

# “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*

*Various evaluation experts (tba) will be invited to the panel discussions.*

**Thursday, July 7, 2016**

6 pm c.t. – 8 pm

Universitätsclub Bonn, Wolfgang-Paul-Saal

**The Role of Evaluation in the Context of Humanitarian Aid and the Refugee Crisis**

*Panel Discussion*

*Various evaluation experts (tba) will be invited to the panel discussions.*

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**Registration**

The attendance of the lectures is only possible after registration. A **binding registration** for the lectures can be made either

- via email to [m.matysiak@uni-bonn.de](mailto:m.matysiak@uni-bonn.de)
- or
- via online form on <http://www.nachhaltige-entwicklung.uni-bonn.de/vorlesungsreihen>.

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.

**Certificate of Attendance**

Please note that you can earn a certificate of attendance (no ECTS) if you attend the whole lecture series (all 6 lectures). If you would like to receive a certificate, please inform us via email or choose the options "Alle Termine der Vorlesungsreihe" and "Certificate of Attendance" in the registration form.