



## :: News ::

June 27

### ZEF at Global Media Forum's plenary on "The fight for knowledge"

At the plenary session on "The fight for knowledge: Opportunities and risks of educational work in conflict and crisis zones" ZEF deputy director Conrad Schetter held the key note address. This year's Global Media Forum of Deutsche Welle in Bonn took place from June 25-27. »More

June 27

### Joachim von Braun speaks at Germany's parliamentary committee for Economic Cooperation

Joachim von Braun was invited as an expert to a hearing of the German federal parliamentary committee for Economic Cooperation on June 27. Topic was "The impact of speculations on the finance and capital markets on food prices, suggestions for containment in consideration of current EU proposals". »More

June 22

### ZEF alumna receives KfW prize at Annual International Conference of the Research Committee on Development Economics.



Around 120 experts from the economic and social sciences participated in the conference taking place at ZEF on June 22-23. The KfW prize for young researchers in the field of practice-oriented development

research was awarded during the conference. »Photos and Interviews

June 2-10

### Alternative Nobelprize winners guests at ZEF again

Anwar Fazal from Malaysia, Nnimo Bassey from Nigeria and Zafrullah Chowdury from Bangladesh, all laureates of the Alternative Nobel Prize, were guests at ZEF during the Right Livelihood College workshop week from June 2-10, 2012. »More information on page 2

May 24

### "The nexus of conflict and migration in Afghanistan". Workshop at ZEF

On May 24, the competence network Crossroads Asia organized an experts' workshop. The impacts of Afghanistan's long-standing war on migration patterns, the emergence of diasporas and trans-local networks were analyzed and discussed. »More

May 23

### UNFCCC side event at ZEF: "Rainbow water: rainfall, the water cycle, forests and trees"

On May 23, ZEF organized a side event to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)'s 36th session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA). »More

April 17-18

### First academic workshop in Tajikistan co-organized by ZEF

ZEF and the Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan have organized a workshop on "Agricultural knowledge governance and advisory services in post-Soviet Tajikistan", which was held on April 17-18, 2012 in the Agrarian University of Tajikistan in Dushanbe. »More

All news:  
<http://www.zef.de>

## :: Doctoral defenses ::

July 6

**Tapiwa Uchizi Nyasulu**

*„Governance and customary land tenure in peri-urban Kasoa in Ghana.“*

June 28

**Nana Ata Arthur**

*“The unfinished business of decentralization: Political accountability of local government in Ghana.”*

June 25

**Asghar Tahmasebi**

*“Pastoralism under pressure: Vulnerability of pastoral nomads to multiple socio-political and climate stresses - the Shahsevan of Northwest Iran.”*

June 8

**Nina Langen**

*“Fair Trade versus aid: An analysis from a consumer and producer perspective.”*

June 4

**Evita Pangaribowo**

*“Household food consumption, women’s asset and food policy in Indonesia”*

April 12

**Michael Ayamga**

*“Land tenure security, farm investment and technical efficiency in Ghana.”*

*Mr. Ayamga is the first graduate from the Ghanaian-German Division for Development Studies (GGDDSS) at the Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research, Ghana. »More*

April 4

**Samir Maskur**

*“The sustainability of the Acehese Jama’at Tabligh Movement through the formation of social network.”*

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### Obituary

We sadly take notice of Prof. Elinor Ostrom’s passing away on June 12. As a Nobel Prize laureate, a distinguished professor and director at the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, the Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis and, above all, as a researcher and author of countless publications, she continues to influence ZEF’s research agenda in developing countries.

## The Right Livelihood College Campus Bonn

### Workshop: Social Movements in a Developing World

From June 2-10, 2012 the second RLC workshop took place in Bonn. „Alternative Nobel Prize“ laureates were



invited to Bonn to share their experiences with 21 doctoral students from all over the world. A number of public

events enabled the laureates to reach out to a broader audience.

