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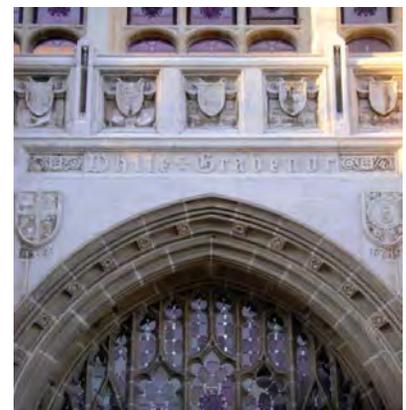


About DIWDC

DIWDC was founded in January 2007 as a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, and independent economics institution. For the Institute to be born as a legal entity in 2007 it took several months of market research, careful planning, and diligent preparation. The Institute's Executive Director, Dr. Amelie F. Constant, spent most of 2006 in Washington, DC and devoted her time to the creation of DIWDC. Her unwavering dedication, hard work, perseverance, and commitment to high standards made DIWDC functional from the very beginning.

The Institute focuses on current and emerging socioeconomic issues of our time, both domestically and internationally, all while engaging in educational and research activities. Acting as a nexus between academia and public policy, DIWDC offers practical policy solutions and advice for both the general public and policymakers. Through teaching, publications, fellowships, visiting scholars, conferences, and other public events DIWDC widely disperses educational research and analysis. The institute achieves its goals primarily by bringing new knowledge to the attention of decision-makers and affording scholars greater insight into public policy issues. The Institute was initially affiliated with DIW Berlin, the largest economics institution in Germany. Collaboration memoranda between the two institutes allowed for educational exchanges of graduate students, scientific collaboration, and transatlantic learning. Educating graduate students, providing them with a holistic program, and connecting them to the realities of the profession is an essential part of DIWDC's mission.

In addition, DIWDC offers a direct connection to international policy research. Affiliated with leading German economic research institutions such as IZA Bonn, DIWDC serves as a platform for joint research and policy advice activities between the U.S. and Europe. Focusing on issues of current social and economic importance, DIWDC facilitates the exchange of ideas, knowledge, and people among U.S. and European policymaking institutions with the aim of stimulating transatlantic research exchange and providing a unique insight into both economic landscapes.





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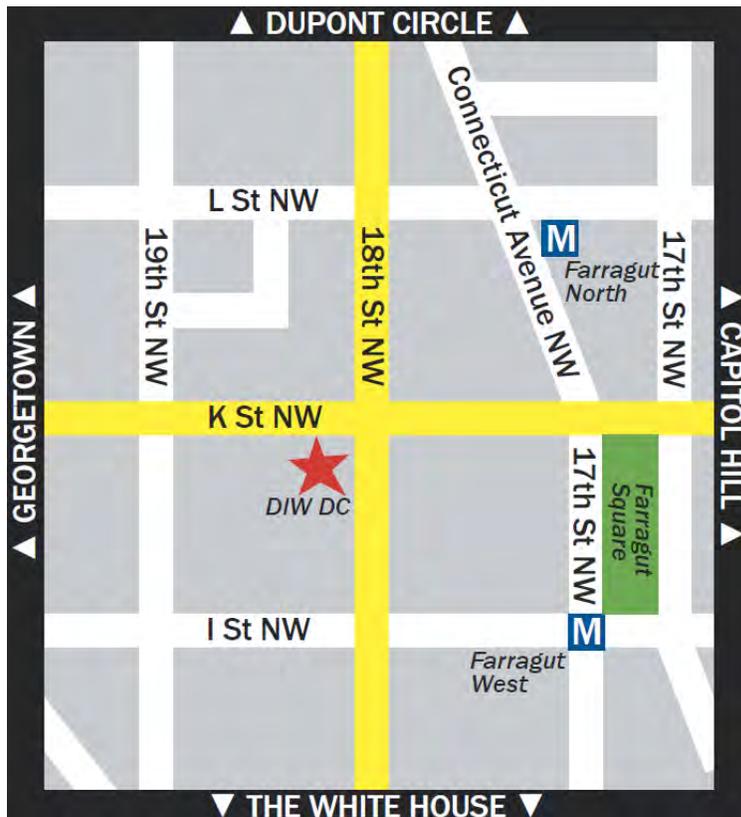
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Chairman's and Executive Director's Point of View



DIWDC's motto is "Excellence in Research and Teaching. Solutions for Effective Policymaking. Stronger Transatlantic Relationships." Its maxim is applying high standards while abiding by integrity and responsible leadership. While the three parts of the motto stand on their own, they are also very much collinear and overlapping.

Since its conception DIWDC was destined to provide a unique opportunity to the doctoral students of the newly created DIW Berlin Graduate Center, to expose them to a different academic and professional environment, and to prepare them to become tomorrow's leaders and educators. Equally important for DIWDC was conducting original and unbiased research and effectively communicating it to policymakers. Fostering stronger transatlantic relations

by serving as a platform for enhanced policy dialogue and supporting the visibility of the German partner institutes in the US was another key component of DIWDC.

The official inaugural gala of DIWDC in October 2007 was tremendously successful. With more than 200 attendees from among the "Who's Who" of the Washington, DC area and Germany, DIWDC made its mark in the nation's capital. Several months of hard work in planning paid off when the German Ambassador to the US, Dr. Klaus Scharioth, acknowledged the importance of DIWDC and the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers and Personal Adviser to President Bush, Professor Edward Lazear, spoke about the economy, free enterprise, and the power of evidence-based research. Both underscored the importance of an international perspective on scientifically evidenced policy advice. It was rewarding to see that there is a niche for DIWDC and that the community appreciates it.

2012 marks DIWDC's sixth year in operation. Within this short time span and with a small staff we have been able to educate five cohorts of graduate students, produce numerous insightful and cutting-edge papers on different topics in economics, and fill the gap in transatlantic research and communication. The scholarly works produced at DIWDC receive tremendous resonance in the policy-making and media landscape. The excellent placement of the first graduates of the doctoral program is gratifying and indicative of the important role of DIWDC.

Today, DIWDC is known for its nonpartisan and timely research into complex social and economic issues. The Institute is also known for providing excellent internships to students. A few quotes dispersed throughout this booklet are testimony of the impeccable job DIWDC has done over the last six years and how it has been recognized. This booklet is



a compilation of DIWDC's role and achievements.

Dr. Amelie F. Constant, the founding director, has been instrumental in carrying out the mission of DIWDC. Under her direction DIWDC has been stimulating and formulating new policy-oriented research. Going the extra mile, DIWDC has been honoring its non-profit status via pro-bono work. We remain proud of the Institute's tremendous success and appreciate the support and friendship of all those who were with us through this journey.

We are most grateful to our Board of Distinguished Advisers who believed in us and were willing to be on the board of DIWDC; equally thankful are we to our Board of Directors. We are also thankful to all the visitors, fellows, students, and interns who came to us and trusted us with their education. We are proud to have started this endeavor and humbled by this opportunity to service the community.



Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann
Chairman of the Board



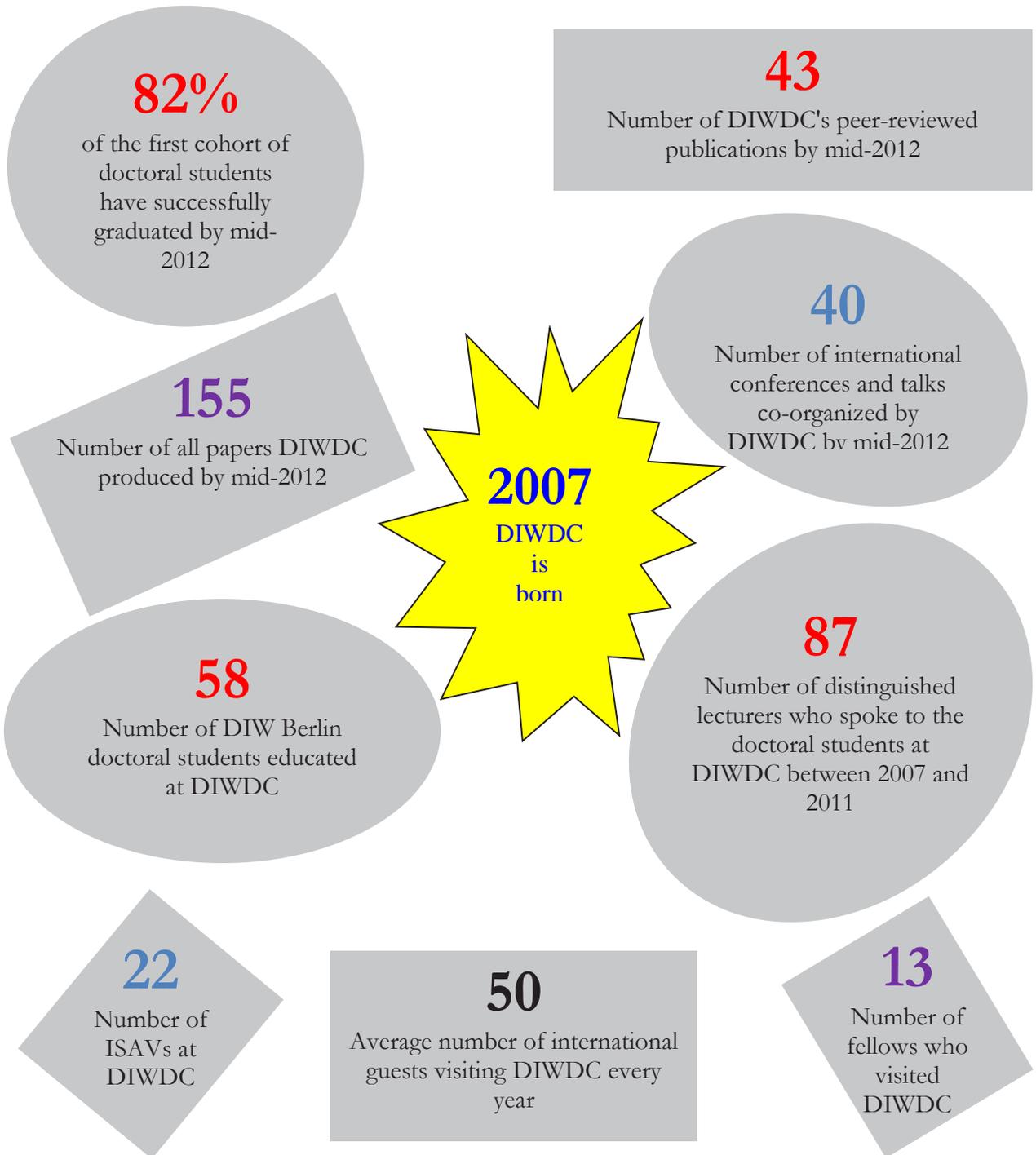
Amelie F. Constant, Ph.D.
Executive Director



DIWDC inaugural gala in October 2007: the Honorable Edward Lazear, his Excellency the Ambassador of Germany to the US, Klaus Scharioth, DIWDC Executive Director Amelie F. Constant, and DIWDC Chairman of the Board, Klaus F. Zimmermann (L to R)



A Snapshot of DIWDC's Achievements



"... scholars and policymakers alike welcome the opportunities that DIWDC provides -- scholarly exchange of ideas, conferences at the frontier of the most important research topics..."

Guillermina Jasso, Silver Professor of Sociology, New York University, New York City, NY

A. Excellence in Research and Teaching

At DIWDC research and teaching go hand in hand. Since its inception DIWDC was destined to conduct original unbiased research and to educate university students and the public. Producing new knowledge and communicating it to policymakers and the public is very important to the Institute. In the following pages we document the Institute's research output as well as its educational service and achievements.

A. 1. DIWDC's Scientific & Policy Output: 2006/2007-2012

Conducting original research in economics and publishing it in peer reviewed journals is an important part of DIWDC's mission. Equally important is producing policy briefs and op-eds on timely matters about the economy, both domestically and internationally. The topics of research may vary over the years as DIWDC researchers and contributing resident fellows have a wide gamut of interests within the social sciences, and they stay at the forefront of research topics and methods.

In this section we enumerate DIWDC's scientific and policy output since the beginning by publication category. As a Washington, DC based not-for-profit economics think tank, DIWDC disseminates its research findings free of charge electronically and in hard copies. This output also shows the collaborative efforts of DIWDC's staff with other economics think tanks internationally.

2006 Publications

Discussion Papers

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"Amelie Constant has been the driving force behind the amazing success of DIW DC: Devoted, hard-working and engaged. It is impressive to see how she managed the complex strategic goals of the institute while keeping her practice as a productive and innovative researcher and a dedicated professor."

