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**International Conference: “Evidence on a Silver Platter:
Evaluation Results for Policy Making in Development Cooperation”**
Berlin, 5-6 November 2015

PROGRAMME

DAY ONE (THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER)

09:00-09:30	Welcome Coffee		
09:30-09:45	WELCOME ADDRESS		
09:45-11:15	EVALUATION FOR POLICY MAKING Keynote 1: Lant Pritchett (Harvard Kennedy School): Does it Still Pay to be Ignorant? Keynote 2: Howard White (The Campbell Collaboration): Systematic Reviews as an Instrument for Policy Making Moderator: Jörg Faust (DEval, German Institute for Development Evaluation)		
11:15-11:45	Coffee Break		
11:45-13:00	THE IMPACT OF ENDING AID Presenter: Antonie de Kemp (IOB, Evaluation Department of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Discussants: Erik Solheim (OECD DAC Chair), Donald Mmari (REPOA, Policy Research for Development) Moderator: Ariane Hildebrandt (BMZ, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)		
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14.00-15.45	THEMATIC PERSPECTIVES – PARALLEL SESSIONS:		
1: RURAL DEVELOPMENT REINVENTED Moderator: Henri Jorritsma (IOB, Evaluation Department of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Discussant: Ruerd Ruben (Wageningen University)	2: POVERTY & INEQUALITY: WHAT ARE WE MEASURING? Moderator: Dominique de Crombrugghe (Former Head of Evaluation at the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation) Discussant: Carlos A. Casas Tragodara (Universidad Del Pacifico)	3: LEGITIMACY OF FOREIGN AID: CARTE BLANCHE FOR THE DONOR? Moderator: Nadia Molenaers (University of Antwerpen) Discussant: Imme Scholz (DIE, German Development Institute)	4: AID & TRADE: WHO BENEFITS? Moderator: Geert Geut (IOB, Evaluation Department of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Discussant: Lars Christian Oxe (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark)
PRESENTATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Reach the Rural Poor? Evaluative Evidence on the Effects of Agricultural Value Chain Promotion Alexander Erich, NN (GIZ) International Supply Chains, Rural Development and Rigorous Impact Evaluation Fedes van Rijn, Yuca Waarts, (Wageningen University) Agricultural Investments, Food Consumptions & Nutrition Ferko Bodnar (IOB, Evaluation Department of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Rob Kuijpers (Leuven University) 	PRESENTATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving Poverty Targeting with High-Resolution Data Chris Elbers (University of Amsterdam) The Challenges of Monitoring Global Poverty and Inequality from Household Survey Data Peter Lanjouw (University of Amsterdam) 	PRESENTATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aid and Legitimacy in Zones of Conflict: Experiences from Afghanistan Christoph Zürcher (University of Ottawa) The Performance of German Aid Agencies from a Partner Country Perspective: Micro-Evidence from Survey Data Stefan Leiderer (DEval, German Institute for Development Evaluation), Brad Parks (AidData) 	PRESENTATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do Developing Countries benefit from Aid for Trade? Dirk Willem te Velde (ODI, Overseas Development Institute) The Impact of Aid on Trade for Donors and Recipients Stephan Klasen (University of Goettingen)

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15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:45 **EVALUATION AND LEARNING: POLICY MAKER PERSPECTIVES**
Panel Discussion:
Eric Solheim (OECD DAC Chair)
NN (BMZ, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)
Reina Buijs (Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
NN (Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation)
Carlos A. Casas Tragodara (Universidad Del Pacífico)
Moderator: Caroline Heider (IEG, Independent Evaluation Group of the World Bank)

18:00 RECEPTION

DAY TWO (FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER)

8:30-10:00 **EVALUATION AND METHODOLOGY: EXPERIMENTS AND BEYOND**
Keynote: Edward Taylor (University of California)
Panel Discussion:
Howard White (The Campbell Collaboration)
Stefan Klasen (University of Goettingen)
Katharina Michaelowa (University of Zurich)
Moderator: Ruerd Ruben (Wageningen University)

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:15 **METHODOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES – PARALLEL SESSIONS:**

**5: GEOCODING:
MAPPING IMPACT**
Moderator: Brad Parks (AidData)
Discussant: Ken Chomitz (Forest Trends)

**6: EVALUATING COMPLEXITY:
THE EXAMPLE OF BUDGET
SUPPORT**
Moderator: Stefan Leiderer
(DEval, German Institute for
Development Evaluation)
Discussant: Nadia Molenaers
(University of Antwerpen)

**7: EVALUATING THE PROVISION
OF GLOBAL PUBLIC GOODS**
Moderator: Imme Scholz (DIE)
Discussants: Katharina Michaelowa
(University of Zurich)

**8: PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION
AND EVALUATION: EXPERIENCE
FROM THE FIELD**
Moderator: Hans Lundgren
(OECD DAC Evaluation Network)
Discussant: Nathalie Holvoet
(University of Antwerpen)

PRESENTATIONS

- The Adequateness of Satellite Data on Nighttime Light Intensity as a Proxy for Economic and Social Development at the Local Level
Roland Hodler (University of St. Gallen)
- Improvements in Indigenous Land Rights and Deforestation: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon
Ariel BenYishay (AidData),
Eva Terberger (KfW)

PRESENTATIONS

- Budget Support: A Good Modality at the Wrong Time?
Andrew Lawson (Fiscus Consultants)
- The Objectives Based Approach to Evaluating Budget Support: Strengths and Limitations
Mark Sundberg (IEG, Independent Evaluation Group of the World Bank)

PRESENTATIONS

- How Can Impact Evaluations Inform Global Public Goods?
Emanuel Jimenez (zie, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation)
- Evaluating the Environment as a Global Public Good
Juha L. Uitto (IEO, Independent Evaluation Office of the Global Environment Facility)

PRESENTATIONS

- The Role of Evaluation in Program Planning in a New Partner Country - Experiences from Myanmar
Stefanie Krapp, Miriam Armine (DEval, German Institute for Development Evaluation)
- Policy Frames and Rigorous Methods: Friends or Foes? Policy Review of Renewable Energy in the Netherlands Development Cooperation
Willem Cornelissen (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

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12:15-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	CLOSING PANEL THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF EVALUATION Short presentations and Panel Discussion: Dominique de Crombrugghe (Former Head of Evaluation at the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation) Wendy Asbeek Brusse (IOB, Evaluation Department of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Jörg Faust (DEval, German Institute for Development Evaluation) Caroline Heider (IEG, Independent Evaluation Group of the World Bank) Emanuel Jimenez (3ie, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation) Moderator: NN
15:00-15:15	CLOSING

Venue:
Umweltforum
Pufendorfstr. 11
10249 Berlin

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