

Alumni Conference 2023

Development Cooperation in Times of Multiple Crises

October, 16th – 20th 2023

Preliminary programme

Monday, 16 October 2023

- Arrival in Bochum - individual schedules
- 19.00 Informal get together

Tuesday, 17 October 2023

Introduction & Setting the scene

- 09.00 - 09.30 Registration of participants
- 09.30 - 09.45 Welcome notes
Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Löwenstein, RUB
Representatives of cooperating programmes
- 09.45 - 10.00h Introduction to the programme (Dr. Anne Siebert)
- 10.00 - 11.00h Keynote: The Future of Development Cooperation in Times of Multiple Crises
(speaker from IDOS)
- 11.00 - 11.30h Coffee Break*
- 11.30 - 12.30h Economic and Social Effects of Multiple Crises and Potential Responses
(Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Löwenstein)
- 12.30 - 14.00h Lunch Break

Workshops: Case Studies

- 14.00 - 15.00h Introduction to Workshops: (Workshop Facilitators)
- 15.00 - 15.30h Coffee Break*
- 15.30 - 17.00h Parallel Workshops: Case Studies – Development Cooperation and Multiple Crises

Workshop 1: The support of Democracy, Human Rights and Civil Society in Times of Multiple Crises (UDE)

Workshop 2: Private Sector Development in Times of Multiple Crises (SEPT)

Workshop 3: International Economic Cooperation in Times of Multiple Crisis (MIDE)

Workshop 4: Poverty Reduction and Food Security in Times of Multiple Crises (IEE-RUB)

- 18.30 *Get Together*

Wednesday, 18 October 2023

Workshops: Case Studies

09.00 - 10.30h Parallel Workshops: Case Studies – Development Cooperation and Multiple Crises

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10.30 - 11.00h *Coffee Break*

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12.30 - 13.30h *Lunch Break*

13.30 - 14.30h Plenary Session: Presentation and Discussion of Workshop results

14.30 – 16.00h Space for networking of Alumni with their former host Programmes

16.00 - 16.30h *Coffee Break*

16.30 - 19.00h Excursion – Signal Iduna Arena, Dortmund

Thursday, 19 October 2023

Implementation of Development Projects in Times of Multiple Crises – Experiences of German Development Practice

09.00 - 09.15h Introduction

09.15 - 10.45h Challenges of Private Sector Support (KfW/DEG)

10.45 - 11.30h *Coffee Break & Networking*

11.30 - 13.00h Challenges of Technical Cooperation (GIZ)

13.00 - 14.15h *Lunch Break*

- 14.15 - 15.45h Challenges of Civil Society Support
(political foundation / church related organization)
- 15.45 - 16.15h *Coffee Break*
- 16.15 - 17.45h Panel Discussion: Challenges of Development Cooperation in Times of Multiple Crises revisited (representatives of Organisations, 2 Alumni, moderator RUB)
- 17.45 - 18.00h Closing Session of Conference Part
- 19.30h Conference Dinner

Friday, 20 October 2023

Career day for students and Alumni

- 09.00 - 09.15h Introduction to Career day
- 09.15 - 10.45h Alumni reintegration experience: strategies & challenges
presentation of selected Alumni followed by discussion
- 10.45 - 11.15h Coffee Break and Contact Fair
- 11.30 - 13.00h Workshop for students and Alumni: Job-search and the application process
Prof. Dr. Marco Rimkus
- 13.00 - 14.00h *Lunch break*
- 14.00 - 15.30h Workshop "Job-search and the application process continued"
- 15.30 - 16.00h Evaluation & Closing

Departure - individual schedules
