

**Research Group on African Development Perspectives Bremen,
University of Bremen/
Cooperative Research Project between the Universities of
Khartoum, Juba, Ahfad, Nairobi, Addis Ababa and Bremen:
Governance and Social Action in Sudan after the Peace Agreement
of January 9, 2005: Local, National and Regional Dimensions**

International Research Workshop:

**"Reconstructing Economic Governance after Conflict at Local,
Provincial and National State Levels in Resource-Rich African
Countries. Comparative Analyses"**

**15 - 17 November 2006, Institute for World Economics and International
Management (IWIM), University of Bremen, Germany**

**Conference Venue: University of Bremen, VWG (Verwaltungsgebäude), Room:
2060, "Kapelle"/"Chapel"**

Objectives of the Workshop:

- 1. Analysis of the objectives and instruments to reconstruct economic governance in former conflict regions that are well endowed with natural resources.**
- 2. Presentation of Case Studies (Sudan, Nigeria, DR of Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Angola, Chad, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana) in order to demonstrate ways and modalities for reconstructing economic governance.**
- 3. Deriving lessons from analyses and case studies for countries and regions with lasting conflicts so as to consolidate peace.**
- 4. Publication of Policy Briefs on the issues so as to inform quickly the academic world and the wider international public about the research results and the discussions during the workshop.**

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Programme

Wednesday, 15 November 2006

14:00 Registration

15:00 Session 1: Introduction and Issues

Karl Wohlmuth, University of Bremen, IWIM, Bremen:
Welcome by IWIM/Structure and Organisation of the Workshop

Karl Wohlmuth, University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany:
Reconstructing Economic Governance after Conflict in Resource-Rich African Countries:
Issues

Afeikhena Jerome, Coordinator for Economic Governance and Management NEPAD/African
Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), Midrand, South Africa:
Keynote Lecture: Reconstruction of Economic Governance in Resource-Rich African
Countries and the Role of the APRM

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Session 2: Institutions, Policies and Politics in Resource-Rich African Countries

Chair: *Kassahun Berhanu Alemu*, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia/OSSREA,
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Berhanu Denu, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia:
Institutions and Governance in Resource-Rich Countries: What does Institutional Economics
Tell us?

Tayseer Al Fatih, Institute of Women, Gender and Development Studies, Ahfad University
for Women, Omdurman, Sudan:
Economic Policies for Post-Conflict Societies and Participation in Local Institutions

Yasir Awad, Department of Political Science, University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan:
Avoiding a Resource Curse in Africa - A Political Scientists View

Discussion

18:30 Closing for the Day

Thursday, 16 November 2006

9.00 Session 3: Reconstructing Economic Governance in Resource-Rich African Countries

Chair: *Samson S. Wassara*, University of Juba, Khartoum Campus, Khartoum, Sudan/UNICEF, Khartoum, Sudan

R. Adeolu Alabi, Department of Agricultural Economics, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria / *Moses Ailemen*, Department of Economics, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria:

Democratic Governance, Economic Growth And Development In Nigeria

Comment: *Osmund Uzor*, IWIM, Bremen University

Bedia Francois Aka, University of Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire, & University of Luxembourg, CREA, Luxembourg:
Reconstructing Economic Governance in Cote d'Ivoire after Conflict

Comment: *Hans Heinrich Bass*, University of Applied Science (Hochschule Bremen), Department of Business and Economics, Bremen

Discussion

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 *A. Jerome*, Midrand, South Africa:

The Challenges of Economic Reconstruction in Post-Conflict Resource-Rich African States - The Cases of Democratic Republic of Congo and Angola

Katja Trinks, GTZ, Eschborn:

Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and Governance in Ghana: The Role of Institutions

Kassahun Berhanu Alemu, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia/OSSREA, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

The Future of Ethiopia: Growth, Civil Conflicts, and Oil Prospects in the Border Regions

Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14:00 Session 4: Oil Production, Oil Revenues and Governance in Sudan

Chair *A. Jerome*, Midrand, South Africa

Samson S. Wassara, University of Juba, Khartoum Campus, Khartoum, Sudan/UNICEF, Khartoum, Sudan

