

Structural change and technological upgrading in times of globalization: strategies and policies for developing countries

Research workshop

University of Siegen | 8-10 November 2018

Thursday, 8 Nov 2018 | Room: Kohlbettstraße 15, US-D 312

14:30	Arrival & Check-in
15:00	Welcome & Opening
15:15- 16:30	KEYNOTE Tilman Altenburg (German Development Institute): Green industrial policies: perspectives for developing countries
Tea & coffee break	
17:00- 19:00	Session 1: Trade and industrialization <i>Guiding question for discussion: With regards to industrialization, is it necessary to regulate trade to increase development opportunities, or is it rather necessary to liberalize it?</i> Chair: Jakob Hafele
	Claudius Gräbner (Johannes Kepler University Linz): Structural change in times of increasing openness: a channel for the cementation of existing inequalities?
	Emanuele Russo (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies Pisa): Endogenous growth and global divergence in a multi-country agent-based model
	Mini break
	Melike Döver (HTW Berlin): The Potential of Intra-African Trade for Structural Transformation in Sub-Saharan Africa
	Alex Pelham (Colorado State University): Different Flavors of Industrial Upgrading for Development Policy: Structural Change and Determinants of Trade Demand
19:30 Dinner at Gasthaus Peun	

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9:30-10:45	<p>Session 2: Trade and Industrial Policy</p> <p><i>Guiding question for discussion: What have we learned about effective industrial policy instruments?</i></p> <p>Chair: Svenja Flechtner</p> <p>Gashaw Tsegaye (Horn Economic and Social Policy Institute Addis Abeba): Trade implications of industrial policy: the case of industrial parks in Africa</p> <p>Nicolai Schultz (London School of Economics and Political Science): Are Export Restrictions the Right Tool to Promote Commodity Processing? A Comparative Analysis of African Commodity Processing Industries</p>
Tea & coffee break	
11:15-13:00	<p>Session 3: The political economy of upgrading and technological capabilities</p> <p><i>Guiding question: How do national power blocs and social coalitions influence the policy space for industrial policies?</i></p> <p>Chair: Claudius Gräbner</p> <p>Jan Grumiller (Austrian Foundation for Development Research): Managing Institutional Setups for Industrial Policy: a neo-Gramscian approach</p> <p>Misook Choi (University of Groningen): Authoritarian States and Industrial Transformation: A Comparative Case Study of CIS countries</p> <p>Svenja Flechtner (University of Siegen): The political economy of the middle-income trap and industrial policies in Latin America</p>
13:30 Lunch at Zeughaus	
15:00-16:30	<p>Guided visit of Siegerlandmuseum im Oberen Schloss, Schaubergwerk (historic tunnel mine)</p> <p>Oberes Schloss 2/ Burgstraße</p>
17:00-18:45	<p>Session 4: The role of natural resources and the environment</p> <p><i>Guiding question: Which kind of policies can address the trade-off between development and the excessive exploitation of natural resources? What can we learn from specific country experiences?</i></p> <p>Chair: Ulrike Lich</p> <p>Bernhard Tröster (Austrian Foundation for Development Research): Commodity-based development via linkages: the example of soft commodities</p> <p>Laiké Yang (East China Normal University): Global Value Chains, China's Position and Environment Deterioration</p> <p>Yana Zabanova (Private University of Applied Sciences Göttingen): State-Led Promotion of Renewable Energy Sources (RES) in Armenia through a Political Economy Lens</p>
19:30 Dinner at Café Flocke	

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09:30-11:15	Session 5: Learning from country case studies <i>Guiding question: How can we synthesize these topics and insights and bring them together in the analysis of single country case studies? How can these case studies feed back into comparative analyses?</i> Chair: Melike Döver
	Christina Saulich (HTW Berlin): Pathways of industrialization in Mozambique: a two-sector comparison
	Dirk Hansohm (Bonn International Center for Conversion): Regional trade as alternative to global trade for structural change? The case of Southern Africa
	Cornelia Staritz (Austrian Foundation for Development Research): Buyers, FDI or Industrial Policy? Industrialization and local firm learning in apparel global value chains in Madagascar and Ethiopia
Tea & coffee break	
11:30-12:30	Closing session/ discussion
13:00 Farewell/ Lunch at Brasserie	

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