



## Kick-off meeting: r4d Social Conflicts and Employment

Kartause Ittingen, 28-30 April 2014

### Objectives of the meeting:

- Create a platform to exchange information / experiences / expectations / challenges among researchers / panel / representatives of policy and practice
- Communicate programme characteristics and the programme's specific milestones
- Identify potential synergies among projects; enable collegial peer exchange

### Participants of the meeting:

- Researchers of the two modules Social Conflicts and Employment (max. 6 persons per project)
  - Review Panel Social Conflicts / Employment
  - Interested representatives from policy, practice and administration (SDC, NGOs etc.)
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## Programme

### 1. 28th April Opening and Welcome

16:45 – open end

Time	Topic	Speaker/s
16:45	Welcome by SNSF Research Council Delegate	Dominique Foray
	Welcome by SDC	Christoph Graf
	Kick-off meeting objectives and programme	Zora Urech, Claudia Zingerli
	Transboundary Research Partnerships: from principles to reality	Thomas Breu
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brainstorming: Researchers experiences and expectations regarding international research partnerships</li><li>• Feedback to plenary</li></ul>	Thomas Breu, Claudia Zingerli
	Objectives of module Employment and panel member introduction	Wolf Linder
	Objectives of module Social Conflict and panel member introduction	Dirk Messner
18:30	Dinner and social event	

### 2. 29th April Organisational aspects

09:00 – 09:45

Time	Topic	Speaker/s
9:00	Characteristics, milestones and management principles of the programme	Claudia Zingerli
	The role of the panel, monitoring and mid-term evaluation	Dirk Messner, Wolf Linder
	Questions and discussion	
9:45-10:30	Coffee break	

### 3. 29<sup>th</sup> April Project Presentations, Communication and knowledge exchange

10:30 – 16:30

#### Invited practitioners:

Thomas Jenatsch (SDC), Sarah Pfister (Heks) Marc Bachhetta (WTO), David Cheong (ILO), Isabelle Dauner Gardiol (Helvetas), Dominik Ledergerber (SECO), Andrea Inglin (DEZA), Julien Grunder (DEZA)

#### PLENARY

Time	Topic	Speaker/s
10:30-11:00	Welcome and introductory remarks	Dominique Simone Rychen
	The r4d programme as a platform for knowledge exchange and expectations from policy and practice	Claudia Zingerli
	Questions, open issues	All

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS

##### Social Conflicts (Session Chair: Katharina Michaelowa)

Time	Topic	Speaker/s
11:00 – 12:00	Project - Pluralistic Memories	Speaker: <b>Guy Elcheroth</b> Chair: Francisco Gutiérrez Discussion: practitioners / panel / researcher
12:00-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-14:30	Project - Ethnic Power Relations	Speaker: <b>Lars-Erik Cederman</b> Chair: Gerald Schneider Discussion: practitioners / panel / researcher
14:30-15:30	Project - Gender Dimensions	Speaker: <b>Elisabeth Prügl</b> Chair: Marjo de Theije Discussion: practitioners / panel / researcher

##### Employment (Session Chair: Dominique Foray)

Time	Topic	Speaker/s
11:00 – 12:00	Project – Agriculture and Employment	Speaker: <b>Sabin Bieri / Bishnu Upreti</b> Chair: Amrita Chhachhi Discussion: practitioners / panel / researcher
12:00-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-14:30	Project – Employment Effects	Speaker: <b>Thomas Cottier</b> Chair: Clemente Forero Pineda Discussion: practitioners / panel / researcher
14:30-15:30	Project – Trade and Labour	Speaker: <b>Marcelo Olarrega</b> Chair: Richard Perkins Discussion: practitioners / panel / researcher

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Time	Topic	Speaker/s
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-16:30	Feedback to plenary and discussion, expected outputs and outcomes	Katharina Michaelowa, Dominique Foray
	Concluding remarks, thanks and farewell to practitioners	Dirk Messner, Wolf Linder