A Framework for Economic and Social Development in Southern Sudan - Implications for Oil and Water Management and Resource Politics

Mustafa Babiker, University of Khartoum,
Geography and Ethnography of Oil Production in Sudan

Abraham Matoc Dhal, College of Social and Economic Studies, University of Juba, Khartoum Campus, Khartoum, Sudan:
Oil - A Source of Conflict Continuity and Underdevelopment of the Periphery in Post-War Sudan

Discussion

15:30 Coffee Break

16.00 Session 5: Oil, Multinationals, Structural Changes, Power and Governance Reform in Sudan

Chair: *B. Aigbokhan*, Department of Economics, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria

Paul Wani Gore, University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan
The Oil and Its Influence on the demographic, economic and commercial processes: The case of Northern Upper Nile in Southern Sudan

Luke Anthony Patey, Danish Institute For International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark:
The Strategic Behaviour Of Multinational Oil Corporations and the New Wars in Sudan

Joshua Akol, University of Juba, Khartoum Campus, Khartoum, Sudan
Oil Exploration and Post-War Socio-Economic Recovery in Unity and Upper Nile States, Sudan

Comment: *Esther Ikere Eluzai*, Juba University/Parliament South Sudan

Discussion

18:00 Closing for the Day

Friday, 17 November, 2006

9:00 Session 6: Economic Governance and Human Development - The Regional and Local Perspectives

Chair: *Bedia Francois Aka*, University of Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire,
& University of Luxembourg, CREA, Luxembourg

Tino Urban, IWIM, University of Bremen:

Oil and African Development: What the Development Indicators and Indexes tell us about the Livelihoods Situation in Oil-rich African Countries

Bernard Aigbokhan, Department of Economics, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria:

Reconstruction Of Economic Governance In the Niger Delta Region In Nigeria: The Case Of the Niger Delta Development Commission

(Presenter: *R. Adeolu Alabi*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria)

Comment: *Mareike Meyn*, IWIM, University of Bremen

Discussion

10.30 Coffee Break

Ignatius Adeh, University of Bremen, Faculty of Law, Bremen: Natural Resources and Good Governance - The Case of the Local Communities in the Niger Delta

Julius U. Azelama, Department of Public Administration, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria/ *John O. Imahe*, Department of Economics, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria:

Economic Governance: Resolution Of The Niger Delta Conflict In Nigeria Through Community Based Associations

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14.00 Session 7: The Darfur Crisis, Oil and Natural Resources Management

Chair: *Elke Grawert*, IWIM, University of Bremen

Abdel-Ghaffar M. Ahmed, Development Studies, Ahfad University for Women, Omdurman, Sudan /Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway:
The Darfur Crisis: Does Oil Matter?

Hannelore Kusserow, Resource Competition in the context of US and Chinese Geopolitical Interests

Buthaina Elnaiem, Juba University, Khartoum Campus, Khartoum, Sudan:
Making markets work for improving the livelihood of the poor. The role of Natural Resources Management and of Local Institutions in Western Sudan

Discussion

15:30 Coffee Break

16.00 Session 8: Border Issues, Oil and Governance

Chair: *Karl Wohlmuth*, IWIM, University of Bremen

Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia/OSSRIA, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Regassa Bayissa Sima, Addis Ababa University, Department of History:
Gambella, Oil and Governance

Francis Menjo Baye/ Alexandre Magloire Schouame, Department of Economics and Management, University of Yaounde II, Yaounde Cameroon:
Bakassi Dispute Settlement between Cameroon and Nigeria: What Prospects for Sustainable Peace and Development?
(Presenter: *Sebastian Ebenthal*, IWIM, University of Bremen)

Comment: *Sebastian Ebenthal*, IWIM, University of Bremen

Discussion

17:30 Session 9: Concluding Session

Chair: *K. Wohlmuth*, IWIM, University of Bremen

Roundtable Discussion: Country Experiences, Agendas for Action, and the Role of NEPAD's APRM

18:00 Closure of the Workshop by *Professor K. Wohlmuth*

18:30 Dinner Reception by IWIM