ** and **UNIDO** joined forces to develop the **Enhancing the Quality of Industrial Policies (EQuIP) Toolkit** to build the capacities to design effective industrial policies and improve economic self-determination.



The Call for Applications for the first phase will focus on mastering the diagnostic methodologies of EQuIP from **16th – 27th July, 2018** in **Bonn, Germany**. No fees will be charged and stipends are available for participants from outside Europe to cover travel and accommodation costs. Attached, please find a detailed description of the course. Interested have to apply **online** and for further queries please contact: [equip@unido.org](mailto:equip@unido.org)

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## DENeB PhD student Workshop

The **Development Economics Network of Berlin** will be hosting their 5th PhD student workshop in development economics to share their ongoing work and receive critical feedback. The workshop will take place on **September 28th, 2018** in Berlin.



The applications must have at least a rough draft of a paper or a substantially developed research proposal. Interested students should contact at [deneb@diw.de](mailto:deneb@diw.de) with a title and at least an extended abstract (minimum 1000 words) of the work to be presented before **July 13th, 2018**.

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