#### 4. 29<sup>th</sup> April Exchange Panel and Researchers

16:30 – open end

Social Conflicts - Pluralistic Memories	Ana Cascao, Francisco Gutiérrez
Social Conflicts - Ethnic Power Relations	Gerald Schneider, Nils Rosemann
Social Conflicts - Gender Dimensions	Marjo de Theije, Norbert Ropers
Employment - Agriculture and Employment	Amrita Chhachhi, Ibrahima Hathie
Employment - Employment Effects	Clemente Ferrero, Hans-Peter Müller
Employment - Trade and Labour	Richard Perkins, Simon Junker, Padmashree Sampath

Dinner

#### 5. 30<sup>th</sup> April Workshop

09:00 – 14:00

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Time	Topic	Speaker/s
9:00-9:05	Introduction and transferrable skills/coaching offer	Claudia Zingerli
9:05-9:20	Transnational research partnerships	Katharina Michaelowa
9:20-9:35	Transdisciplinary research	Tobias Buser
9:35-9:45	Transdisciplinarity in transboundary partnerships – methodological approach and strategy in the r4d research project	Lars-Erik Cederman
9:45-10:00	Plenary discussion	All
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break and transfer to working rooms	

##### PARALLEL SESSIONS

10:15-11:45 Workshops

##### PLENARY

11:45-12:15	Feedback in plenary	All
12:15-12:30	Wrap-up and closure	Dirk Messner, Wolf Linder
12:30-14:00	Lunch break	

#### 6. 30<sup>th</sup> April Panel Meetings

14:00 – 16:00

##### PARALLEL Panel Meetings (Review Panel members only)

## Explanations per session

- (1) **Opening and welcome:** Objective is to get to know each other. Programme elements are welcome addresses, introduction of panels and main objectives of two modules Social Conflicts / Employment. Input and group work on the common topic of North-South research partnerships and share expectations and experiences. Joint social evening activity.
- (2) **Organisational aspects:** Presentation of the r4d programme characteristics, milestones and management principles. Presentation and discussion of the review panels' roles, the process monitoring and mid-term evaluation. Researchers know the concrete instruments and milestones of the programme (progress reports / mid-term evaluation / site visits). Researchers know what the panel and the SNSF and SDC are expecting from them with regard to progress reports, financial reports and the mid-term evaluation; and what services they can expect from the programme. The SNSF Head of Finances Division IV will be present.
- (3) **Project presentations, communication and knowledge exchange (science, practice, policy):** Invited guests from policy, practice and administration attend this session (identified by researchers and by SDC). Structure: A) Presentation of the r4d concept for communication and knowledge exchange. B) Project presentations in the respective module with focus on topic, process, and potential outputs and outcomes for policy and practice. C) Practitioners provide feedback and express expectations towards the research projects. Simon Junker and Nils Rosemann, the SDC delegates, take part in the discussions and will formulate SDC's expectations. Other research groups and review panellists provide feedback. D) The session chairs give feedback to the plenary and point out key challenges and open issues. Discussion of the potential gap between research realities and possible outputs and expectations from policy and practice.

Time Management for project presentations and discussions (60' per project):

- 30 min presentation with focus on topic, process, potential output and outcomes
- 10 min questions for clarification
- 5 min individual work on provided feedback form
- 15 min feedback and discussion as service for each project

Projects shall benefit from service function/feedback by collegial peer exchange and identify at least one note taker per project.

- (4) **Exchange between researchers and the panels:** This is a session for researchers and review panellists only. Each project of the two modules will have individual meetings with the respective review panellists. The idea is to get a good mutual understanding of the projects and that the review panellists provide feedback and advice. The panellists will be able to discuss future synergies of projects and address potential challenges, methodological questions, as well as the recommendations with the project teams and in the panel meeting. The format of the exchange is open; suggested are focused discussions in informal settings, such as during a joint walk, in the garden, in a comfortable place somewhere in Kartause Ittingen etc. Time window is before, during and after dinner. The programme coordination can be approached for organisational and administrative questions.
- (5) **Workshops:** There will be two parallel workshops with topics proposed by the project teams (i.e. impact and transdisciplinary research, interdisciplinary and transboundary research partnerships). After three short inputs, the project groups split up to benefit from both workshops. Group work during the workshops is done in project teams.
- (6) **Panel meetings:** Each panel meets separately to discuss various issues, such as concrete time schedule, site visits, and possible action lines for knowledge exchange etc.