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**Sozialpolitisches Seminar
“Poor Economics”**

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Inhalt: Armut in armen Ländern

Das Seminar basiert auf dem Buch „Poor Economics“ von Abhijit Banerjee und Esther Duflo. Anhand der dort angegebenen Literatur werden Ursachen für Armut, Folgen der Armut und Strategien der Bekämpfung diskutiert.

Basis

Banerjee, A.V. & E. Duflo (2011). Poor Economics. Penguin Books London. [In Deutsch: Albrecht Knaus Verlag, 2012]

Seminarthemen

1. Nachfrage nach Nahrungsmitteln (Banerjee & Duflo (2011), Kapitel 2)

Subramanian S. & A. Deaton (1996). The Demand for Food and Calories. Journal of Political Economy 104. 133-162.

Jensen, R.T. & N.H. Miller (2008). Giffen Behavior and Subsistence Consumption. American Economic Review 98. 1553-77.

2. Ernährung und Produktivität (Banerjee & Duflo (2011), Kapitel 2)

Deaton, A. & J. Dreze (2009). Food and Nutrition in India: Facts and Interpretations. Economic and Political Weekly 44. 42-65.

Strauss, J. (1986). Does Better Nutrition Raise Farm Productivity?' Journal of Political Economy 94. 297-320.

3. Qualität der medizinischen Versorgung (Banerjee & Duflo (2011), Kapitel 3)

Das, J. & J. Hammer (2007). Money for Nothing: The Dire Straits of Medical Practice in Delhi, India. Journal of Development Economics 83. 1-36.

Leonard, K. L. & M. C. Masatu (2007). Variations In The Quality Of Care Accessible To Rural Communities In Tanzania. Health Affairs 26. 380-392.

4. Bildungserträge (Banerjee & Duflo (2011), Kapitel 4)

Foster, A. D. & M. R. Rosenzweig (1996). Technical Change and Human-Capital Returns and Investments: Evidence from the Green Revolution. *American Economic Review* 86. 931-953.

Duflo, E. (2001). Schooling and Labor Market Consequences of School Construction in Indonesia: Evidence from an Unusual Policy Experiment. *American Economic Review* 91. 795-813.

5. Aids, Armut und Entwicklung (Banerjee & Duflo (2011), Kapitel 5)

Young, A. (2005). The Gift of the Dying: The Tragedy of AIDS and the Welfare of Future African Generations. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 120. 423-466.

Were, M. & N.N. Nafula (2003). An Assessment of the Impact of HIV/AIDS on Economic Growth: The Case of Kenya. CESifo Working Paper Series 1034.

6. Qualität und Quantität der Kinder (Banerjee & Duflo (2011), Kapitel 5)

Angrist, J.D., Lavy, V. & A. Schlosser (2005). New Evidence on the Causal Link Between the Quantity and Quality of Children. NBER Working Paper 11835.

Qian, N. (2009). Quantity-Quality and the One Child Policy: The Only-Child Disadvantage in School Enrollment in Rural China. NBER Working Paper 14973.

7. Fertilität und Arbeitsangebot (Banerjee & Duflo (2011), Kapitel 5)

Angrist, J. D. & W.N. Evans (1998). Children and Their Parents Labor Supply: Evidence from Exogenous Variation in Family Size. *American Economic Review* 88. 450-477.

Solomon, B. & J. Kimmel (2009). Testing the Inverseness of Fertility and Labor Supply: The Case of Ethiopia. IZA Discussion Paper 3949.

8. Soziale Absicherung durch Familie und soziale Netzwerke (Banerjee & Duflo (2011), Kapitel 6)

Rosenzweig, M. R. & O. Stark (1989). Consumption Smoothing, Migration, and Marriage: Evidence from Rural India. *Journal of Political Economy* 97. 905-926.

Fafchamps, M. & S. Lund (2003). Risk-sharing Networks in Rural Philippines. *Journal of Development Economics* 71. 261-287.

9. Grenzen der Mikrofinanzierung (Banerjee & Duflo (2011), Kapitel 7)

Field, E. & R. Pande (2008). Repayment Frequency and Default in Microfinance: Evidence from India. *Journal of the European Economic Association* 6. 501-509.

Karlan, D. & J. Zinman (2010). Expanding Microenterprise Credit Access: Using Randomized Supply Decisions to Estimate the Impacts in Manila. Manuskript. Yale.

10. Sparen und Selbstkontrolle (Banerjee & Duflo (2011), Kapitel 8)

Becker, G. S. & C. B. Mulligan (1997). The Endogenous Determination of Time Preference. Quarterly Journal of Economics 112. 729-758.

McClure, S. M., D. I. Laibson, G. Loewenstein & J. D. Cohen (2004). Separate Neural Systems Value Immediate and Delayed Monetary Rewards. Science 15. 503-507.

11. Institutionen und Entwicklung (Banerjee & Duflo (2011), Kapitel 10)

Easterly, W. (2008). Institutions: Top Down or Bottom Up?, American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings 98. 95-99.

Pande, R. & C. Udry (2005). Institutions and Development: A View from Below. Yale Economic Growth Center Discussion Paper 928.

12. Korruption in Entwicklungsländern (Banerjee & Duflo (2011), Kapitel 10)

Bertrand, M., Djankov, S., Hanna R. & S. Mullainathan (2007). Obtaining a Driver's License in India: An Experimental Approach to Studying Corruption. Quarterly Journal of Economics 122. 1639-1676.

Olken, B.A. (2007). Monitoring Corruption: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Indonesia. Journal of Political Economy 115. 200-249.

Organisation

Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen:

- Seminararbeit (Einzelarbeit)
- Präsentation (ggfs. in Kleingruppenarbeit) inkl. Beteiligung an der Diskussion
- Gruppendiskussionen

Fristen:

- Abgabe der Seminararbeit (per E-Mail): 06.06.2013, 12:00
- Abgabe der Präsentation (per E-Mail): 17.06.2013, 12:00

Termine:

- Vorbesprechung: 06.02.2013, 18:30 – 19:30, FG 0.015
- Präsentationen der Resultate der Hausarbeiten: 20.06.-21.06.2013 (ggfs. 22.06.2013)
- Vortrag: Wird noch bekannt gegeben

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