Klaus F. Zimmermann, Director IZA, Bonn, Professor of Economics, University of Bonn, Chairman of the DIWDC Board of Directors, and former President of DIW Berlin

- “Ethnic Self-Identification of First-Generation Immigrants” (A.F. Constant, L. Zimmermann, and K.F. Zimmermann), *IZA DP 2535, DIW DP 657, and CEPR DP 6086*.
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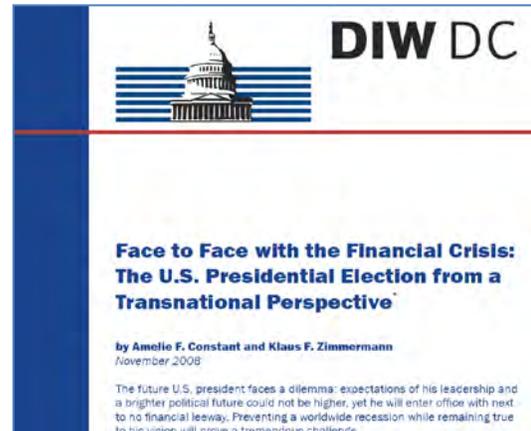
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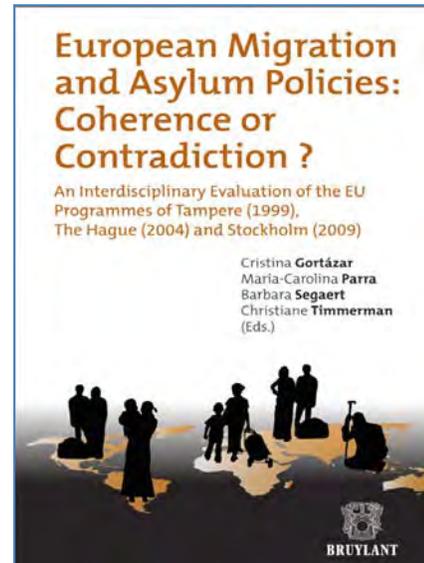
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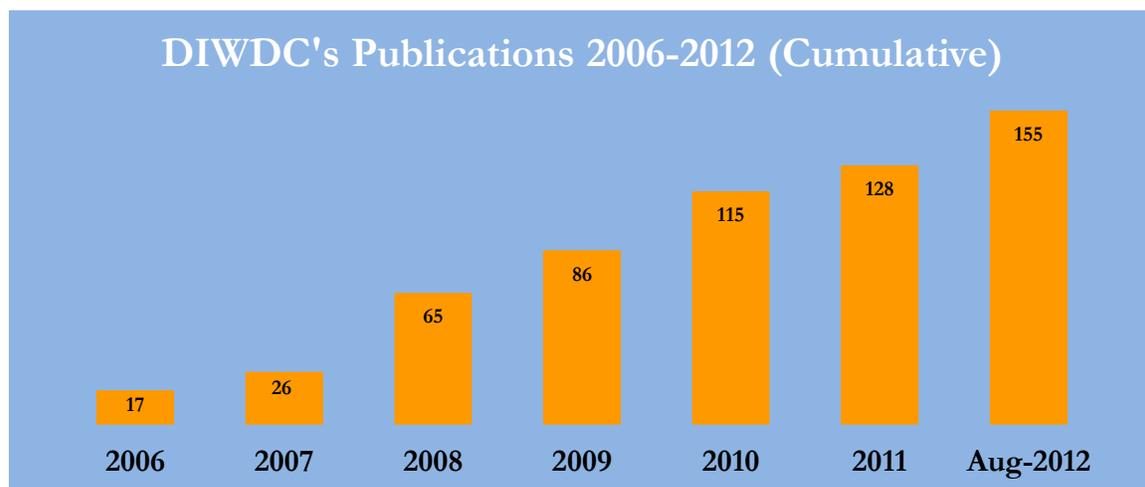
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- *Foundations of Migration Economics: The 2011 IZA Prize in Labor Economics to G. Borjas and B. Chiswick*, A.F. Constant and K.F. Zimmermann (Eds.). Oxford University Press, forthcoming (2013).

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- “Post-Conflict Growth: The Case of the Liberian Economy” (A.F. Constant, B.N. Tien, and A. Xidou), *DIWDC mimeo*, May 2012.

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Research in Progress

DIWDC is invited to contribute to the following projects, forthcoming in 2013:

- “Ethnic Identity and Work” (A.F. Constant) at the *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences of Major Reference Works*. Elsevier Ltd: UK.
- “Immigrant and Ethnic Identity” (A.F. Constant) entry at the *IZA World of Labor* Portal. Bloomsbury Publishing.
- “Losing their Minds: Host Countries, Immigrants, and Human Capital” (A.F. Constant) in *Immigration and Human Capital Development* Special Issue by the *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, M. Sabharwal (Ed).
- “Active Inclusion of Immigrants in Greece” (A.F. Constant) in *Migration, Crisis, and Adjustment in an Enlarged E(M)U*, K.F. Zimmermann and M. Kahanec (Eds).
- “Ethnic Identity and the Formation of Enclaves in Germany” (A.F. Constant, S. Schueller and K.F. Zimmermann).
- “The Economic Analysis of Migration” (A.F. Constant) in *Public Economics: The Government’s Role in American Economics*, S. Payson (Ed), ABC-CLIO, Inc.: Santa Barbara.
- “Improving Access to Labor Market Information for Migrants and Employers: The Case of Germany,” (A.F. Constant) in a new IOM study.
- “What Do New U.S. Immigrants Know about the Labor Markets in the U.S. and Their Home Countries? Perceptions of Earnings in Selected Occupations,” (A.F. Constant, G. Jasso, and K.F. Zimmermann), unpublished manuscript, presented at the 1st CIER/IZA Annual Workshop: Research in Labor Economics, Beijing, China.



DIWDC Board Member Prof. Guillermina Jasso (NYU)



Brainstorming and advancing in research at DIWDC: Board members K.F. Zimmermann and A.F. Constant

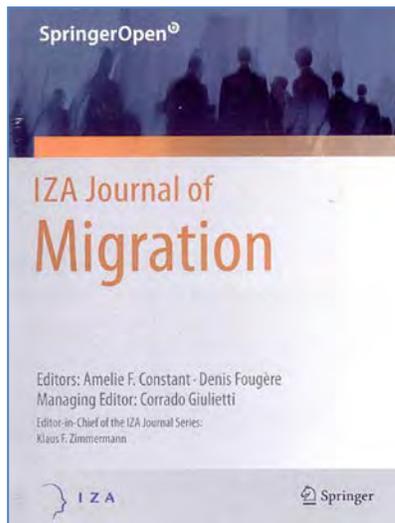
DIWDC board members have been extremely prolific on their own and as a team. Chairman K.F. Zimmermann and Executive Director A.F. Constant have been collaborating for more than ten years. Their work has been funded by prestigious foundations (more than 1 Mill. Euros). Together, they have produced:

- ✓ 30 IZA discussion papers
- ✓ 21 peer-reviewed journal publications and 2 reprints
- ✓ 10 book chapters
- ✓ 1 edited book
- ✓ 1 handbook
- ✓ 1 IZA Prize in Migration Book
- ✓ 5 other publications, policy briefs, and op-eds and 4 reprints
- ✓ 2 special issues of journals
- ✓ 1 IZA research report
- ✓ 1 IZA policy paper
- ✓ 6 papers in progress



Honorable Professor E. Lazear and Ambassador K. Scharioth (R to L) with A.F. Constant, Dr. R. Ketzler, Ambassador E. Kobancke, and Prof. Dr. K.F. Zimmermann, visiting DIWDC's 'Brainery' Room (October 2007)

DIWDC Executive Director Editor of a New Peer-Reviewed Journal



Equally important to conducting research and publishing is to service the academic community via refereeing and providing scholarly journals as publication outlets. Since late 2011, Executive Director Amelie F. Constant has been the co-editor of a new peer-reviewed journal, the *IZA Journal of Migration* (IZAJoM), together with co-editor Prof. Denis Fougère (CNRS - Paris), managing editor Corrado Giuliatti (IZA), editor-in-chief Klaus F. Zimmermann (Director IZA and University of Bonn) and a prestigious body of associate editors. The IZAJoM is a journal in line with the times. It is an electronic journal that takes pride in an expedited review process and publication of the original research of the author(s). It “covers all issues related to the economics of migration and ethnicity in developed or developing countries. The journal constitutes the first platform dedicated to fostering the international debate and to promoting publication excellence in

the field of migration economics” (<http://www.izajom.com>).

The prestigious body of the associate editors for the *IZA Journal of Migration* is consisting of:

- George J. Borjas (Harvard University)
- Barry R. Chiswick (The George Washington University,
- Shi Li (Beijing Normal University)
- Alan Manning (London School of Economics)
- Pia M. Orrenius (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)
- Una O. Osili (Indiana University)
- Giovanni Peri (University of California, Davis)
- Jacques Poot (University of Waikato)
- James P. Smith (Rand Corporation)
- Yves Zenou (Stockholm University)



A.F. Constant with C. Giuliatti, and C-G. Bui (L. to R), June 2012

DIWDC Involved in the Cutting-Edge Project: *The IZA World of Labor*

A unique portal that will provide current and reliable information to economists, professionals, and decision makers around the world is the IZA World of Labor (<http://woliza.org>). This is a collaborative project of IZA with Bloomsbury Publishing Plc. Amelie Constant along with numerous scholars will contribute to this cutting-edge project about her frontier research - with K.F. Zimmermann - on the ethnic identity of immigrants and labor market repercussion. The website will be free and accessible to all with links to others works and books published by scholars in labor economics.



Meeting with the editors of Research in Labor Economics S. Polachneck and K. Tatsiramos (L. to R), January 2012



Rolf-Ernst Breuer, Top Manager Deutsche Bank with Prof. A. Constant in Washington, DC (March 2006)

A. 2. DIWDC: An Educator for the Next Generation

Committed to academic training in the classroom and in the field, DIWDC has fulfilled its educational mission. The Institute has been an important arm of the DIW Berlin Graduate Center that was created in 2006. Since January 2007, DIWDC has received the first year students of each cohort for their spring semester abroad. DIWDC has offered graduate classes and extracurricular activities to the students, has placed them in internships in leading Washington, DC institutions, international organizations, and universities, and has mentored them. Besides the doctoral program, DIWDC has been affiliated with Washington, DC area universities and has been educating many interns and research assistants who come to the Institute for training. Prof. Constant also teaches as a visiting professor at the George Washington University.

"DIW in DC is a great program, which attracts top-quality students. I always enjoy coming by to talk with them."

Rebecca M. Blank, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC

A. 2. 1. Fostering the DIW Berlin Graduate Program: 2007-2011

This academic program for the DIW Berlin doctoral students in Washington has quickly made its mark in the Washington community. Several months of thoughtful strategic planning and design were necessary to put the program together. Dr. Amelie F. Constant, DIWDC Executive Director, and later Vice-Dean of the Graduate Program, was able to establish this dynamic academic exchange program for the graduate students of DIW Berlin with her strong sense of leadership, entrepreneurial spirit, and commitment to academic standards. Dr. Constant has been working closely with the Dean of the Program, Prof. Georg Meran since the beginning of the program. DIWDC's innovative networks, exciting partnerships, and connections have provided a holistic educational experience for the graduate students.



Prof. A.F. Constant (L.) during a lecture with the 3rd cohort of DIW Berlin doctoral students (March 2009)

From January 2007 to April 2011 this academically impressive and intellectually curious group of students attended the following intensive and rigorous graduate courses: Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis - taught first by Professor Dirk Krueger (University of Pennsylvania) and later by Professor Sanjay Chugh (University of Maryland); Economic Policy - taught by Dr. Richard O'Neill (Chief Economist at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Office of Energy Policy and Innovation/Division of Policy Development). In this course economic principles and theories were tested, evaluated, and assessed based on actual situations in the U.S. Internships at leading think tanks - based on the students' scholarly and career interests – followed the courses.

DIWDC also advertized for the Graduate Center at any chance it had via the internet, distributing flyers, and informing its network. When Dr. Constant went to China as a member of a delegation, she took the opportunity to advertize for the program and gave a lecture about it. This increased the number of applications to the program from students from China.

The table below enumerates the resident graduate students, their cohort, field, graduation, and placement.



