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Exkursion Entwicklungspolit. Organisationen (GEFA 7) | 5SWS

Bonn Excursion: Development Institutions

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Open only for GEFA students

CONTENT

This excursion is meant to deepen the practical understanding of themes students have analyzed critically in their seminars and lectures so far. It also introduces students to key institutions, and stakeholders in the field of development in the global North, who engage with development work on the African continent. It exposes them to the dynamics of donor-recipient relationships, and enables an analysis of the range of modes of engagement in different fields of development work.

The field trip will be organized around the three themes of i) Global Value Chains ii) Ecological Transformations and Climate Change and iii) Food Security.

Students will be divided into three groups, each focusing on one of these themes.

For the final assessment each group will have to produce either a policy brief, or a description of opportunities for engagement, and future employment in the given field. The assignments are designed to foster practical skills, which will help at a later stage, when students are entering the job market.

DATES

The excursion will be between 26-30 September OR 3-7 October. The dates are based on the availability of experts to speak with us in Bonn, and based on a survey of convenience for the students.



After the seminar the participants should be able to

- critically analyze development actors and their constraints
- discuss current topics in development cooperation, and development research
- prepare a policy brief
- describe avenues of potential employment in the field of development cooperation.