The lecture series “Evaluation and Evidence Based Policy Making in Germany” is organized by the Coordination Unit “Sustainable Development in International Cooperation” of the University of 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 German public policy. While the topics discussed are wide-ranging, the common thread that runs through the series is how complex issues of public policy can be assessed in a methodologically rigorous manner whilst assuring successful stakeholder management and yielding useful and timely results.

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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 27, 2017**

6 pm s.t. – 8 pm  
University of Bonn, Main Building, Festsaal (1st floor)

**Panel Discussion: Evaluation of Development Cooperation in Fragile States**

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

*Luba Shara, Senior Evaluation Officer*  
*IFC – World Bank Group*

*Dr. Jörn Grävingholt, Researcher*  
*German Development Institute (DIE)*

*Dr. Edwin Clerckx, Director*  
*Aide à la Décision Économique (ADE)*
Thursday, May 4, 2017
6 pm s.t. – 8 pm
University of Bonn, Main Building, Lecture Hall III

A New Field of Development Cooperation: Strengthening National Evaluation Capacities

Lecturers: Erwin Geuder-Jilg (Team Leader), Helena Stadtmüller and Juan Carlos Sanz (Evaluator)

Project FOCEVAL (Fomento de Capacidades en Evaluación)

German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval)

Thursday, May 11, 2017
6 pm s.t. – 8 pm
University of Bonn, Main Building, Lecture Hall III

Labor Migration and the Role of Evaluation

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Klaus Zimmermann

Princeton University, UNU-MERIT & Maastricht University, University of Bonn (on leave)

Thursday, May 18, 2017
6 pm s.t. – 8 pm
University of Bonn, Main Building, Lecture Hall III

Evaluation of German Federal Laws in Theory and Praxis

Lecturer: Hanna Willwacher, M.A., Research Officer

German Research Institute for Public Administration

Thursday, June 1, 2017
6 pm s.t. – 8 pm
University of Bonn, Main Building, Festsaal (1st floor)

Panel Discussion: Evaluation in the Field of Education and Research

Moderator: Dr. Martin Bruder, Head of Department

German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval)

Evaluation of Academic Exchange Programs

Daniel Lechner, Senior Advisor Monitoring and Evaluation

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

PISA: Methodologic Foundations for Evaluating Learning Environments and Non-Cognitive Results

Dr. Susanne Kuger, Researcher

German Institute for International Educational Research (DIPF)

Evaluation of Research Quality

Anke Reinhardt, Director Evaluation and Monitoring

German Research Foundation (DFG)
Thursday, June 29, 2017

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

Evaluation Through Systematic Reviews. The Case of Social Welfare and Child Abuse Protection

Dr. Howard White, CEO
Campbell Collaboration

Thursday, July 6, 2017

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

Questions and Challenges for Evaluations in Germany’s Agricultural Sector

Dr. Arno Becker, CEO
USV-Agrar

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- via email to s.gansen@uni-bonn.de or
- via online form on http://www.nachhaltige-entwicklung.uni-bonn.de/vorlesungsreihen

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