“Evaluation and Evidence Based Policy Making for Global Development”

Lecture Series in the Summer Semester 2016

The lecture series „Evaluation and Evidence Based Policy Making for Global Development“ is organized by the Coordination Unit „Sustainable Development in International Cooperation“ of the University of Bonn (Koordinierungsstelle für Nachhaltige Entwicklung in der internationalen Zusammenarbeit der Universität Bonn) and the German Institute for Development Evaluation (Deutsches Evaluierungsinstitut der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit / DEval). In the lecture series, evaluation experts will analyze and discuss the methods and role of evaluation in the context of development policy.

The Coordination Unit originated from a project funded by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Research of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (MIWF NRW). The goals of the Coordination Unit are to foster networks and synergies with stakeholders from Bonn and North Rhine-Westphalia in the field of sustainable development, to promote the topic of sustainable development in teaching and research at the University of Bonn, to pool and strengthen activities in the field of sustainable development at the University of Bonn and to support and coordinate cooperation with universities and research institutions in developing and emerging countries.

The German Institute for Development Evaluation supports the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and its implementing organizations as well as non-governmental bodies in their efforts to design development projects on the basis of evidence, to present project results in a more transparent way and to learn from evaluations the lessons needed for future improvements to policy in this field. The goal of DEval is to independently evaluate the performance of German development cooperation interventions.

Program

Thursday, April 21, 2016

6 pm c.t. – 8 pm
University of Bonn, Main Building, Lecture Hall III

Aid Effectiveness and the Role of Evaluation

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Jörg Faust
Director, German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval)

Thursday, April 28, 2016

6 pm c.t. – 8 pm
University of Bonn, Main Building, Lecture Hall III

Management and Institutionalization of Evaluation in the German Development Policy

Lecturer: Dr. Stefanie Krapp
Head of Department “Health, Education, Economy, Employment, Evaluation Capacity Development”, German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval)
Thursday, May 12, 2016
6 pm c.t. – 8 pm
University of Bonn, Main Building, Lecture Hall III

The Rising Role of Evaluation in Developing Countries

Lecturer: Dr. Wolfgang Meyer
Deputy Director of the Center for Evaluation (CEval), Saarland University

Thursday, June 9, 2016
6 pm c.t. – 8 pm
University of Bonn, Main Building, Lecture Hall III

Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs): Gold Standard for Development Evaluation?

Lecturer: Dr. Stefan Leiderer
Head of Department “Governance, Fragile States, Official Development Cooperation”, German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval)

Thursday, June 23, 2016
6 pm c.t. – 8 pm
Universitätsclub Bonn, Wolfgang-Paul-Saal

Monitoring and Evaluating the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Panel Discussion

Moderation:
Dr. Sven Harten
Head of Competence Center for Evaluation Methodology, German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval)

Experts:
Dr. Heike Kuhn
Head of Division 300 (2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; reducing poverty and inequality), Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Hans Lundgren
Manager Development Assistance Committee (DAC) Evaluation Network, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Dr. Martin Noltze
Senior Evaluator, German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval)
Dr. Imme Scholz
Deputy Director, German Development Institute (DIE)
Thursday, July 7, 2016

6 pm c.t. – 8 pm
Universitätsclub Bonn, Wolfgang-Paul-Saal

Evaluating Refugee Aid

Panel Discussion

Moderation:
Prof. Dr. Jörg Faust
Director
German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval)

Experts:
Prof. Dr. Tilman Brück
Team Leader Development Economics,
Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ)

Dr. Benjamin Schraven
Scientific Consultant
Directorate 32 "Displacement and migration; crisis prevention and management"
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Helge Roxin
Senior Evaluator,
German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval)

Registration
The attendance of the lectures is only possible after registration. A binding registration for the lectures can be made either
- via online form on http://www.nachhaltige-entwicklung.uni-bonn.de/vorlesungsreihen
or
- via email to m.matysiak@uni-bonn.de.

Please register until Friday before the respective lecture. The number of participants is limited. Registrations are processed in the order in which they arrive. We reserve the right to cancel the lectures series to the exclusion of claims for compensation in case of cancellations of speakers or an insufficient number of registrations.