










































































































































































































Overview research at IOB in 2015

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Name	Current & upcoming research	IOB collaborators
Sara Geenen	<p>Transnational mining companies and local politics (DRC, Ghana)</p> <p>Company-community conflicts: case study Colombia</p> <p>Expertise Center on Mining Governance in the DRC: several mining-related studies</p> <p>Mining cooperatives in South Kivu</p> <p>Artisanal mining and local food markets: analyzing the linkages</p> <p>Environmental impact of mining activities</p>	<p>with former MA student (IUS Bukavu: M. Verpoorten, N. Stoop, J. Kilosho, K. Claessens, S. Marysse)</p> <p>with former MA student (IUS Bukavu: M. Verpoorten and F. Iragi)</p> <p>(IUS Bukavu: K. Titeca and B. Nkuba)</p>
Nathalie Holvoet	<p>Evaluation of gender-sensitivity of Belgium development cooperation (evaluation Special Evaluator)</p> <p>Intrahousehold allocation & gender & climate change: case-study Tanzania (UA-BOF)</p> <p>Impact of local level gender budgeting on health outcomes: case-study Uganda</p> <p>Intrahousehold time allocation & gender & health outcomes: case-study Uganda (SI)</p> <p>Governance social service delivery (water & sanitation + education): case-studies Tanzania (IUC)</p> <p>National evaluation societies: analysis of effectiveness</p> <p>Towards more effective and equitable service delivery for local communities: comparing the impact of different accountability mechanisms and analysing the politics of service delivery (VLIR)</p> <p>Performance-based finance in the health sector in Uganda (Vlador)</p> <p>Household development strategies and their linkage to river basins resource degradation in Tanzania</p> <p>Localised M&E systems: comparative analysis for different sectors, case-study Uganda(FWO)</p>	<p>K. Van Aelst</p> <p>P. Bamanyaki</p> <p>K. Van Aelst/S. Dewachter</p> <p>S. Dewachter</p> <p>S. Dewachter/N. Molenaers</p> <p>D. Renmans/B. Criel</p> <p>C. Shitima</p> <p>S. Dewachter/M. Kuppens/N. Molenaers</p>

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Nadia Molenaers			Aid and Political Conditionalities	J. Faust, S. Dellepiane
			EU and the Good Governance Contracts	J. Faust, S. Koch
			EU and Europeanization of Aid Policies	S. Koch
			Aid as a sanctioning device: the case of budget support suspensions	A. Gagiano & L. Smets
			Donor Home Politics and aid	J. Faust, S. Dellepiane
			Media and Aid	L. Smets, N. Francken
			NGOs and funding	A. Gagiano
			Basket funds in Fragile States (O-platform)	F. De Maesschalck, K. Verbeke, A. Gagiano
			Localised M&E systems: comparative analysis for different sectors, case-study Uganda(FWO)	N. Holvoet, S. Dewachter
			Towards more effective and equitable service delivery for local communities: comparing the impact of different accountability mechanisms and analysing the politics of service delivery (VLIR)	N. Holvoet & S. Dewachter
Stef Vandeginste			Power-sharing, conflict resolution and human rights	
			Transitional Justice	
			The AU and constitutional governance in Africa	Michael Wiebusch
			Alternation of power and presidential term limits in DRC, Rwanda and Burundi	Paterne Murhula
Mathias De Roeck			Political and conflict analysis in Burundi	
			Conceptualizing and Measuring Political Regimes	N. Molenaers, R. Van Rossem
			International Determinants of Hybrid Regime Stability	N. Molenaers, R. Van Rossem
			Determinants of Budget Support Suspension	N. Molenaers, N. Francken, L. Smets
Klara Claessens			The interplay between state depotic and state infrastructural Power	N. Molenaers, R. Van Rossem
			Access to land in Eastern DRC (PhD research)	
			local forms of land grabbing in the great lakes region	A. Ansoms and E. Mudinga (UCL)
Miet Kuppens			plantation agriculture in Eastern DRC	Giuseppe Cioffo (UCL)
			Localised M&E systems: comparative analysis for different sectors, case-study Uganda(FWO)	S. Dewachter/N. Molenaers
Catherine Windey			The Dialectics of the Global and the Local: hybrid socio-economies' and the encounter of different regimes of value in the context of REDD+ in the Democratic Republic of Congo (PhD)	J. Bastiaensen and G. Van Hecken
			Power-sensitive and socially-informed analysis of Payments for Ecosystem Services	J. Bastiaensen and G. Van Hecken
			Commodification as a metaphor: exploring the socio-institutional dynamics of Payments for Environmental Services (conference at IDS, University of Sussex and conference IOB/CERES)	
			Unravelling the complexities of socio-environmental dynamics: designing a deforestation game for research-action purposes	G. Van Hecken, P. Merlet, F. Huybrechs and K. Claessens
			Development incomes and well-being	D.V. Joiris, ULB