Prof. A. Constant (L) lecturing students at Xiamen University, China (September 2009)

List of the DIW Berlin Graduate Students by Year at DIWDC

Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Class of 2009	Class of 2010	Class of 2011
<p>Eva Berger Dissertation: <i>Maternal Employment, Life Satisfaction, and Child Developmental Outcomes: Econometric Analyses Based on the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP)</i> Grad. Year: 2011 Current Affiliation: Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz</p>	<p>Nataliya Barasinska Dissertation: <i>Essays on Determinants of Financial Behavior of Individuals</i> Grad. Year: 2011</p>	<p>Franziska Bremus Dissertation: <i>Financial Integration in the EU</i> Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p>	<p>Julian Baumann Field: Innovation Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p>	<p>Alexandra Avdeenko Field: Development Economics Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p>
<p>Frauke Braun Dissertation: <i>Technological Change and Energy - An Empirical Assessment of Innovation and Adoption</i> Grad. Year: 2011</p>	<p>Ludwig Ensthaler Dissertation: <i>Essays in Mechanism Design and Experimental Economics</i> Grad. Year: 2011 Current Affiliation: University College London</p>	<p>Angela Fiedler Field: Labor Markets, Social Policy</p>	<p>Elisabeth Bügelmayer Field: Economics of Education Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p>	<p>Veronika Hümmer Field: Development Economics Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p>
	<p>Olga Nottmeyer Dissertation: <i>Inter-marriages and their Impact on Germany's Society</i> Grad. Year: 2011 Current Affiliation: IZA and WoL</p>	<p>Felix Groba Dissertation: <i>Renewable Energy, Policy and International Trade – An Empirical Approach</i> Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p>	<p>Damir Esenaliev Field: Development Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p>	<p>Marlene Karl Field: Finances Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p>
		<p>Hendrik Hagedorn Dissertation: <i>Austrian Business Cycle Theory in the System of Sectoral Accounts</i></p>	<p>Christoph Große Steffen Field: International Macroeconomics Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p>	<p>Holger Lüthen Field: Public Economics Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p>

Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Class of 2009	Class of 2010	Class of 2011
<p>Astrid Cullmann Dissertation: <i>Parametric and Nonparametric Efficiency Analysis in Electricity Distribution - A European Perspective</i> Grad. Year: 2009 Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Burcu Erdogan Field: <i>European Financial Markets and Convergence/Divergence</i> Grad. Year: 2011 Current Affiliation: University of Trier</p> <p>Johannes Geyer Dissertation: <i>Empirical Studies on Economic Risks, Demographic Change, and Public Policy</i> Grad. Year: 2012 Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Daniela Glocker Dissertation: <i>Enrollment and Success in Higher Education – Structural Estimation and Simulation Evidence for Germany</i> Grad. Year: 2011 Current Affiliation: London School of Economics and</p>	<p>Frauke Peter Dissertation: <i>Children's Skill Formation and its Potential Association with Instability in the Family Environment</i> Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Pia Rattenhuber Dissertation: <i>The Incidence of Taxation and Regulation in the Labor Market; Empirical Analysis and Policy Simulations</i> Grad. Year: 2012</p> <p>Geza Sapi Dissertation: <i>Essays on Industrial Organization Theory</i> Grad. Year: 2011</p> <p>Wolf-Peter Schill Dissertation: <i>Modeling Market Failures and Regulation in the Changing German Power Market</i> Grad. Year: 2011 Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Isabel Teichmann Dissertation: <i>Trade Liberalization in Agriculture and its Effects</i></p>	<p>Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Andreas Harasser Field: Game Theory and Microtheory Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Katharina Moll Dissertation: <i>Intangible Assets – Determinants and their Influence on Regional Economic Growth</i> Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Tony Muhumuza Dissertation: <i>Violent Conflict and Household Livelihoods: Survey Evidence From Uganda</i> Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Maria Nieswand Dissertation: <i>Essays in Efficiency Analysis</i> Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Beatrice Pagel Dissertation: <i>Models on Unionized Oligopolies</i> Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p>	<p>Clemens Haftendorn Field: Market Analysis Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Daniel Kemptner Field: Health and Labor Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Antje Kröger Field: Vulnerability Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Jan Marcus Field: Health Economics Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Florian Mölders Field: International Trade Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Sören Radde Field: Macroeconomics Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Nils Saniter Field: Education, Labor and Migration Current Affiliation:</p>	<p>Kathleen Ngangoué Field: Behavioral Economics Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p> <p>Marco Springmann Field: Climate Current Affiliation: AXA Research Fund</p> <p>Doreen Triebe Field: Innovation Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin</p>

Professor A. Joustain (R) lecturing the 1st cohort of the DIW Berlin doctoral students (February 2007)



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Political Science

Sven Heitzler

Field: Competition and Consumers
Current Affiliation: Detecon International GmbH

Cathérine Müller

Dissertation: *An Econometric Analysis of Concerns about Terrorism*
Grad. Year: 2010

Marc Vothknecht

Dissertation: *Violent Conflict, Social Institutions, and Economic Development*
Grad. Year: 2010
Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin

Nicolas Ziebarth

Dissertation: *Sickness Absence and Economic Incentives*
Grad. Year: 2011
Current Affiliation: Cornell University

Johannes Ziemendorff

Current Affiliation: GFA Public

on Poverty in Developing Countries

Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin

Nina Wald

Dissertation: *Conflict and Development in Colombia*
Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin

Michael Weinhardt

Dissertation: *Impact of individual value orientation on career choices and the inheritance of social inequality*
Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin

Aleksandar Zaklan

Dissertation: *Econometric Analyses of Carbon Resource Markets*
Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin

DIW Berlin

Tobias Schmidt

Field: Choice Theory
Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin

Anne Schopp

Field: Climate and Energy
Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin

Andreas Schröder

Field: Energy
Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin

Johanna Storck

Field: Social Policy
Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin

Paul Viefers

Field: Behavioral Economics
Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin

Lilo Wagner

Field: Industrial Organization
Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin

Juliana Werneburg

Field: Gender Inequalities
Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin

Sindu Workneh

Field: Development Economics
Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin

Michael Zschille

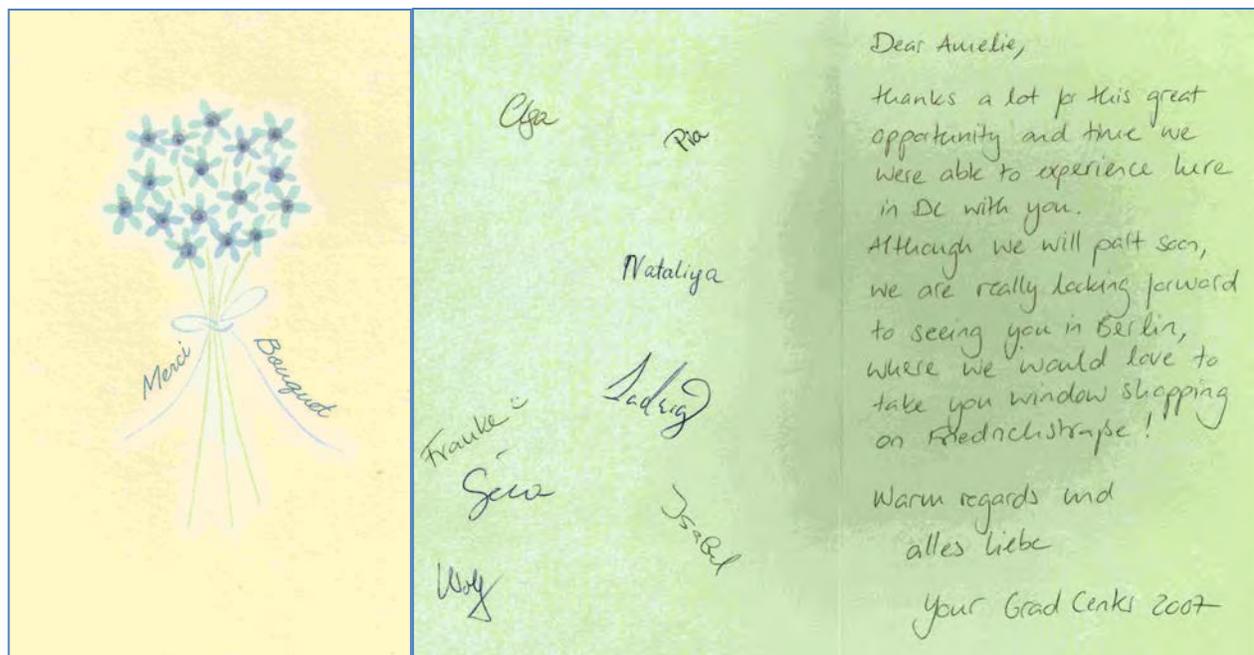
Field: Industrial Organization
Current Affiliation: DIW Berlin



Dean G. Meran and Vice-Dean A.F. Constant (R to L)



Mr. Wolfgang Jakubek (C) with the 2nd cohort of the DIW Berlin doctoral students (March 2008)



Extracurricular Education through a Lecture Series: “Distinguished Scientists and Their Stories”

In the spirit of educating the next generation of leaders DIWDC offers hands-on experience and additional learning through the lecture series “Distinguished Scientists and Their Stories.” This series intends to give insights, enrich social capital, and provide unconventional cross-disciplinary education as scholars and industry leaders share their experiences with the students. Topics covered include a survival guide to the doctoral program, recipe for success in the profession, how to publish and not perish, how different international organizations work, how to succeed in a foreign country, and career options outside the academia box, etc.. In addition, these lecturers become valuable contacts and future mentors of the graduate students. Below we list all lecturers per year.

The series often includes job market presentation as DIWDC provided this service to DIW Berlin as well. DIWDC has been participating in the ASSA job market every January for the first selection of job candidates. The selected candidates were then invited to give their job talk at DIWDC in an effort to cut transatlantic flying costs. Candidates from this second selection process were invited to fly to DIW Berlin for an on-site interview. The inclusion of job market paper presentations in the general training of the DIW Berlin graduate students was invaluable. The students had the opportunity to learn about new research but also to see and observe how their peers present themselves and how they respond to questions. Further mingling during lunch and dinner gave the graduate students the opportunity to meet the candidates in person and exchange ideas.

2007 Spring Semester

- Prof. Robert Lerman, The Urban Institute and American University
- Dr. Jackson Janes, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies
- Prof. Dr. Klaus Zimmermann, President DIW Berlin, University of Bonn, and Director IZA, Bonn
- Prof. Pierre Pesticau, Ph.D., Université de Liège and CORE
- Prof. Amelie Constant, Ph.D. DIWDC, GWU, and IZA
- Prof. Robert Bednarzik, Ph.D., Georgetown Public Policy Institute
- Mr. Wolfgang Jakubek, Deutsche Telekom
- Prof. Douglas Krupka, Georgia State University
- Jidong Huang, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Prof. James Albrecht, Ph.D., Georgetown University
- Prof. Dr. Georg Meran, DIW Berlin and Technical University of Berlin

Professor P. Pesticau (R) lecturing the 1st cohort of the DIW Berlin doctoral students (January 2007)



“I was impressed by the quality of the graduate program and by the unique opportunity, which is given to the students to get familiarized with the numerous national and international organizations, hosted in Washington.”

Pierre Pesticau, Liege University & CORE, Belgium

- Prof. Alain Joustain, Ph.D., Université de Liège and IMF
- Mr. Abdullah Akyuz, President TUSIAD-U.S., Turkish Industrialists

2008 Spring Semester

- Ms. Rashmi Barua, Boston University
- Dr. Dieter Dettke, The German Marshall Fund
- Prof. Antara Dutta, Ph.D., Georgetown University
- Dr. Günther Fink, Harvard University
- Prof. Peter L. Hinrichs, Ph.D., Georgetown University
- Prof. James Hollifield, Ph.D., Director, SMU Tower Center, Southern Methodist University
- Ms. Pamela Jakiela, Berkeley University
- Mr. Wolfgang Jakubek, Managing Director, Deutsche Telekom
- Prof. Amelie Constant, DIWDC, GWU and IZA
- Prof. Spyros Konstantopoulos, Ph.D., Northwestern University
- Dr. Carl Lankowski, Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State
- Mr. Wolfgang Pordzik, Executive Vice President, DHL Americas
- Prof. Erdal Tekin, Ph.D., Georgia State University



Prof. E. Tekin (L) lecturing the 2nd cohort of the DIW Berlin doctoral students (February 2008)

- Prof. Dr. Heinrich Ursprung, Universität Konstanz and George Mason University
- Prof. Dr. Klaus Zimmermann, President DIW Berlin, Director IZA Bonn, Free University Berlin, and University of Bonn

2009 Spring Semester

- Prof. Rebecca Blank, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution and Under-Secretary for Economic Affairs at the Department of Commerce.
- Prof. Francis Vella, Ph.D., Georgetown University
- Ms. Kelly Foley, University of British Columbia (Vancouver)
- Mr. Hein Bogaard, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor)
- Mr. Mark Kutzbach, University of California (Irvine)
- Mr. Moritz Ritter, University of Toronto
- Ms. Tanika Chakraborty, Washington University in St. Louis
- Mr. Saumik Paul, The World Bank

- Mr. Howard Rosen, The Peterson Institute for International Economics
- Mr. George Joseph, The World Bank
- Mr. Hani Mansour, University of California (Santa Barbara)
- Mr. Radoslaw Stefanski, University of Minnesota
- Mr. Aaron Sojourner, Northwestern University
- Ms. Sebnem Ucar, University of British Columbia
- Ms. Chikako Baba, University of Wisconsin
- Mr. Brian Scholl, University of California (Berkeley)
- Mr. Jacek Suda, Washington University in St. Louis
- Mr. Bernhard Welschke, President of the Representatives of German Industry and Trade (RGIT)
- Dr. Christoph Schemionek, Liaison Officer, Representatives of German Industry and Trade
- Dr. Martin Bodenstein, Ph.D., Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in DC
- Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann, President DIW Berlin, Free University of Berlin, University of Bonn, and Director IZA Bonn
- Mr. Wolfgang Jakubek, Managing Director, Deutsche Telekom in Washington, DC
- Prof. Spyros Konstantopoulos, Ph.D., Boston College
- Prof. Amelie Constant, DIWDC, GWU, and IZA
- Dr. Dean Baker, Ph.D., Director, The Center for Economic and Policy Research
- Ms. Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Hudson Institute
- Prof. Dr. Frauke Kreuter, University of Maryland
- Prof. Robert Foust, the George Washington University
- Mr. Wolfgang Pordzik, Executive Vice President, DHL Americas
- Dr. Julia Lane, Ph.D., The National Science Foundation



