



7th PhD Conference on International Development

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Institute of Development Research and Development Policy (IEE)

Ruhr-University Bochum (RUB), Germany

Call for Abstracts

The 7th PhD Conference on International Development is organized by PhD students of the Institute of Development Research and Development Policy (IEE), Ruhr-University Bochum (RUB). This international student-led event is part of IEE's cooperation with the School of International Development (DEV), University of East Anglia, the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, both UK, the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University of Rotterdam, NL, the Institute for Development and Peace (INEF), as well as the Institute of Political Science (IfP), both University Duisburg-Essen, Germany.

This PhD conference brings together current or recently-graduated PhD students in development studies with various disciplinary backgrounds. Attendance is not limited to PhD students of the partner institutes. We invite poster or paper presentations on the following sub-themes:

1. Alternative Development Discourses and Responses from Below,
2. Labor and Business Ethics in Developing Economies,
3. Resource Extraction and Community Development,
4. Migration and Development,
5. Innovative Research Methods in the Development Context,
6. Food Security and Food Safety.

PhD students will have the opportunity to present their doctoral research projects, parts thereof, or related research to a larger audience to get critical and well-informed feedback. The conference will offer an international platform for exchange with fellow students, senior academics, and experts.

500 word abstracts including the methodological and theoretical approach, the preferred sub-theme, full name, institutional affiliation, as well as contact details should be submitted to ieephd@rub.de by 31st May 2018. Successful candidates will be notified by 30th June 2018.

The conference will include two keynote lectures (Prof. Dr. Laura Camfield, DEV, U. of East Anglia, and Prof. Dr. Shelley Feldman, Cornell U.), parallel sessions, a guided poster walk, and a conference dinner. The organizers will provide lunch and refreshments. Moreover, the RUB Research School Plus might provide limited travel and accommodation funds to presenters from the Global South. For current information, please visit the IEE's website www.development-research.org.