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Nik Stoop			Globale value chain: case studies on DRC and Benin	M. Verpoorten, J. Kilosho (DRC)
			Industrial and artisanal mining in eastern DRC	M. Verpoorten, J. Kilosho
			Natural resource management: case studies on Benin	M. Verpoorten
			Beliefs and preventive health care: studies on Benin and SSA cross-country	M. Verpoorten
			Institutional & behavioral economics: case studies on Benin	M. Verpoorten
Marijke Verpoorten			The socioeconomic legacy of armed conflict: studies on Rwanda & Burundi, as well as cross-country	B. Ingelaere (for Rwanda & Burundi)
			Global value chains: case studies on Rwanda, DRC and Benin	N. Stoop, J. Kilosho
			Natural resource management: case studies on Benin, and DRC	N. Stoop
			Magico-religious beliefs and health care: studies on Benin and SSA cross-country	N. Stoop
			External financial flows and development in the Great Lakes Region	D. Cassimon, K. Verbeke
Karel Verbeke			External financial flows and development in the Great Lakes Region	D. Cassimon, M. Verpoorten
			Basket funds in Fragile States (O-platform)	F. De Maesschalck, N. Molenaers, A. Gagliano
			Assessment of debt relief theory and practice and aid equivalence of debt relief modalities (budget support; debt swaps)	D. Cassimon, D. Essers, R. Renard
			Aid (ODA) accounting	D. Cassimon, R. Renard
			The macro-economics of (new) aid (modalities)	D. Cassimon
			Debt and education	D. Cassimon, T. De Herdt
			Local currency bond markets in the context of East African Community regionalisation	D. Cassimon, D. Essers
			Public debt sustainability and management in Rwanda	D. Cassimon, D. Essers
			Debt sustainability	D. Cassimon, D. Essers
Kristof Titeca			Land and conflict in Northern Uganda	D. Olanya
			Informal taxes and environment	
			The Lord's Resistance Army conflict	
			The traffic police in Congo	Jolino Malukisa, Raul Sanchez de la Sierra (Harvard and Berkeley)
			The Allied Democratic Forces conflict	Dan Fahey (Berkeley)
			Decentralisation in Uganda	Mesharch Katusiimeh (Makerere University)
			Hybrid governance	Tom De Herdt
			The politics of oil in DRC	
			State building in South Sudan	Rens Twijnstra