Dr. J. Lane (R) lecturing the 3rd cohort of the DIW Berlin doctoral students (2009)

2010 Spring Semester

- Prof. David B. Audretsch, Distinguished Professor Indiana University Bloomington, and Director of the Institute for Development Strategies, and Director of the Max Planck Institute of Economics in Jena
- Dr. Dean Baker, Co-Director of the Center for Economic Policy Research in Washington, DC
- Prof. Dr. Helge Berger, International Monetary Fund and Free University Berlin

- Dr. Rebecca Blank, Undersecretary for Economic Affairs of the Department of Commerce, Economic Advisor to the Secretary of Commerce, and Head of the Economic and Statistics Administration
- Ms. Jie Li, University of California
- Ms. Valentina Calderon-Mejia, University of Chicago
- Prof. Amelie Constant, DIWDC, GWU, and IZA
- Dr. Susan E. Fleck, Division Chief, Office of Productivity and Technology, Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Dr. Martin Bodenstein, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, International Finance Division
- Prof. Spyros Konstantopoulos, Measurement and Quantitative Methods, Michigan State University
- Prof. Dr. Frauke Kreuter, Joint Program in Survey Methodology, University of Maryland
- Mr. Thomas G. Morr, JD, President and CEO of Select Greater Philadelphia
- Dr. Eugene Schmiel, Director for Academic Programs, Washington Internship Institute
- Dr. Stephanie Shipp, Senior Research Analyst for Economics, Energy, and Technology Assessment at the Science and Technology Policy Institute (STPI)
- Prof. Dr. Thomas Straubhaar, Director Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI), Professor at the University of Hamburg, and Helmut Schmidt Fellow at the Transatlantic Academy of the German Marshall Fund in Washington, DC
- Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann, President of DIW Berlin, Director of IZA Bonn, University of Bonn, and Free University of Berlin

2011 Spring Semester

- Ms. Diana Fruchthoth-Roth, Hudson Institute
- Rebecca Lessem, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Mr. Howard Rosen, Peterson Institute for International Economics



Mr. Howard Rosen (R) of Peterson Institute lecturing the 3rd cohort of the DIW Berlin doctoral students (2009)

- Monica Yanez-Pagans, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Dr. Matin Bodenstein, Board of Governors of the FED, International Finance Division
- Prof. Amelie Constant, DIWDC, GWU and IZA
- Costanza Biavashi, Rutgers University
- Stephan R. Lindner, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Thomas J. Murray, University of Notre Dame
- Owen W. Ozier, University of California, Berkeley
- Todd Pugatch, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Sanjukta Roy, World Bank, Washington



Mr. A. Akyuz (L) talking with the 1st cohort of the DIW Berlin doctoral students (2007)

"In 2007, during the first year of my PhD studies, I spent four wonderful and inspiring months at DIW DC. Maybe this was the best part of my doctoral studies, at least I believe that they had a long-lasting impact on my personal development and career..."

Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell University



Prof. F. Kreuter (R) talking with the 4th cohort of the DIW Berlin doctoral students (2010)

Internship Placements of the Graduate Students in DC: 2007-2011

Year	Student Name	Internship Place
2007		
	Eva Berger	The World Bank
	Frauke Braun	The World Bank
	Astrid Cullmann	The World Bank
	Burcu Erdogan	Peterson Institute for International Economics
	Johannes Geyer	The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
	Daniela Glocker	The Urban Institute
	Sven Heitzler	Competitive Enterprise Institute
	Cathérine Müller	Migration Policy Institute
	Marc Vothknecht	Migration Policy Institute
	Nicolas Ziebarth	The Urban Institute
	Johannes Ziemendorff	The Brookings Institution
2008		
	Nataliya Barasinska	Peterson Institute for International Economics
	Ludwig Ensthaler	Center for Economic and Policy Research
	Olga Nottmeyer	Migration Policy Institute
	Frauke Peter	The Urban Institute
	Pia Rattenhuber	The World Bank
	Geza Sapi	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
	Wolf-Peter Schill	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
	Isabel Teichmann	The World Bank
2009		
	Franziska Bremus	The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
	Angela Fiedler	The World Bank
	Felix Groba	The Tower Center in DC and APSA
	Hendrik Hagedorn	The Center for Strategic and International Studies
	Andreas Harasser	The George Washington University, Economics Department
	Katharina Moll	The Urban Institute
	Tony Muhumuza	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
	Maria Nieswand	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
	Beatrice Pagel	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
	Nina Wald	The World Bank
	Michael Weinhardt	The University of Maryland – College Park
	Alexander Zaklan	The International Monetary Fund (IMF)
2010		
	Julian Baumann	The George Washington University
	Elisabeth Bügelmayer	George Mason University
	Damir Esenaliev	The Center for Strategic and International Studies
	Christoph Grosse Steffen	The International Monetary Fund (IMF)
	Clemens Haftendorn	Center for Integrative Environmental Research
	Daniel Kempfner	The International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Year	Student Name	Internship Place
2010		
	Antje Kröger	The World Bank
	Jan Marcus	The Urban Institute
	Florian Mölders	The World Bank
	Sören Radde	The International Monetary Fund (IMF)
	Nils Saniter	Migration Policy Institute
	Tobias Schmidt	The George Washington University
	Anne Schopp	Resources for the Future
	Andreas Schröder	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
	Johanna Storck	The Urban Institute
	Paul Viefers	The International Monetary Fund (IMF)
	Lilo Wagner	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
	Juliana Werneburg	University of Maryland
	Sindu K. Workneh	The World Bank
	Michael Zschille	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
2011		
	Alexandra Avdeenko	The World Bank
	Veronika Hümmer	International Food Policy Institute (IFPRI)
	Marlene Karl	The International Monetary Fund (IMF)
	Holger Lüthen	The Urban Institute
	Kathleen Ngangoué	The International Monetary Fund (IMF)
	Marco Springmann	Resources for the Future (RFF)
	Doreen Triebe	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

“...The placement at think tanks and research institutes in the heart of the American political life was an exceptional experience that shaped my future research and gave me insight to processes I would have never been able to gather without the support of Prof. Amelie Constant and DIWDC.”

Olga Nottmeyer, Research Associate IZA, Bonn

“My visit at DIWDC offered the great opportunity to get in touch with leading American scholars and decision makers. I really got a sense of how science based policy consultancy is like in the capital of think-tanks, Washington DC. The intriguing lectures and the inspiring discussions with the invited speakers made the 3 months stay in Washington DC a valuable stepping stone on the way to my PhD.”

Nils Saniter, Ph.D. Student, DIW Berlin

“And I really have to state, as the former dean of the Graduate Center, that this success would not have been possible without the comprehensive services, active support, and high standards of DIW DC.”

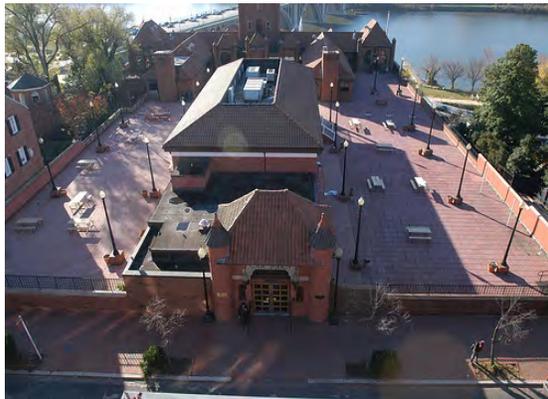
Georg Meran, Professor of Economics, Technical University Berlin

A. 2. 2. Teaching Graduate School at Washington's Renowned Universities

The educational mission of DIWDC did not stop with the education of the doctoral students from Germany. Under the executive directorship of Dr. Amelie F. Constant the Institute signed Memoranda of Understanding with area universities and other think tanks. Professor Constant has also been teaching graduate school since the fall of 2006 as a visiting professor in two of the area's renowned universities: Georgetown University and George Washington University.

Microeconomic Theory and Labor Migration at Georgetown University

Professor Amelie Constant started teaching at the Georgetown Public Policy Institute (GPPI) of



Aerial view of
the Car Barn
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Georgetown University in the fall semester of 2006. She taught first year graduate 'Microeconomic Theory' and the graduate elective course 'International Migration and the Labor Markets' as a visiting professor. The latter is a course that Dr. Constant developed and offered for the first time at GPPI with high success (see testimonials below). During her tenure at Georgetown, the famous Car Barn



building, professor Constant participated in all students' events and career talks and had the opportunity to advise many students and to offer them internships and research assistantships at DIWDC. With a few of these Georgetown students she also co-authored a paper and invited the students to present it at international congresses. Professor Constant also participated in the GPPI's 13th Annual Conference on the Hill "Securing our Nation's Future" and talked about migration issues in America.

"I really liked the way the course balanced material between theory and empirical analysis. It kept me motivated to participate in class discussions and keep up with the readings outside of class."

Evaluation on 'Involvement in this Course' from an **anonymous student**, Spring 2007, Georgetown University

"Great material, highly engaging, overall a great course. Would recommend to peers."

Course evaluation from an **anonymous student**, Spring 2007, Georgetown University

Labor Migration at the George Washington University

'International Migration and the Labor Markets' is a graduate class offered at George Washington University and the Elliott School of International Affairs every spring since the spring semester of 2009. Created and taught by DIWDC Executive Director Dr. Amelie F. Constant, this course employs labor economics tools to examine international migration and addresses the implication for public policy.





Students obtain a firm understanding of the theories of international migration and state of the art migration research in different parts of the world. Some classes Dr. Constant included lectures from migration scholars who are visiting Washington and are happy to offer their view on migration. This has become a popular class and some students continue with independent studies with Dr. Constant to write their theses. Beyond teaching, in her capacity as a visiting professor Dr. Constant advises students and offers them internships and assistantships at DIWDC. Dr. Constant and DIWDC have been participating in the career fairs of GWU and American University. Dr. Constant also participated in “F.I.N.E dining,” the inaugural spring career development program, organized by the Graduate Student Career Development in March 2012. She spends many hours mentoring the students and grooming them in how to succeed in life, especially during these last four years of a sluggish labor market. “Mentoring is not a one-time event. A successful mentoring relationship involves advising, networking, writing reference letters, cheer-leading, and being on-call” says Professor Constant. DIWDC also enjoyed having an MoU with the Elliott School and thus a formal understanding of cooperation at several levels.

“Strong points of the course were the knowledge and expertise of the instructor, the guest speakers we had who were also experts in the field, and the last but not least, the subject matter. The subject of the course alone lends itself to extremely interesting readings and research, and I really enjoyed being exposed to the discipline.”

Course evaluation from an **anonymous student**, Spring 2012, The George Washington University

“An excellent course.” ... “I would have focused on migration earlier in my studies if I took this course earlier in my studies. I found this course to be very interesting and taught by an excellent instructor.”

Course evaluation from an **anonymous student**, Spring 2011, The George Washington University

A. 2. 3. World Class Competitive Internships Offered at DIWDC

Since its establishment in 2007, DIWDC has been providing world class internships to various students at the graduate and undergraduate level. DIWDC is proud to give this opportunity to students from different academic backgrounds. The table below contains the Institute’s interns and research assistants over the years.

Internships at DIWDC run throughout the year but summer internships are most popular. Interns assist in different departments depending on their qualifications and aspirations. Some are in public relations and administration and others are in research and economic training. Interns at DIWDC experience firsthand the execution of real economics research along with the economic and political networking of Washington. Interns provide extensive assistance in planning and organizing various conferences and events and supporting DIWDC’s public relations and administration. Under the guidance of DIWDC’s executive director, interns attend several conferences by other think tanks in DC, represent the institute at various functions, engage in substantial economic research, and contribute to the institute’s scientific and policy outlets.

At DIWDC we have been blessed to have these very bright and mature interns and we are elated to see them grow and land fabulous careers after their graduation. We also acknowledge our volunteers

who have given us their time and have enriched our office. Below we list our interns, student assistants, and volunteers (ISAV) from 2007 to 2012.

