

**Themenliste für Abschlussarbeiten am Lehrstuhl von Herrn Prof. Klasen**

Die folgende Liste enthält Vorschläge für BA- und MA-Abschlussarbeiten. Eigene Vorschläge für Themen von Abschlussarbeiten sind ebenfalls willkommen. Die Arbeiten können entweder auf Englisch oder Deutsch verfasst werden. Bei BA-Arbeiten geht es typischerweise um eine gekonnte Aufarbeitung der theoretischen und empirischen Literatur zum Thema, MA-Arbeiten sollten eigene empirische Analysen enthalten. Die Themen sind nach Ansprechpersonen sortiert (alphabetische Reihenfolge).

Gaddis, Isis:

| <b>Titel</b>  | <b>Studiengang</b> |
|---|--------------------|
| The Impact of Food Price Increases on Poverty in Developing Countries | BA                 |

Groß, Elena:

| <b>Titel</b>  | <b>Studiengang</b> |
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| How do African Youth (or/and Non-EU by groups) do in Germany using the GSOEP  | MA                 |
| Health outcomes (diarrhea and anthropometrics) and water use/water treatment using MICS (Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey) surveys from West Africa | MA                 |
| Measuring and identifying determinants of time poverty in Mexico/ Benin/ South Africa (depending on data availability)                                | BA oder MA         |

Grunewald, Nicole:

| <b>Titel</b>   | <b>Studiengang</b> |
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| Subjective Well Being or Life Satisfaction as a Measure of Welfare | BA oder MA         |
| Environmental Kuznets Curve and Economic Development               | BA oder MA         |

Johannsen, Florian:

| <b>Titel</b>                                  | <b>Studiengang</b> |
|---|--------------------|
| Exchange Rate Volatility and Trade            | BA oder MA         |
| International Financial Integration and Trade | BA oder MA         |

Klasen, Stephan:

| <b>Titel</b>  | <b>Studiengang</b> |
|---|--------------------|
| Trends in gender bias in mortality and undernutrition in India: evidence from the 2006 Indian Family Health Survey  | BA oder MA         |
| Export-oriented growth and female employment in developing countries: Is there a link?  | BA oder MA         |
| Trends and determinants of the female-male gender pay gap in developing countries   | BA oder MA         |
| The impact of social institutions on gender inequality outcomes: Analyses based on the Social Institutions and Gender Index   | BA oder MA         |
| Critical review of the new Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative Multidimensional Poverty Measure   | BA oder MA         |
| The measurement of social cohesion: current literature and some empirical proposals   | BA oder MA         |
| Relationship between wages and unemployment in developing countries   | BA oder MA         |
| Wechselwirkungen von Fertilität und weiblicher Arbeitsbeteiligung in Entwicklungs- und Industrieländern   | BA oder MA         |
| The poverty impact of social assistance programs in African countries: Evaluating pilot programs  | BA oder MA         |
| Determinants of energy use and carbon emissions of household consumption decisions in developing countries: Case study of Indonesia, Brazil, India, or South Africa | BA oder MA         |
| Determinants of carbon emissions of land use decisions: Evidence from Indonesia   | BA oder MA         |
| Determinants of gender bias in mortality: new evidence from the 2010 census in China  | BA oder MA         |
| The linkages between poverty, empowerment, and policy priorities of the poor: Evidence from Gambia  | BA oder MA         |

Kolo, Philipp:

| <b>Titel</b>   | <b>Studiengang</b> |
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| Ethnic networks and their relationship with remittances  | BA oder MA         |
| Diaspora and its effect on trade relations   | BA oder MA         |
| Overview of current research and indices to measure and assess the implication of ethnic diversity on economic performance | BA                 |
| Role of ethnic networks (diaspora) in post conflict reconstruction   | BA oder MA         |
| Ethnic diversity and its implication on economic development of metropolitan regions                                       | BA oder MA         |

Lange, Simon:

| <b>Titel</b>  | <b>Studiengang</b> |
|---|--------------------|
| Disease and Development: What are the Economic Benefits of Malaria Eradication? | BA oder MA         |
| The Ben-Porath Hypothesis Revisited: Does Longevity Drive Development?          | BA oder MA         |

Lechtenfeld, Tobias:

| <b>Titel</b> | <b>Studiengang</b> |
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Lo Bue, Maria C.:

| <b>Titel</b>   | <b>Studiengang</b> |
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| The resource curse: alternative possible sources. Effects on real economy and policy implications                | BA oder MA         |
| Multidimensional poverty: risks and policy implications  | BA oder MA         |
| Investigating health and nutritional inequality between and within households. Effects on poverty and GDP growth | MA                 |
| Determinants and effects of child labor  | BA oder MA         |

Meier, Kristina:

| <b>Titel</b>   | <b>Studiengang</b> |
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| Development effects of remittances - Theoretical investigation of economic effects of remittances in the receiving country, both on the micro and on the macro level | BA                 |