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Danny Cassimon	           	Real option analysis of investment-related development problems: conceptual CSR: a real options approach Illicit Financial Flows (incl. real options approach) Determinants of (multi-staged) migration decisions Fire sale FDI (incl. application to Chinese FDI) Local currency bond market development in the context of the East-African Community regionalisation (Foreign exchange) reserves management and contingent credit lines in low-income countries Global climate finance architecture (incl. CDM) Assessment of debt relief theory and practice and aid equivalence of debt relief modalities (budget support; debt swaps; debt relief for education in DRC) Aid (ODA) accounting Public debt sustainability and management (in Rwanda, effects of PFM and Debt Management quality) The macro-economics of (new) aid (modalities)	G. Calfat, J. Deweerdt M. Sanfilippo D. Essers, K, Verbeke D. Essers M. Prowse, Gerd Van Hecken D. Essers, R. Renard, K, Verbeke, T. De Herdt, K, Megersa R. Renard, K. Verbeke D. Essers, K. Verbeke, K, Megersa K. Verbeke
Dennis Essers	   	South African labour market transitions since the global financial and economic crisis International reserves and contingent credit lines in low-income countries Local currency bond markets in the context of East African Community regionalisation Public debt sustainability and management in Rwanda	D. Cassimon D. Cassimon, K. Verbeke D. Cassimon, K. Verbeke
Joachim De Weerd	        	Paying More for Less: why don't households in Tanzania take advantage of bulk discounts? Asymmetry of Information within Family Networks Urbanisation, Growth and Poverty Reduction: the role of secondary towns Measuring Agricultural Productivity on Smallholder Farms The Impact of Early Childhood Orphanhood on Self-esteem in Adulthood Decomposing Response Error in Food Consumption Measurement: implications for survey design from a randomized survey experiment in Tanzania Insurance and Re-insurance Markets in Rural Tanzania Disentangling Networks: Defining and Analysing Cohesive Subgroups	Brian Dillon (University of Washington) and Ted O'Donoghue (Cornell University) Garance Genicot (Georgetown University) and Alice Mesnard (City University) Luc Christiaensen (World Bank) and Ravi Kanbur (Cornell University) Kathleen Beegle (World Bank), Amparo Palacios-Lopez (World Bank) and Arthi Vellore (University of Oxford) Kathleen Beegle (World Bank) and Stefan Dercon (University of Oxford) Jed Friedman (World Bank), Kathleen Beegle (World Bank) and John Gibson (University of Waikato) Quy-Toan Do (World Bank) and Markus Goldstein (World Bank) Dirk Van de gaer (University of Ghent)

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Frédéric Huybrechs			The political ecology of green microfinance (PhD)	J. Bastiaensen, G. Van Hecken
			An agrarian systems analysis of the community of Peñas Blancas in El Cuá - Production and conservation in the Macizo de Peñas Blancas region	P. Merlet
			Local environmental governance - the case of the Municipal Environmental Commission in El Cuá, Nicaragua	
			Editorial for special issue on Green Microfinance for the Journal of Enterprise Development and Microfinance	J. Bastiaensen
			Microfinance Plus for Ecosystem Services: A territorial perspective on Proyecto CAMBio in Nicaragua	J. Bastiaensen, G. Van Hecken
			Green Microfinance in Latin America and the Caribbean	
			Epistemic perspectives and Payments for Ecosystem Services policies in Nicaragua	G. Van Hecken, J. Bastiaensen
			Qualitative and quantitative indicators for the assessment of environmental performance of microfinance institutions	
Nanneke Winters			Mobility, family life & translocal development in Nicaragua	G. Steel
			Translocal carework of Nicaraguan migrants	
			"Illegality", mobility and livelihood practices of Nicaraguan migrants	
			A translocal approach to remittances via Nicaraguan migrants' (tacit) skills	
			Financial diaries, migration and livelihood strategies	
Tom De Herdt			Debt and education	D. Cassimon, K. Verbeke
			Practical norms and education	K. Titeca
			Hybridity project ism LSE	K. Titeca
			Methodological critique of poverty data in DRC (ism IFPRI)	
			Education in DRC	W. Marivoet
			Income growth and inequality in drc (ism IFPRI)	
Pierre Merlet			Territorial approach to promote inclusive rural development (Nicaragua)	J. Bastiaensen, R.Mendoza, J. Polvorosa, S.Flores, G. Van Hecken, F. Huybrechs
			Legal Pluralism and access to land in Nicaragua	J. Bastiaensen
			The New Agrarian Question: case-studies Nicaragua (PhD)	J. Bastiaensen
			Assessing farmers' motivations for changing land uses in the context of Payments for Ecosystem Services - Understanding development pathways at the Nicaraguan agricultural frontier	G. Van Hecken, J. Bastiaensen
			Unravelling the complexities of socio-environmental dynamics in the Nicaragua Agricultural frontier: designing a deforestation game for research-action purposes	G. van Hecken, F. Huybrechs, K. Claessens, C. Windey