Year	Name	Affiliation during Internship	Current Affiliation
2007	Patrick R. Wetherille	Georgetown University	Gazelle
2008	Bodo Aretz Patricia Javier Christopher Dielmann Marina Dathe	IZA Bonn George Mason University Freddie Mac Independent	ZEW Mannheim, DE Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP
2009	Lucy Axton Lauren Jarrell Jin Woo Kim Stephan Kohzer	American University American University The George Washington University IZA and University of Bonn	Deltek Peace Corps Ichthus Education Center, MX IZA Bonn
2010	Carolyn Fergusson Erdal Kaplan Jingzhou Meng Paul M. Butler Phanwin Yo-kying Agnieska Postepska	Franklin & Marshall McGill University & GIIS-Gene The George Washington University Loyola University Chicago Randolph College Georgetown University	U.S. House of Representatives GIIS- Geneva, CH International Monetary Fund American University Georgetown University
2011	Megan Espeland Ashley Howe Juri Mitkute Leonard Sabetti	University of Colorado Boulder University of Colorado Boulder American University George Mason University	University of Colorado Boulder University of Colorado Boulder American University George Mason University
2012	Anastasia Xidou Samuel Gosney James Daniel Eubanks	George Mason University George Washington University Vanderbilt University	George Mason University George Washington University Vanderbilt University



DIWDC interns with Prof. Amelie F. Constant (July 2009)



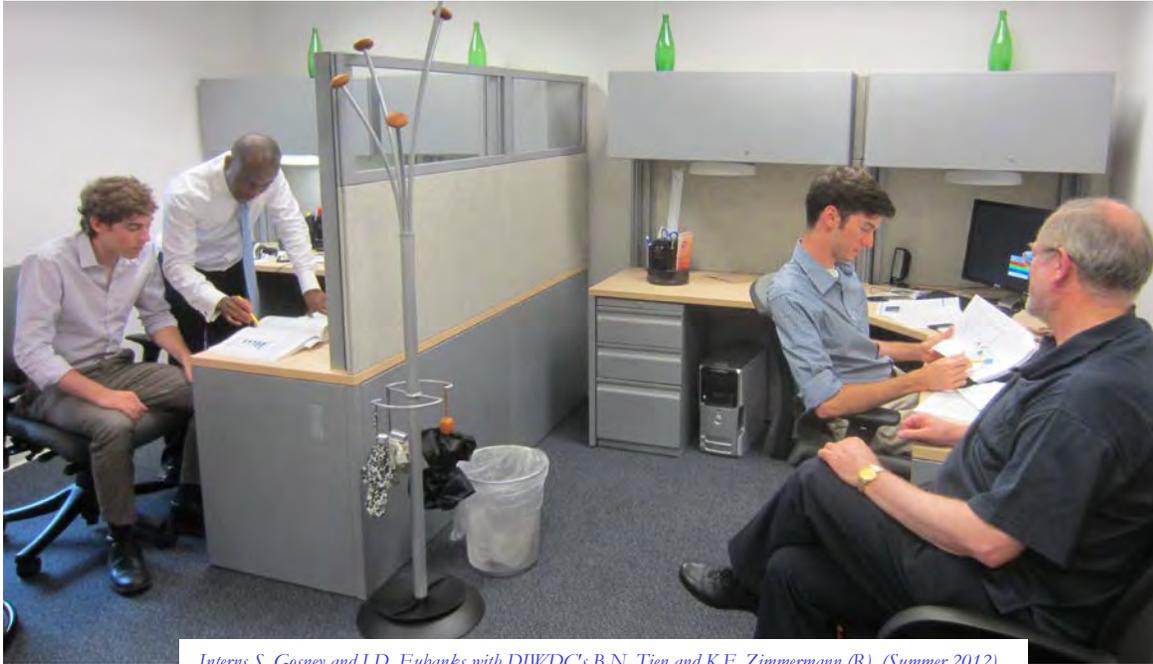
DIWDC Interns and Research Assistants (Summer 2010)

“Dr. Constant is a great mentor! During my 2010 summer internship, she greatly encouraged me to do intensive research on Chinese human capital investment and constantly followed up with my research progress...”

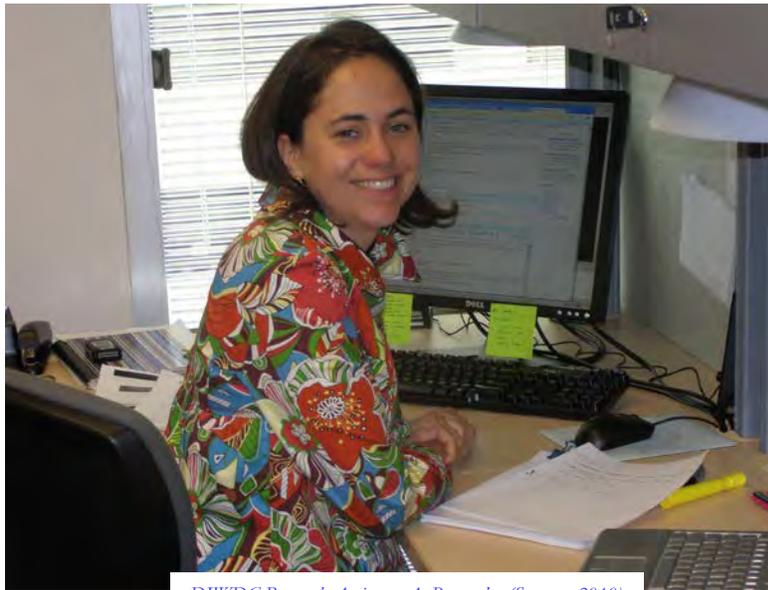
Jingzhoo Meng, International Monetary Fund in Washington, DC and DIWDC intern (Summer 2010)



DIWDC staff and interns with Prof. Klaus F. Zimmermann (Fall 2011)



Interns S. Gosney and J.D. Eubanks with DIWDC's B.N. Tien and K.F. Zimmermann (R), (Summer 2012)



DIWDC Research Assistant A. Postepska (Summer 2010)

"Coming to the DIW DC after finishing my PhD was a thrilling experience and an important step in my career. Its central location and great network brought me to the centre of the academic and public policy world of Washington, DC.."

Dr. Arne Uhlendorff, University of Mannheim, Department of Economics, Mannheim, DE;
DIWDC Fellow (Fall 2007)



A. 2. 4. DIWDC Fellowship Foundation Program

DIWDC is proud to serve as a platform for fellows and specialists who are seeking a base of operation during their stay in Washington, DC. DIWDC offices are located in the heart of Washington, DC's golden triangle which provides convenient access to various universities, international organizations such as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, and other economic and political think tanks as well as the White House.

DIWDC has been providing world class fellowships to several scientists who want to visit the city and the Institute. This program has attracted many bright junior economists. Below are the fellows who visited DIWDC over the years.

Year	Name	Affiliation during Visit	Current Affiliation
2007	Arne Uhlendorff	Free University Berlin	University of Mannheim
	Rolf Ketzler	DIW Berlin	DIW Berlin
	Spyros Konstantopoulos	Northwestern University	Michigan State University
2008	Erdal Tekin	GSU and Georgetown University	Georgia State University
	Timan Brueck	DIW Berlin	DIW Berlin
	Spyros Konstantopoulos	Northwestern University	Michigan State University
	Olaf de Groot	DIW Berlin	DIW Berlin
2010	Jens Schmidt-Ehmcke	DIW Berlin	Hasso Plattner Ventures
	Steffen Otterbach	University of Hohenheim	University of Hohenheim
	Olaf de Groot	DIW Berlin	DIW Berlin
	Kelly Lux	DIWDC	Independent
	Simone Schueller	Free University of Berlin	Free University of Berlin
2011	Kelly Lux	DIWDC	Independent
	Chara Geladari	Kaplan	Harvard University
	Eleni Geladari	Kaplan	Harvard University

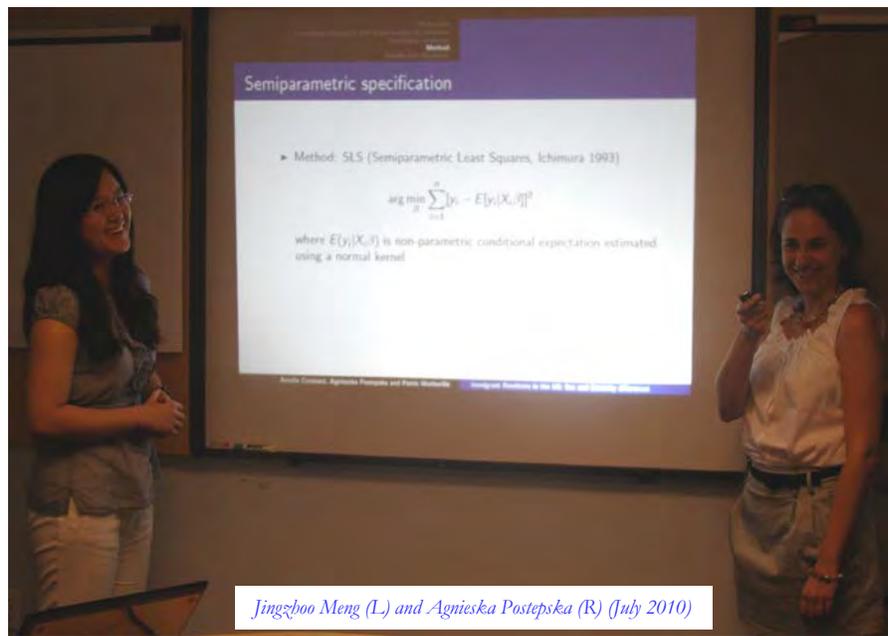


Fellows J. Schmidt-Ehmcke (L) and S. Otterbach (R) with DIWDC Ex. Dir. A.F. Constant and Research Assist. B.N. Tien (Fall 2010)

A. 2. 5. DIWDC Seminar Series

DIWDC is proud of its Economics Seminar Series. As an economic think tank dedicated to teaching and research, DIWDC holds several seminars a year in which advanced graduate students along with established economists and other scientists and specialists are given the opportunity to present their original research to a select audience. Intermittent seminars cover a wide range of topics in economics and public policy and last for an hour and a half, allowing ample time for Q&A. Active participation is required and a dialectical method of debating encouraged. DIWDC is dedicated to providing a beneficial learning environment that fosters the engagement of young as well as more experienced individuals in the field of economics which can stimulate thinking and generate new ideas.

This series is another way of both educating and disseminating knowledge and also serves as a networking platform as it is often transatlantic.



B. Solutions for Effective Policymaking

B. 1. DIWDC Scientific Events with Policymakers 2007-2011

B. 1. 1. Policymaking and Advising via Scientific Conferences and Public Lectures: 2007-2011

Knowledge for Development (K4D) and Shared Knowledge are the key terms for effective policymaking. Over the past years DIWDC, as a *Denkfabrik* (think tank), has organized scientific and policy conferences, workshops, and seminars to educate the scientific community and the public.



Scientific Conferences 2007

- Book Presentation: Immigration Policy and the Labor Market at the Migration Policy Institute (MPI), Washington, DC, March 2007
- 3rd Annual Migrant Ethnicity Meeting (MEM), Washington, DC, March 9-10, 2007
- DIWDC Inaugural Gala, Washington, DC, October 2007
- 4th Practitioners' Meeting on Intermarriage, Bonn, Germany, May 2007
- 4th Annual Migration Meeting (AM²), Bonn, Germany, May 2007
- 1st Migration Topic Week at IZA, Bonn, Germany, May 2007
- "The Interface between Migration Research and Policy Making" Interdisciplinary Conference, Bonn, Germany, November 2007
- Labor Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities in the EU, Brussels, Belgium, December 2007

"...DIW DC has emerged as a leader in providing scientific advice to policy makers not only in Washington, but around the world."

