



Seminar Africulture

(Introduction to topics in Development Economics)

Summer term 2022

Content

In this simulation game participants take on the role of male and female farmers and children in a developing country setting and have to make certain household decisions. By playing the game, students experience many of the concepts that are part of the seminar papers. The seminar gives insights to problems and challenges of poor households in developing countries, mainly living in rural areas. The seminar connects issues of daily choices of households with theoretical, empirical and political topics of global actors and organizations. Students gain an overview of current topics in development economics and policy.

Target Group

This is a seminar for Bachelor students interested in development economics.

Students can earn credit points for the following degree programs:

- Internationale Wirtschaft und Entwicklung (B.A.): “Seminar zur Entwicklung”
- Economics (B.Sc.): “Seminar zur Entwicklung”
- P&E (B.A.): “E6: Economics Seminar”

Requirements

1. Students have to participate in the 1.5 days of the simulation game
2. Students are required to make an academic presentation of their assigned papers of 15 minutes (10 min presentation, 5 min discussion) and moderate the discussion following their presentation. The presentation will be held before submission of the paper and should give an overview of the topic supported by tables and graphs out of the provided literature.

3. Active participation in discussions during the seminar is expected of all participants. Attendance is compulsory.
4. The grade will be given based on the seminar presentation and a written paper of 10 pages.

Organization

1. Registration: open until 22nd of April 2022, first-come-first-serve principle under the following [link](#).

Please give two preferences of topics.

2. Introductory course: Wednesday 18.05.2022 14.00-16.00, RWI S 55
3. Registration via [cmlife](#) 18.5.2022 and 19.05.2022
4. Simulation game: Thursday, 19.05.2022 8-18 Uhr
5. Presentation: 20.05.2022 8-17 Uhr
6. Submission paper: 03.07.2022

The students should arrange a personal meeting (online or telephone) with the lecturer Elena Gross to discuss the structure of the paper and the presentation between. The meeting should take place between 25th of April and 6th of May 2022.

Topics

1. Migration and Development

McAuliffe, M. and A. Triandafyllidou (eds.) (2021). World Migration Report 2022. International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva.

2. Women and Development

World Bank (2012). World Development Report 2012. Gender Equality and Development. World Bank.

3. Population and Fertility

Vollset, S. E., Goren, E., Yuan, C. W., Cao, J., Smith, A. E., Hsiao, T. et al. (2020). Fertility, mortality, migration, and population scenarios for 195 countries and territories from 2017 to 2100: a forecasting analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study. *The Lancet*, 396(10258), 1285-1306.

4. Population and Morbidity and Mortality

Vos, T., Lim, S. S., Abbafati, C., Abbas, K. M., Abbasi, M., Abbasifard, M., et al. (2020). Global burden of 369 diseases and injuries in 204 countries and territories, 1990–2019: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019. *The Lancet*, 396(10258), 1204-1222.

5. Health

World Health Organization (2015). Health in 2015: from MDGs, millennium development goals to SDGs, sustainable development goals. WHO, Geneva.

6. Poverty

World Bank. (2020). *Poverty and shared prosperity 2020: Reversals of fortune*. The World Bank, Washington D.C.

7. Education

UNESCO (2017). Global education monitoring report, 2017/8: Accountability in education: meeting our commitments. UNESCO, Paris.

8. Risk

World Bank (2014). World Development Report 2014: Risk and Opportunity—Managing Risk for Development. Washington, DC. World Bank.

9. Climate change and Agriculture

World Bank. 2015. Agricultural Risk Management in the Face of Climate Change. Washington, DC., World Bank.

10. Financial Inclusion

World Bank. 2014. Global Financial Development Report 2014: Financial Inclusion. Washington, DC: World Bank.

11. World Hunger

Food Security Information Network (FSIN) (2020). Global report on food crises: Joint analysis for better decisions. Rome, Italy and Washington, DC: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO); World Food Programme (WFP); and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

12. Inequality

UNDP (2019). Human Development Report 2019. Beyond income, beyond averages, beyond today: Inequalities in human development in the 21st century. UNDP, New York.