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Lisa Popelier		<p>Evaluability assessment of development interventions (co-)funded by Belgian Development Cooperation</p> <p>Evaluation influence of participatory monitoring of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD)</p> <p>Social networks as a determinant of access to development assistance for persons with disability</p> <p>Multidimensional sustainability and unintended effects of urban slum upgrading in Kampala (valorization)</p>	<p>N. Holvoet, L. Inberg</p> <p>N. Holvoet</p>
Bert Ingelaere		<p>The socioeconomic legacy of armed conflict/mass violence: case studies Rwanda & Burundi</p> <p>Genocide & mass violence: Rwanda & cross-country</p> <p>Traditional' justice & reconciliation mechanisms, transitional justice</p> <p>Research methodology: (grassroots) fieldwork, life history & mixed method research</p> <p>Poverty & socio-economic mobility: case studies Rwanda & Burundi</p> <p>Sexual Violence Eastern DRC</p> <p>Drivers of depolarisation after violent ethnic conflict</p> <p>Growth, Poverty and Urbanization: Case Study Tanzania</p>	<p>M. Verpoorten</p> <p>Nina Wilen</p> <p>Peter Vermeersch (KULeuven)</p> <p>Joachim De Weerd</p>
Loresel Abainza		<p>Conceptualizing return migration in the context of the Austro Region</p> <p>Migration and development: facts and figures from the Biblical Census</p> <p>Remittance Scripts in the Austro region</p> <p>Psychological Wellbeing of Left-Behind Children in the Austro Region</p>	<p>G. Calfat</p> <p>G. Calfat</p> <p>G. Calfat, MJ Rivera</p> <p>G. Calfat, A. Rivas</p>
Johan Bastiaensen		<p>Microfinance</p> <p>Green Microfinance (incl. PhD Frédéric) linked to European Center for Research in Microfinance and ADA-Luxemburg [incl 2 x Special Issue Enterprise Development and Microfinance</p> <p>Microfinance in Nicaragua: various topics (Responsably financing cattle; territorial Microfinance Plus strategy in La Dahlia (coffee region); rural joint liability groups & the Non-Payment crisis; the role of USOS-IOB support & the autonomy of the Fondo de Desarrollo Local) with Fondo de Desarrollo Local-Nicaragua and ADA-Luxemburg</p> <p>Inclusive Microfinance (L'Inclusion financière: nouvel avatar de la libéralisation financière?) Numéro Spécial Revue Tiers Monde) with F. Doligez (IRAM-Paris), M. Labie (UMONS- CERMI-Brussels), F. Bédécarrats AFP-France).</p>	<p>F. Huybrechs, G. Van Hecken</p> <p>F. Huybrechs , S. Flores</p> <p>F. Huybrechs</p>

		Incoming joint PhD: Neo-liberalism, Microcredit and Women in Bangladesh: Who Benefits and How? Md. AL-Amin (with Rebughini P. A. & M. Adduci, University of Milan)	Md Al-Amin
		Incoming joint PhD: The governance of an alternative microfinance model in the Mexican rural world. Clément Crucifix. (with Olivier Servais, UCL.) FNRS scholarship	Clément Crucifix
		Payments for Environmental Services - Environmental governance	
		Limitations and opportunities of Payments for Environmental Services (linked to FWO project G. Van Hecken)	G. Van Hecken, F. Huybrechs, C. Windey, P. Merlet
		Joint knowledge creation for ES-management and poverty reduction (Mountain-EVO ESPA project with a.o. Imperial College, Wageningen, Cornell & Birmingham University, Condesan-Peru, University of Central Asia-Kyrgystan, SOHAM-Nepal, Bahir Dar University-Ethiopia, ...)	G. Van Hecken
		PhD: The Dialectics of the Global and the Local: hybrid socio-economies' and the encounter of different regimes of values within the context of REDD+ implementation in the Democratic Republic of Congo	C. Windey, G. Van Hecken (co-promoter)
		Other topics in rural development	
		Territorial approach to promote inclusive rural development (Nicaragua - Central America) Red de Desarrollo Territorial	P. Merlet, R.Mendoza, J. Polvorosa, S.Flores, G. Van Hecken, F. Huybrechs
		PhD: Gender Dynamics in Dairy Value Chains in Nicaragua. Current Practices, Changes and Challenges	S. Flores
		Contested state-land governance for modernization in Nicaragua (with M. Merlet- Agter; P. Merlet) for INDIGO workshop KU Leuven	P. Merlet
		Action-research of 23 rural cooperatives in Nicaragua: internal governance and their role in the economy and society	R. Mendoza (Scholar in Residence, former PhD IOB)
		PhD: (Rural) Livelihoods - translocality & migration	N. Winters
		PhD: The New Agrarian Question: case-studies Nicaragua	P. Merlet