Douglas S. Massey, Henry G. Bryant Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs, Princeton University



Scientific Conferences 2008

- EU Minority Conference, Berlin, Germany, March 2008
- Transatlantic Infraday Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 2008
- 5th Annual Migration Meeting (AM²), Bonn, Germany, May 2008
- 2nd Topic Week in Migration, Bonn, Germany, May 2008
- 13th International Metropolis Conference, Bonn, Germany, October 2008
- “Frontiers in Labor Economics” and 10th Anniversary of IZA, Petersberg, Germany, October 2008
- 1st German Day on Development Conference, Washington, DC, December 2008



Minister of Economics and Labor, Mr. W. Clement and A. Constant (L to R) IZA Conference in Berlin

Scientific Conferences 2009

- Inaugural Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Washington, DC, March 2009
- G8+5 National Academies' Meeting, Rome, Italy, March 2009
- Luncheon Seminar "Facing the Global Economic Crisis: The German Perspective," at Hudson Institute, Washington, DC, March 2009
- Luncheon Book Presentation "After the Honeymoon: Labor Market Implications Five Years after EU Enlargement", at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, July 2009
- 6th Annual Migration Meeting (AM²), Bonn, Germany, May 2009
- 5th IZA Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Washington, DC, October 2009
- 2nd German Day on Development, Washington, DC, October 2009
- IZA Policy Forum, Washington, DC, October 2009
- Annual IZA Prize in Labor Economics, Washington, DC, October 2009
- 6th IZA Prize Conference on Frontiers in Labor Economics, Washington, DC, October 2009
- Transatlantic INFRADAY Annual Conference, Washington, DC, October 2009

Dr. Michael Hoffmann, Executive Director for Germany at the World Bank at the German Day on Development Conference (2008)



Scientific Conferences 2010

- 2nd Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Stone Mountain, GA, March 2010
- 7th Annual Migration Meeting (AM²), Bonn, Germany, May 2010

DIWDC Ex. Dir. A. Constant at the German Day on Development at the World Bank (2010) with Ms. Ingrid-G. Hoven, Ex. Dir. for Germany at the World Bank and other participants



- Luncheon Speak “Transatlantic Cleavage”, at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, July 2010
- Meeting Global Challenges: US-German Innovation Policy: 1st Day, Washington, DC, November 2010



DIWDC Executive Director A.F. Constant, H.E Ambassador K. Scharioth, and Acting Secretary of Commerce R. Blank (December 2010) (L to R)

- Meeting Global Challenges: US-German Innovation Policy: 2nd Day, Washington, DC, November 2010
- 3rd German Day on Development, Washington, DC, November 2010
- “Troubled Waters: Piracy and Governance,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, November 2010
- 4th Transatlantic INFRADAY Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 2010

Scientific Conferences 2011

- 3rd Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Bonn, Germany, April 2011
- 8th Annual Migration Meeting, Washington, DC, May 2011

The power of women at the 9th AM² in Washington, DC (May 2011)



- 3rd Migration Topic Week, Washington, DC, May 2011
- Luncheon Book Presentation “Ethnic Diversity in European Labor Markets: Challenges and Solutions,” at the Migration Policy Institute, Washington, DC, August 2011
- 4th German Day on Development, Washington, DC, December 2011

Scientific Conferences 2012

- 4th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2012
- 9th Annual Migration Meeting (AM²), IZA, Bonn, June 2012



Profs. E. Tekin, A.F. Constant, and K.F. Zimmermann (L to R) at the 4th AMERB in Istanbul, Turkey (April 2012)



B. 1. 2. Public Lectures and Outreach: 2007-2012

DIWDC and its staff have been devoted to education and reaching out to the community. Over the years DIWDC's staff has participated in a plethora of international congresses presenting its research, giving keynote lectures, public addresses, and other pro-bono talks and has held book presentations. Outreach includes explorative scientific trips to other countries. Below we list an anthology of these lectures.



2007

- ASSA and AEA Annual Meeting in Chicago; paper presentation (January 2007)
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting in NYC; paper presentation (March 2007)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Present at the University of Cyprus Seminar, Nicosia (April 2007)
- Society of Labor Economists in Chicago (May 2007)
- European Society of Population Economics in Chicago (June 2007)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Lecture at the "Seminar on the Functioning of Labor Markets in Europe," US Department of State, Foreign Service Institute (August 2007)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Talk at the Annual Conference on the Capitol Hill on "Securing our Nation's Future" (March 2007)
- APPAM in Washington DC (November 2007)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Talk at the Infraday conference at the University of Maryland (November 2007)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Talk at the IZA-Volkswagen Foundation Funded Groups Conference in Bonn (November 2007)
- EU Minority Meeting in Brussels (May and November 2007)
- E & D Conference in Bonn, Germany (June 2007)
- Association of Italian Labor Economists (AIEL) Annual Conference in Naples, Italy (September 2007)

- Association of Political Science (APSA) inaugural meeting (October 2007)
- Attend several FES functions (November and December 2007)
- Lectures at the National Press Club (February, September, October 2007)
- GPPI Friday seminar (April 2007)
- The World Bank (December 2007)
- The Washington Statistical Society (December 2007)
- The American University Seminar Series (October 2007)
- Georgetown University (September 2007)
- ODAF - data conference (December 2007)
- “Immigration Policy and the Labor Market” book presentation at MPI (March 8, 2007)



Prof. Dr. K.F. Zimmermann (R) with MPI President Dr. D. Papademetriou (L) and Dr. H. Bonin (C), Book Presentation at MPI, Washington, DC (March 2007)

2008

- American Economic Association Annual Conference in New Orleans (January 2008)
- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, in Washington, DC (November 2008)
- Trans-Atlantic INFRADAY 2nd Annual Conference at Resources for the Future in DC (November 2008)
- European Society of Population Economics Annual Meeting in London (June 2008)
- Attended several Migration Policy Institute (MPI) lectures
- Western Economic Association International Annual Meeting (July 2008)
- IZA Workshop on Research in Economics: Rewards, Evaluation and Funding in Bonn (May 2008)
- Frontiers in Labor Economics Annual Conference at the IZA Prize, in Petersburg (November/December 2008)
- Ethnic Minorities in Europe, Berlin Lunchtime Meeting, IZA, Bonn, DIW Berlin, CEPR (March 2008)
- NIS-Users Conference at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN (March 2008)
- Employment and Development Annual Conference in Rabat, Morocco (May 2008)
- Metropolis International Migration Congress 2008, in Bonn Germany (October 2008)



- German Marshall Fund, Transatlantic Academy in Washington, DC (October 2008)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Present at the Seminar series of the Economic Department of the Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA (April 2008)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Lecture at the Institute for the Study of International Migration (ISIM) at Georgetown University
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Lecture at the “Seminar on the Functioning of Labor Markets in Europe,” U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Institute

2009

- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Present a Keynote Lecture “Measure for Measure: Sizing up Ethnicity” in Jevnaker, Norway (June 2009)
- Trans-Continental Cooperation: Successful Trip to the Emerging Giant China (September 2009)
- Migration Summit of the Migration Policy Institute, Athens, Greece
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to migration brainstorming meeting with the United Nations Human Development Group and Princeton University, New Jersey
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to present at the G8 + 5 Academies of Science Meeting on migration in Rome, Italy
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to present at the “Labor Market Mobility: American Movers versus European Stayers, GMF, OSA & DOL, Washington, DC
- German Marshal Fund Transatlantic Academy Meeting, Washington, DC
- “The Role of Nonprofits,” at DIWDC, USAID International Education Training Program for the Azeri Delegation (July 2009)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to present at the “Cultural Diversity in Europe,” CEPREMAP/CEPR Conference in Paris, France, (December 2009)



2010

- AEA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA; organized and chaired session ‘Performance in Academia’ (January 2010)
- “The Role of Nonprofits,” at DIWDC, USAID International Education Training Program for the Tajikistan Delegation (July 2010)

- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Present a Keynote Lecture at the Migration Scribani International Conference “European Migration and Asylum Policies: Coherence or Contradiction?” at the Universidad Pontifica Comillas, Madrid, Spain (September 2010)



A.F. Constant Scribani Conference, Madrid, Spain (September 2010)

- Eastern Economic Association in Philadelphia; paper presentation (February 2010)
- “Addressing New Economic Challenges,” NPR interview with K.F. Zimmermann, DIWDC, Washington, DC (May 2010)
- “T. Paul Schultz Symposium and Festschrift,” CGD, Washington, DC (May 2010)
- “Turkey’s New Geopolitics: Challenges and Opportunities,” The Center for Turkish Studies at the Middle East Institute, Washington, DC (June 2010)
- “The Greek Economy in Crisis: Causes and the Way Forward,” The Hellenic Society Prometheas, St. George Orthodox Church, Bethesda, MD (June 2010)
- “The Employment-Based Immigration Reform Solution,” American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC (September 29, 2010)
- “Climate Change and Migration,” Institute for the Study of International Migration at Georgetown University, Washington, DC (September 30, 2010)
- “German Unification Twenty Years On: A Conversation with Robert Zoellick, President of the World Bank,” German Marshall Fund (GMF), Washington, DC (October 1, 2010)
- “Tag der Deutsche Einheit: 20 Years,” The German Embassy in the United States, Washington, DC (October 1, 2010)
- “Lessons Learned from the Armenian Diaspora and its Role in Economic Development of the Homeland as a Source of Foreign Direct Investments” ECSPE Migration Club (MIRPAL) at the World Bank, Washington, DC (October 7, 2010)
- “Friends and Colleagues Remember and Celebrate Katherine Terrell Svejnar,” the World Bank, Washington, DC (November 1, 2010)
- Society of Government Economists Annual Conference, Washington, DC (November 2010)
- AIRLAP Meeting, the World Bank, Washington, DC (November 15, 2010)
- “Transatlantic Cooperation in Innovation and Job Creation,” The Congressional Study Group on Germany, German Marshall Fund and TransAtlantic Dialogue, Washington, DC (November 15, 2010)
- “Open Knowledge,” A World Bank Conference, Washington DC (December 9-10, 2010)



Practitioners Meeting: Interethnic Marriages Focus Groups at IZA Bonn (Summer 2006)

2011

- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Present at the American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD (March 11-15, 2011)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to a Panel Symposium at the 71st International Atlantic Economic Conference in Athens, Greece (March 16 - 19, 2011)
- DIWDC Executive Director Presents at the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in Washington, DC (March 30 - April 2, 2011)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Present at the Bureau of Labor Statistics (April 7, 2011)
- DIWDC Research Assistant, Bienvenue N. Tien, Invited to Present at the Department of Economics Seminar, the Leibniz University of Hannover, Hannover, Germany, April 2011
- DIWDC Executive Director Presents at the IZA/World Bank “Employment and Development” Annual Meeting in Mexico City, MX (May 30 - 31, 2011)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Present at the “Expert Seminar on Labor Market Needs and Migration” by IOM in Brussels, BE (June 16, 2011)



2012

- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Present at the National Business and Economics Society (NBES) Annual Conference, Maui, Hawaii (March 2012)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Present at the IZA - Policy Evaluation Dataset, Bonn, Germany (April 2012)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Present at the Jobs-Knowledge Platform by IZA and the World Bank, Istanbul, Turkey (May 2012)
- DIWDC Executive Director Invited to Present at the European Society for Population Economics Annual Meeting, Bern, CH (June 2012)
- Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) seminar on mentoring and careers Washington, DC at the Federal Reserve and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC
- “Activation and Employment Support Policies” IZA and World Bank Conference, Istanbul, Turkey (May 2012)
- “Is Immigration Good for America?” Cato Institute, Washington, DC (April 26, 2012)
- “Learn, Empower, Succeed,” National Association of Professional Women (NAPW), New York City, New York (May 2012)
- “The Immigrant Workforce and the Future of US Immigration Policy,” The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC (July 31, 2012)
- “Public Housing Transformation and Crime: Is There a Link?,” the Urban Institute, Washington, DC (April 5, 2012)
- “Immigrant Workers in the U.S. Labor Force,” The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC (August 7, 2012)
- “Impact of School Vouchers on College Enrollment,” The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC (August 23, 2012)





Professors M. Bognano (Temple University) and A. Joustain (Université de Liège) (L. to R) with A. Constant (C), DIWDC Inaugural gala, October 2007



Professor John Haltiwanger (University of Maryland), IZA Banquet in DC, January 2012

DIWDC's Pro-Bono Work in the Community

Advising students is something that Prof. Constant cherishes. Advising high school students and spending time with them to present different career paths and to explain how career paths are pursued is critical. Whenever possible, Prof. Constant seized the opportunity to talk to high school students: for example, she talked to the Deutsche Schule in Washington, DC students about careers as economists (March 2009) and to the Washington, DC Capital City Public Charter Middle School about migration and labor economics within an inter-curricular project (November 2011). Since the

DIWDC Executive Director Amelie Constant with DC chartered school students and their mathematics teacher Carlos Cardenas (L) (November 2011)



beginning, DIWDC staff has participated in the ‘career fairs’ of George Washington University, American University, and the Washington Internship Institute in Washington, DC. During these events, DIWDC staff presents their own career and motivate students to reach high and obtain a rewarding job. In March 2012, Dr. Constant participated in “F.I.N.E dining,” the inaugural spring career development program, organized by the Graduate Student Career Development of GWU.

DIWDC has also participated in a USAID sponsored training program about assisting not-for-profit



A.F. Constant with the Azeri delegation visiting DIWDC (2009)

think tanks from emerging economies. The goal of the program is to teach people how to create and manage think tanks and robust organizations that are critical for assisting governments in economic transition. As the founding director of the DIWDC non-profit institute, Dr. Constant received and lectured delegates from several emerging economies in Central Asia such as Azerbaijan and Tajikistan and emphasized how crucial think tanks are within a country for the valuable information they communicate to the media and to policymakers and act as the missing link.



A.F. Constant with the Tajiki delegation visiting DIWDC (2010)

DIWDC Executive Director Visits Refugee Camp in Greece

DIWDC Executive Director Dr. Amelie F. Constant and DIWDC Chairman Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann visited a political refugee camp close to Athens, Greece in November 2008. This visit was possible with the help of Prof. Dr. Savas Rombolis, Scientific Director of the Institute of Labor and professor at Panteion University, and the help of local labor unions. The camp, managed by the Red Cross in Greece, is occupied by Kurd refugees from Turkey, Iran, Iraq, and Syria. In a big room where mostly male refugees gather for tea Dr. Constant interviewed several of them and asked forceful questions. Many of these refugees survived years of prison and torture before escaping to Greece, where they applied for asylum and wait for their case to be decided. While they wait, they cannot work or move around Greece or Europe.



