Development cooperation in a post-growth era

What? 2-day seminar on the implications of post-growth economic thinking for the Global South and the development cooperation sector

Who? Development workers / People interested in development cooperation

Location: ZOE, Institute for Future-fit Economies Thomas-Mann Str. 36, 53111 Bonn

Time: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Cost: 40 - 120€ - meals included (contribution based on self-assessment)

Please register for the seminar by filling out the registration form below and sending it to tanja.brumbauer@zoe-institut.de by 15th of March 2020.

“When it comes to climate-friendly and socially-responsible lifestyles, the nations of the global North are also developing countries. This new perspective on global sustainable development requires new approaches.”

German Development Institute 2019
Ecological and social challenges require “out-of-the-box thinking“.

One topic that is increasingly gaining attention is the idea of shifting the development paradigm of the Global North towards a post-growth future, enabling countries to thrive, rather than simply to grow.

Post-Growth Pathways of the Global North

We invite you to engage with us in a thought experiment: What would post-growth pathways in the Global North imply for countries of the Global South and the development cooperation sector?

Participants will

• Get an introduction to the main concepts of post-growth
• Hear what scientists from the Global South say about post-growth concepts
• Discuss with peers the applicability of post-growth concepts to your own work (i.e. the development cooperation sector)
• Define insights and concrete actions that you may want to integrate in your work

Facilitators

Tanja Brumbauer  
Katerina Brandes

Guest Speakers:

– Dr. Rajeswari S. Raina (India)  
– Dr. Roldan Muradian (Brazil)  
– Tonny Nowshin (Bangladesh)
Registration details...

...for the 2-day seminar in May 2020 with ZOE on the implications of post-growth economic thinking for the Global South and the development cooperation sector.

We are trying to have a diverse group of participants in order to engage in critical discussions. In case of more registrations than seminar places available, we reserve the right to choose participants based on diversity criteria.

1. Name: 

2. Gender: 

3. Age: 

4. Country of origin: 

5. Main function/engagement in the development cooperation sector

   as
   □ Student
   □ PhD / Postdoc
   □ Employee
   □ Freelancer
   □ Other: 

   at
   Name of your institute / university / employer 

6. Work experience in development cooperation in years (includes internships/traineeships):

   of which how much was outside Germany: 

7. Connection / Relation to development cooperation: What were / are your areas of activity in the field of development cooperation?
The following questions are not relevant for the selection of a diverse range of participants, they are only for planning purposes:

8. **What wishes / expectations do you have concerning the seminar?**

9. **Financial contribution** – your selection will have no effect on your chance of participation. It is merely for planning purposes.
   
The contribution covers coffee, tea, snacks and lunch on both days, and dinner on Friday. We ask you to contribute a participation fee of 40-120€, based on the solidary self-assessment of your financial situation (participants with organizational support or high income should pay more so that participants with less financial means can pay less). The fee has to be paid by April, 15th, to ZOE’s bank account, based on an invoice that those participants, whose participation is confirmed, will receive.

- □ 120 € - participants with organizational support or high income
- □ 70 € - average contribution
- □ 40 € - students or other participants with low income
- □ I would like to ask for special free participation. The financial contribution would prevent me from participating in this seminar.

10. **Dietary restrictions**

- □ None
- □ Vegetarian
- □ Vegan
- □ Kosher
- □ Gluten-free
- □ Other: ________________

11. **Any other / further information you would like to share:**

Thank you very much for your registration and information!