Discussion of Results from Current Research on Labour Markets

October 28th, 2021, 2:30–6 pm CEST/GMT+2

Hybrid conference: University of Lausanne, Switzerland (UNIL, Amphimax) and online

Goal: Explore the findings of r4d research in Bangladesh, Bolivia, Ghana and Switzerland on job creation and employment conditions, and examine their impact for future projects within the International Cooperation community.

PROGRAMME
Opening Speakers
- Caroline Revaz, Swiss Politician, Member of the Green Liberal Party, Scientific Advisor at the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)
- Santosh Mehrotra, Visiting Professor, Centre for Development Studies, University of Bath, UK

RESEARCH RESULTS
The results are presented in panel discussions by researchers involved in recent studies carried out in Bangladesh, Bolivia, Ghana and other partner countries of the r4d programme. The panels are enlivened by short films on research findings and interactive breakout sessions, enabling active participant engagement.

RESEARCH FINDINGS AND FILMS
TEXTILE
Skills for Industry – Bangladesh
- Markus Maurer, Professor of Vocational Education, PHZH, Zurich, Switzerland
- Atonu Rabbani, Professor, BRAC University, Sylhet, Bangladesh
  Atonu Rabbani also acts as a research partner for the Skills for Industry Project.

AGRAR
Feminisation, Agricultural Transition and Rural Employment – Bolivia
- Sabin Bieri, Director, Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), Bern, Switzerland
- Elizabeth Jiménez, Coordinator of the Multidisciplinary Doctorate in Development Sciences, Bolivia

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION
MODERNIZATION, PROFESSIONALIZATION, PRODUCTIVITY INCREASE: WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?
FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS, TRADE POLICIES, FORMAL AND INFORMAL SECTORS: WHAT CONDITIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR A POSITIVE SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT?
FUTURE CHANGES

HOW CAN THE RESEARCH RESULTS INFLUENCE PROJECTS IN THE FIELD AND INITIATIVES OF IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES, NGOs AND THE DONOR COMMUNITY?

Costs

Hybrid event: Join us onsite (90 CHF / Students 40 CHF) or online (80 CHF / Students 30 CHF). Waivers available.

More info and registration at r4dconference.ch

The event is followed by an aperitif for those joining onsite.