Profs. Savas Rombolis (Panteion University) and Klaus F. Zimmermann (Bonn University (L to R) at the Refugee Camp in Lavrion, November 2008

B. 2. Output Dissemination, the Media and Wider Public: Interviews and Citations in the Press

Numerous media appearances and citations edify DIWDC's presence in the public opinion. DIWDC's research and output have been cited in various press and international reports. DIWDC is often in the spotlight because it can offer a unique view on pressing issues as an academic economics institute that is also a non-profit and has international knowledge. Several research papers have been discussed in the media and have been included in the top ten lists. The staff has also written op-eds and newspaper columns and has written for VoxEU. DIWDC's output is widely disseminated through the discussion paper series of prominent network organizations such as IZA, CEPR, DIW Berlin, PIER-UPENN, SSRN, FEEM, and RePEc. Below we list an anthology of DIWDC's staff media appearances and citations/mentions of DIWDC's output in the press.

DIWDC on the Social Science Research Network's (SSRN) Top Ten List

- “African Leaders: Their Education Abroad and FDI Flows” (A.F. Constant and B.N. Tien), *IZA DP 5353* [also *DIW Berlin DP 1087*], December 2010.

SSRN's Top Ten Download List for:

- Individual Issues & Organizational Behavior eJournal; LRN: Other Leadership Development (Topic), Leadership Development eJournal; MRN Leadership Research Network; ORG: Biographical Issues, Ability, & Learning (Topic); ORG: Leadership & Power (Topic); and ORG: Leadership & Power (Topic) and Power, Politics, & Organizational Behavior eJournal, as of **February 2, 2011**
 - ERN: Other Institutions & Transition Economics: Theoretical & Methodological Issues (Topic) and Institutions & Transition Economics: Theoretical & Methodological Issues eJournal, as of **February 9, 2011**
 - ERN: Open Macroeconomics in Transition Economics (Topic), as of **February 12, 2011**
- “China's Overt Economic Rise and Latent Human Capital Investment: Achieving Milestones and Competing for the Top” (A.F. Constant, B.N. Tien, K.F. Zimmermann, and J. Meng), *DIW Berlin DP 1062*, September 2010; [also *IZA DP 5650*, April 2011].

SSRN's Top Ten Download List for:

- ERN: Institutions & the Labor Market (Topic); ERPEN: Human Capital (Sub-Topic); ERPEN: Labor Economics (Topics); and PSN: International Migration (Topic), as of **December 13, 2010**
- ERPEN: Economic Development & Technological Change (Topic), as of **December 18, 2010**

 **Also in Google Scholar-Alert**

- “The Role of Turkish Immigrants in Entrepreneurial Activities in Germany” (A.F. Constant, Y. Shachmurove, and K.F. Zimmermann), *PIER Working Paper 05-029*, 2005.

SSRN's Top Ten Download List for:

- ERPEN: National (Topic), as of **February 8, 2010**
- ERPEN: Labor Economics (Topic); ERPEN: National (Sub-Topic); ERPEN: Public Policy (Innovation) (Topic); and ERPEN: Societies (Topic), as of **December 30, 2010**
- ERPEN: National (Sub-Topic), as of **February 19, 2012**

- ERPN: Societies (Topic), as of **March 8, 2012**
- “The Comparison of Incomes of Self-Employed and Salaried Workers Among German Nationals and Immigrants” (A.F. Constant and Y. Shachmurove), *PIER Working Paper 05-030*, 2005.

SSRN’s Top Ten Download List for:

- ERPN: Labor Economics (Topic), and Labor: Demographics & Economics of the Family eJournal, as of **December 30, 2010**
- “Gender, Ethnic Identity and Work” (A.F. Constant, L. Gataullina, and K.F. Zimmermann), *IZA DP 2420*, November 2006.

SSRN’s Top Ten Download List for:

- ORG: Other Cultural Dimensions & Organizational Behavior (Topic), as of **July 6, 2010**
- ORG: Other Cultural Dimensions & Organizational Behavior (Topic), as of **December 30, 2010**
- “Cultural Integration in Europe” (A.F. Constant, O. Nottmeyer, and K.F. Zimmermann), *IZA DP 4675*, December 2009.

SSRN’s Top Ten Download List for:

- ERPN: Occupational & Career Mobility/Path (Sub-Topic), as of **December 30, 2010**
- “Entrepreneurial Ventures and Wage Differentials Between Germans and Immigrants” (A.F. Constant and Y. Shachmurove), *IZA DP 879*, September 2003.

SSRN’s Top Ten Download List for:

- EE: Labor Economics (Topic); LE: Employment & Wage Determination (Topic); and LE: Occupational Choice (Topic), as of **February 21, 2007**
- ERPN: Labor Economics (Topic), as of **September 2009**
- “What Makes an Entrepreneur and Does It Pay? Native Men, Turks, and Other Migrants in Germany” (A.F. Constant, Y. Shachmurove, and K.F. Zimmermann), *IZA DP 940*, November 2003.

SSRN’s Top Ten Download List for:

- Entrepreneurship, General, as of **September 16, 2009**
- Entrepreneurship, General, as of **September 22, 2009**
- Entrepreneurship & the Social Sciences eJournal; Entrepreneurship, General eJournal; Labor: Human Capital eJournal, as of **December 30, 2010**
- “Migration, Ethnicity and Economic Integration” (A.F. Constant and K.F. Zimmermann), *IZA DP 4620*, December 2009.

SSRN’s Top Ten Download List for:

- ERPN: Demographic Economics (Sub-Topic); and PSN: International Migration (Topic), as of **July 22, 2010**
- “Immigrant Performance and Selective Immigration Policy: A European Perspective” (A.F. Constant and K.F. Zimmermann), *IZA DP 1715*, August 2005.

SSRN’s Top Ten Download List for:

- LSN: Trade and Labor Relations Law (Topic), as of **December 30, 2010**

Several of DIWDC's discussion papers have also been on the Top Ten List of the IZA discussion paper series.

DIWDC Research Cited in International Reports

International Migration Outlook: SOPEMI 2009, OECD

- “Self-Employment Dynamics Across the Business Cycle: Migrants versus Native,” A. Constant and K.F. Zimmermann, *IZA DP 1386*.

Human Development Report 2009, UNDP

- “Immigrant Adjustment in France and Impacts on the Natives,” in: *European Migration: What Do We Know?* K.F. Zimmermann (Ed.), (A.F. Constant), Oxford University Press, New York, (2005), 263-302.

International Migration Outlook: SOPEMI 2011, OECD

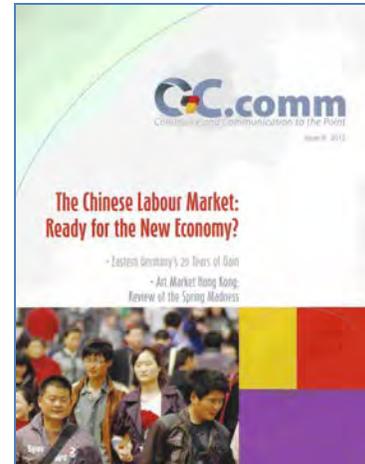
- “Self-employment Dynamics Across the Business Cycle: Migrants versus Natives,” A. Constant and K.F. Zimmermann, *IZA DP 1386*.
- “Legal Status at Entry, Economic Performance, and Self-employment Proclivity: A Bi-national Study of Immigrants,” A. Constant and K.F. Zimmermann, *IZA DP 1910*.
- “The Making of Entrepreneurs in Germany: Are Native Men and Immigrants Alike?” A. Constant and K.F. Zimmermann, *Small Business Economics*, (2006), 26/3, 279-300.

DIWDC Research in the Press and Congratulatory Notes

- “Mut zum Risiko” in: *Wirtschaftswoche*, (2008), 38/September 15, 50 [based on *IZA DP 3644* and *DIW DP 815*].
- “Brainy Africans to Fortress Europe: For Money or Colonial Vestiges?” in: *WordPress.com*, December 2009, under: <http://freemarketmojo.wordpress.com/2009/12/25/brainy-africans-to-fortress-europe-for-money-or-colonial-vestiges> [based on *IZA DP 4615* and *DIW DP 965*].
- “Africa: Leaders Trained Abroad Attract Investment” in: *University World News*, January 9, 2011, under: <http://www.universityworldnews.com/article.php?story=2011010710150478> [based on *IZA DP 5353* and *DIW DP 1087*].
- “Africa: More Investments When Leaders Study Overseas” in: *African Brains*, January 15, 2011, under: <http://www.africanbrains.net/2011/01/15/africa-more-investment-when-leaders-study-overseas> [based on *IZA DP 5353* and *DIW DP 1087*].
- “Zuwanderung macht die Deutschen glücklicher,” in the Frankfurt Allgemeine Zeitung, section wirtschaft, August 3, 2012 under: <http://www.faz.net/aktuell/wirtschaft/neue-studie-zuwanderung-macht-die-deutschen-gluecklicher-11842511.html> [based on *IZA DP 6630*].
- “Une immigration un peu trop rose,” in *La Libre Belgique*, August 20, 2012 [based on *IZA DP 6630*].

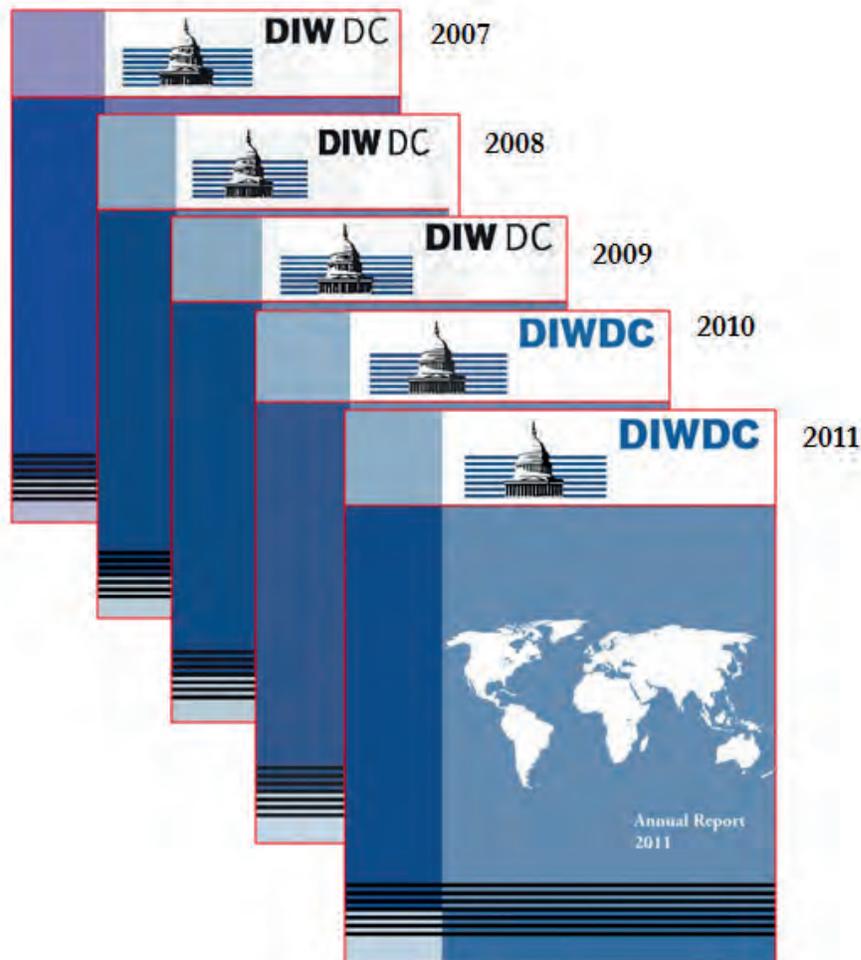


- “Μετανάστες και η Ευημερία των Ιθαγενών” in the Greek media [based on *IZA DP 6630*].
- “Handelswettbewerb um Asien: Die Freihandelsabkommen der USA und der EU mit Südkorea” [Trade-race in Asia: The Free Trade Agreement Between the U.S. and the EU with South Korea] (A.F. Constant, B.N. Tien, and K.F. Zimmermann), *DIW-Wochenbericht*, 77/25, 2010, 2-9.
Received praise from the Korean Ambassador to Germany, the Honorable Moon Tae-Young (July 1, 2010).
- “The Chinese Labour Market: Ready for the New Economy?” in *GC.comm*, Issue III, 2012, the business magazine of the German Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong and German Industry and Commerce Ltd [based on “China’s Overt Economic Rise and Latent Human Capital Investment” *IZA PP 19*].