Nowak-Lehmann D., Felicitas:

| <b>Titel</b>   | <b>Studiengang</b> |
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| The effectiveness of foreign aid in Africa. An empirical analysis  | MA                 |
| The effectiveness of foreign aid in the least developed world (LDCs). An empirical analysis                            | MA                 |
| The effectiveness of foreign aid in Latin America and the Caribbean. An empirical analysis                             | MA                 |
| How does recipient country performance influence the effectiveness of foreign aid?                                     | MA                 |
| How do donors allocate their aid to recipient countries?   | MA                 |
| Do donors promote their own interests by giving aid?   | MA                 |
| Trade relations and the role of distance. An empirical analysis for the trade between the EU and Latin America         | MA                 |
| Trade relations and the role of transport costs. An empirical analysis for the trade between Germany and Latin America | MA                 |
| Do trade agreements spur trade between the North and the South? Evidence for Germany's trade with developing countries | MA                 |
| Donors give aid for various reasons. Is development-oriented aid more efficient than strategic aid?                    | BA                 |
| What is Aid for Trade (AfT) and how is it supposed to spur development?  | BA                 |
| How can we measure recipient country performance?  | BA                 |
| The role of accountability in donor-recipient aid relations?   | BA                 |
| What does the developing world expect from the Doha Round? Is there 'one' developing world?                            | BA                 |
| How will trade negotiations in the Doha Round affect the world's net food importers?                                   | BA                 |
| How will trade negotiations in the Doha Round affect the world's net food exporters?                                   | BA                 |
| Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs), the a new tool for the EU-Africa relations. Are they attractive for Africa?    | BA                 |
| Is the Generalized System of Preferences Plus (GSP+) attractive for the Latin American countries involved?             | BA                 |

Pasaribu, Syamsul Hidayat:

| <b>Titel</b>   | <b>Studiengang</b> |
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| Dynamic analysis of regional unemployment in developing countries (with focus on Indonesia and/or ASEAN countries)             | BA oder MA         |
| Dynamic relationship between unemployment and poverty in developing countries (with focus on Indonesia and/or ASEAN countries) | BA oder MA         |

Povel, Felix:

| <b>Titel</b>  | <b>Studiengang</b> |
|---|--------------------|
| Randomized experiments for impact evaluation: How comparable are treatment and control groups really? | BA oder MA         |
| Multidimensional vulnerability to downside risk   | MA                 |
| At what cost do households smooth their consumption? Evidence from Thailand and Vietnam               | MA                 |
| Impact of shocks on cognitive ability: Evidence from the Mexican Family Life Survey                   | MA                 |

Reimers, Malte:

| <b>Titel</b>  | <b>Studiengang</b> |
|---|--------------------|
| Polygamy/Polygyny in Sub-Saharan Africa: Reasons and consequences for development   | BA                 |
| Third World tourism: In search of sustainability and high participation of the poor | BA                 |

Rieckmann, Johannes:

| <b>Titel</b>  | <b>Studiengang</b> |
|---|--------------------|
| Wasserwirtschaft im Jemen – aktuelle Herausforderungen, Interessensausgleich und Lösungsansätze | BA                 |
| Diamantenwirtschaft und die Entwicklung des Kimberley-Prozess – eine Bestandsaufnahme           | BA                 |
| Ökonomische Aspekte und aktuelle Lage der Landreformbemühungen in Zimbabwe und Namibia          | BA                 |
| Hintergründe und wirtschaftliche Folgen des Konfliktes im Sudan                                 | BA                 |
| Hintergründe und wirtschaftliche Folgen des Konfliktes in Somalia                               | BA                 |
| Anreize und Gegenstrategien zur Piraterie zwischen Afrika und der arabischen Halbinsel          | BA                 |
| Tourismus-Management in Afrika südlich der Sahara – aktuelle Ansätze und Strategien             | BA                 |

Rudolf, Robert:

| <b>Titel</b>  | <b>Studiengang</b> |
|---|--------------------|
| Economically efficient Korean reunification? Lessons to be learnt from the German case                              | BA                 |
| Pursuing East Asian benchmark cases? Evaluation of recent land reform projects in Latin America and Africa          | BA oder MA         |
| Why do well educated women stay at home? Female labor force participation and traditional gender roles in East Asia | BA oder MA         |
| Similarities and differences in the economic development of 2nd generation Asian NICs                               | BA                 |

Tran, Quang Van:

| <b>Titel</b>  | <b>Studiengang</b> |
|---|--------------------|
| Analysis of the poor in rural Vietnam   | BA                 |
| Analysis of migration in Vietnam  | BA                 |
| How and why does income inequality in rural, urban areas and in regions in Vietnam change during economic growth? | BA                 |

Villalobos, Carlos:

| <b>Titel</b>  | <b>Studiengang</b> |
|---|--------------------|
| Determinants of South-South migration                           | MA                 |
| Determinants of Intra-regional migration and spatial effects    | MA                 |
| Understanding income inequality changes in developing countries | MA                 |
| Understanding female labor outcomes in LA countries             | MA                 |

Wacker, Konstantin:

| <b>Titel</b>  | <b>Studiengang</b>    |
|---|-----------------------|
| IMF/World Bank Structural Adjustment Programs: Fallacy of (Export-)Composition?                                 | BA                    |
| Terms of Trade and Economic Development   | BA                    |
| Investment under Uncertainty  | BA, literature review |
| Determinants of Growth in Developing Countries  | BA, literature review |
| The Role of Multinational Corporations in the Allocation of Global Commodity Flows                              | BA oder MA empirical  |
| Openness/Globalization and Human Development  | BA oder MA empirical  |
| Export Composition and Working Conditions   | BA oder MA            |
| Prebisch-Singer Hypothesis: Analyzing Terms-of-Trade time-series properties using modern econometric techniques | MA, empirical         |
| Exchange Rates and Capital Flows  | MA, empirical         |