### Welcome and Opening at ZEF

with Prof. Dr. Solvay Gerke, Director, Center for Development Research (ZEF), Prof. Dr. Anwar Fazal, Director, RLC, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang Sharan Srinivas, Programme and Research Manager, Right Livelihood Award Foundation (RLAF), Stockholm and Dr. Helmut Blumbach, Head of Programme Division South, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

»Video

Lecture by Prof. Dr. Anwar Fazal:

„Mobilizing for Change: Galactic Organizing“ »Video

Lecture by Dr. Zafrullah Chowdhury:

„Gonoshasthaya Kendra and the Struggle for People’s Health“ »Video

Lecture by Nnimmo Bassey:

„A Movement is not a Bicycle Wheel“ »Video

Interview with **Dr. Zafrullah Chowdhury from Gonoshasthaya Kendra** »Video

Interview with **Anwar Fazal, Director of RLC and laureate** »Video

Opening of photo exhibition: „Silent Heroes - Laureates of the Alternative Nobel Prize“

Find further information on the RLC website: [rlc-bonn.de](http://rlc-bonn.de)

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## :: ZEF - Calendar ::

July 11, 11:00, ZEF right conference room  
**Turning translocal. Social networks and migration of the Wakhi of Gojal, northern Pakistan.**

Crossroads Asia Lecture with Andreas Benz from Freie Universität Berlin.

July 11, 17:00, ZEF right conference room  
**Alternative Wednesday: „Inside the revolution: A journey into the heart of Venezuela“**

Movie screening at ZEF. The director Pablo Navarrete will join the discussion via skype.

September 27, 13:30 - 17:30, ZEF right conference room  
**Emerging Development policy issues and implications for ZEF research**

Panel Discussions during the 14th Meeting of the International Advisory Board of the Center for Development Research (ZEF).

For up-to-date information on ZEF events see:  
<http://www.zef.de>

## :: Media ::

Interview with Nadine Reis, this year's awardee of the KfW Prize for promoting practice-relevant development research. »More

Interview with Joachim Heidebrecht, Vice-President of the Department for Development Research at KfW. »More

Photos from the Annual Meeting of the Research Committee on Development Economics and Policy of the German Economic Association (VfS) at ZEF and KfW Prize ceremony for promoting practice-relevant development research. »More

Photos of the Science Night at the University of Bonn. »More

Interview with Michael Ayamga, first graduate from GGDDSS. »More

## :: Events-review ::

June 15  
**Science Night at the University of Bonn: ZEF organizes Ethiopian coffee ceremony**

At the Science Night at the University of Bonn, ZEF presented its research in form of a photo exhibition and organized an Ethiopian coffee ceremony. »Photos

June 13  
**Movie Screening: White Charity - Blackness & whiteness on charity ad posters**

Movie screening in the presence of filmmaker Timo Kiesel.

June 12  
**Risk and Uncertainty Lecture: Arab Development Challenges Report 2011 - Towards the Developmental State in the Arab Region**

Lecture held by Mohammad Pournik (Core author and Poverty and MDGs Practice Leader at UNDP, Cairo).

May 23  
**Dies Academicus of the University of Bonn: ZEF presents its research**

„Development research matters. The Center for Development Research shows and tells.“ was this semester's title of a series of talks given by ZEF researchers. »More

May 25  
**BMZ conference: ZEF participates in „Engagement fairbindet – Zukunftsentwickler 2012“**

ZEF participated in this stakeholder-event organized by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and German federal development organizations. On this occasion Joachim von Braun spoke on a panel.

May 24, 9:30 - 18:00, right conference room  
**Crossroads Asia Workshop: „The nexus of conflict and migration in Afghanistan“**

Presentations were given by outstanding speakers from the London School of Economics (LSE), School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), John Hopkins University, Free University as well as Humboldt University (both in Berlin).

ZEF events archive:  
<http://www.zef.de/1681.html>

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