An Anthology of Radio and Other Media Interviews

- Ashford Social Media
- The Voice of America
- National Public Radio
- Elite Radio Network
- Korrespondent, Ukrainian weekly news magazine
- The National Journal



B. 3. DIWDC Networking

DIWDC was set-up to serve as the central hub for networks between academia, policy advisers, and US-based international organizations while having a transatlantic bent. The Institute enjoys close contacts with influential national and international organizations and policymakers. Focusing on issues of current social and economic importance, DIWDC facilitates the exchange of ideas, knowledge, and people among U.S. and European policymakers with the aim of stimulating transatlantic research exchange and providing unique insight into both economic landscapes.

Through these connections and with its solid reputation as a sound research institute DIWDC bridges the gap between academic research and public policy as well as between the U.S. and over the Atlantic Ocean region.



DIWDC Executive Director Amelie Constant with his Excellency the German Ambassador to Namibia, Egon Kochanke (L) and Vice-Minister of Economic Affairs and Energy of NRW, Dr. Jens Baeanz at the German American Business Association in Philadelphia, P.A (November 2007)

Rapports with National and International Policymakers and Policy Advisers

Can scientific excellence and sound policy advice be combined to be effective? DIWDC aspires to do just that. It is, however, not trivial to combine the long-term perspective of the academic community and the get-things-done expectations of the political sphere. An additional complexity stems from the role of the media in this. The Institute is proud to have a network of so many high profile policymakers and academics. Among them there are:

- H.E. Dr. Klaus Scharioth (Former Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States)
- Professor Rebecca M. Blank (Deputy Secretary of the Department of Commerce)

- Professor Edward P. Lazear (Stanford University, Hoover Institute)

DIWDC Executive Director Amelie Constant, Prof. Edward Lazear, and Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann (September 2008) (L to R)



- Professor Alan B. Krueger (Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers)
- Ms. Ingrid Hoven (Executive Director for Germany at the World Bank)
- Dean Baker, Ph.D. (Co-Director, Center for Economic and Policy Research)
- Professor Ernest Aryeetey (Vice-Chancellor at the University of Ghana, Legon)
- Mwangi S. Kimenyi, Ph.D. (Director, Africa Growth Initiative and Senior Fellow at Brookings Institution)
- Economics Minister Matthias Sonn (Former Head of the Economic Department, German Embassy in Washington, DC)
- Professor Robert Lerman (The Urban Institute)
- Susan Fleck, Ph.D. (Division Chief, Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- Arup Banerji, Ph.D. (Director, Social Protection and Labor, the World Bank)
- Dr. Demetrios Papdemetriou (President, Migration Policy Institute)
- H.E. Egon Kochanke (German Ambassador to Namibia)
- Prof. Dr. Savas Rombolis (Scientific Director of the Institute of Labor and Professor at Panteion University in Athens, Greece)
- Professor Leo J.G. Van Wissen (Director, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute [NIDI], and Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University Groningen, the Netherlands)
- Prof. James Hollifield (Southern Methodist University)
- Prof. Doug Massey (Princeton University)
- Prof. Jan Svejnar (Columbia University)

“DIWDC enabled me to stay abreast with important discussions in Europe during my time in office”

Edward Lazear, Stanford University and former Chief of the Council of Economic Advisers to the U.S. President Bush



Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann, Prof. Amelie F. Constant, and Prof. Douglas S. Massey (May 2011) (L. to R)



Prof. Jan Svejnar (University of Michigan), right with Amelie F. Constant at DIWDC (October 2007)



Prof. Rebecca Blank, Undersecretary at the Department of Commerce, left with Amelie F. Constant (2009)



2010 Nobel Laureate Christopher Pissarides with Profs. Amanda Goodall, Amelie Constant, and Rachel Nye (L. to R) (August 2011)



Adriana Kugler, Chief Economist to U.S. Labor Secretary



Alan Krueger, Ph.D., Chairman of the Council of the Economic Advisers (2012)



Ms. Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Hudson Institute



Prof. John S. Earle, Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann, and Prof. Amelie F. Constant (May 2011) (L. to R)



DIWDC Executive Director Amelie Constant and Former Federal Reserve Bank Chairman Alan Greenspan (October 2011) in Washington, DC

B. 4. DIWDC Reports and Consultancies

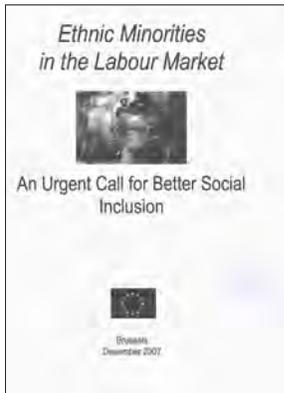
DIWDC Consultant with IOM and Other Organizations



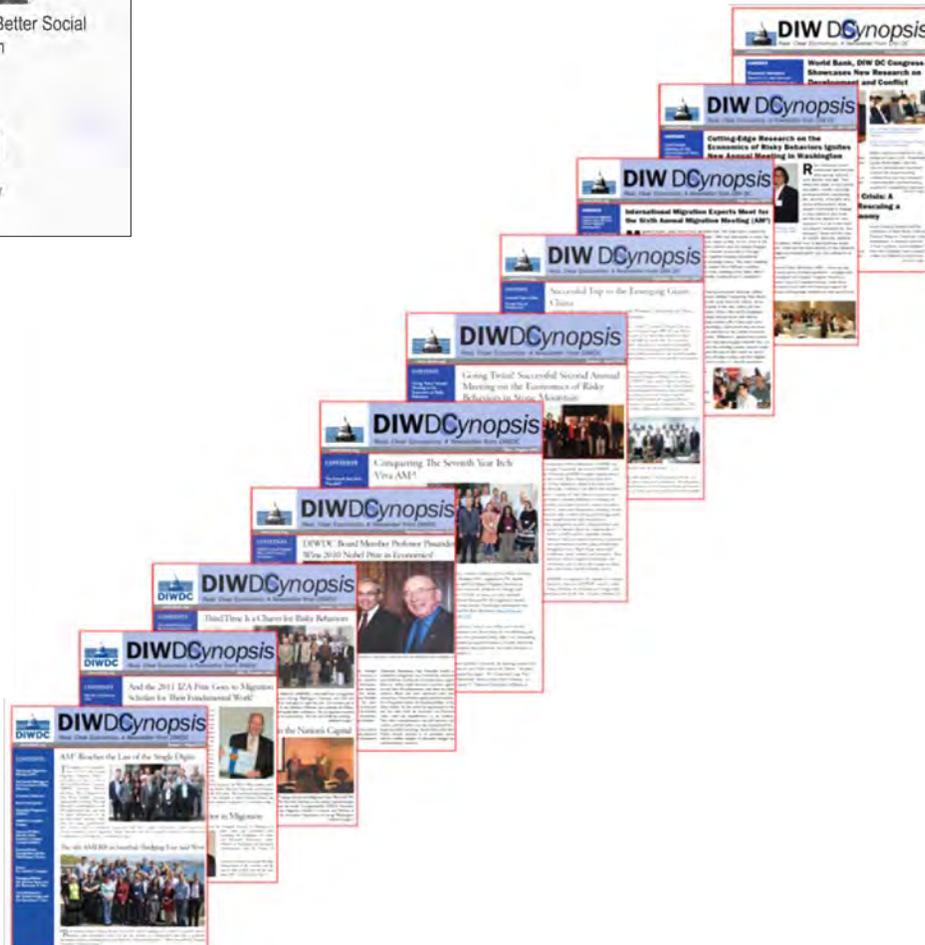
DIWDC staff has been consultant of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), serving as a national expert for Germany of the independent network for labor migration and integration (LINET) to carry out the study of employment impacts on migration and policy outcomes. DIWDC has, in this capacity, produced three policy reports and been invited to present its research to high level policy meetings in Brussels, Belgium.



DIWDC has also contributed to other projects such as the EU “Social



Integration of Ethnic Minorities and Their Full Participation in the Labour Market” report, Prof. Dr. Rita Süßmuth presiding.



C. Stronger Transatlantic Relationships

C. 1. Implementing, Bridging and Establishing Transatlanticity

Globalization cannot wait for people and institutes to catch-up. Being part of the international community, servicing it and taking advantage of it has been part of the Institute's vision. Along with its partner institutes in Germany DIWDC shared and honored an internationalization feature. Over the past six years, DIWDC has established and maintained research partnerships with institutes around the world. The collaboration with these institutes has been nurtured with numerous meetings and conferences. In the fall of 2009, for example, DIWDC along with its partner institute IZA had a successful explorative trip to the emerging giant China to network with prominent research universities in Beijing, Xiamen, Shanghai, and Hong-Kong. In return, in the Spring of 2010, the Dean of the Department of Economics at Beijing Normal University accompanied a delegation that came to DIWDC as a sign of strengthening bilateral relations.

DIWDC's Connections with Research Institutes

- Institute for Study of Labor Study (IZA), Bonn, Germany
- Beijing Normal University (BNU), Beijing, China
- Africa Growth Initiative at Brookings Institution, Washington, DC
- Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC
- Korean Economic Institute, Washington, DC
- The Institute of Labor and Local Labor Unions, Athens, Greece
- CREP, Université de Liege, Belgium
- Rockwool Foundation Research Unit, Copenhagen, Denmark



Profs. Li Shi (Beijing Normal University) and Amelie F. Constant (September 2009), Beijing, China



DIWDC Ex. Director and Prof. Leo von Wissen (NIDI-Netherlands) in Stockholm, Sweden (February 2012)

C. 2. Partnering with Universities and Organizations Abroad

Internationalization comes in many shapes and sizes. Over the years, besides conducting research with a policy bent about transatlantic issues, DIWDC has collaborated with several organizations and universities around the world and has co-organized scientific conferences. For example, DIWDC Executive Director Amelie Constant along with professor Erdal Tekin from Georgia State University co-organized and held the 4th Annual Meeting of the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB) in Istanbul, Turkey in April 2012. The high profile and scientifically intense conference on risky behaviors took place at Bahcesehir University and in cooperation with ETAM, along with IZA and CLEAR institutes. DIWDC's staff has also given keynotes and educational talks, has hosted international visitors, has facilitated the visits of American colleagues to Europe, and has teamed up with European institutes and with American Universities in grant proposals. Its staff has also participated in international committees advising and evaluating universities and non-profit institutes in different parts of the world.



Conference Participants in the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB) in Istanbul by the Bridge between West and East (April 2012)

DIWDC's transatlantic mission includes economic research about Europe, emerging countries, Africa, and China. DIWDC's staff communicates and disseminates their transatlantic research to all parties. Each country, no matter how developed and rich it is, can always serve as a valuable paradigm to others.



'Jobs-Knowledge Platform' International Meeting, IZA and the World Bank in Istanbul, Turkey, May 2012



Vladimir Špidla, European Commissioner for Employment Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities with Professor Dr. Rita Süßmuth in Brussels, Belgium, December 2007

Prof. İnan Tımalı (Koc University Istanbul, Turkey) with Prof. Erdal Tekin (GSU) at AMERB in Istanbul, Turkey, April 2012 (L to R)



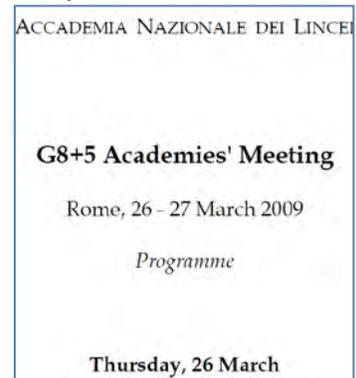
Special Transatlantic Academic Contributions



DIWDC Executive Director Dr. Amelie F. Constant was selected to serve on the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Educational Sciences (HSSSES) expert panel for the midterm evaluation of the 2006 Linnæus Grants and Doctoral Programs, which are organized by the Swedish Research Council (SRC). The expert panel, composed of five international scholars, spent an intense two weeks in February 2012 at five different universities in Sweden. Travelling from Gothenburg to as north as Umeå, the panel

conducted on-site evaluations, held sessions with the coordinator of each Linnæus environment, doctoral program directors, Ph.D. students, and university vice-chancellors. The aim of the Linnæus grants is to enhance support for research of the highest quality that can compete internationally. It also aims to encourage universities and colleges to prioritize research fields and to allocate funding for them. The project is named after the Swede Carl Nilsson Linnæus, the father of modern taxonomy and one of the fathers of modern ecology.

In March 2009, apropos Italy's G8 Presidency, the G8 + 5 Academies met ahead of the G8 Summit to discuss pressing global issues. On the agenda this year were international migration and new technologies for the production and conservation of energy; the idea being that the conclusions of the Academies' Meeting will be communicated to the heads of states and government before the summit. DIWDC Executive Director Dr. Amelie F. Constant participated in the G8 + 5 National Academies' Meeting at the 'Accademia Nazionale Dei Lincei' in Rome Italy. The Italian Minister of foreign Affairs, Franco Frattini gave one of the opening addresses. He emphasized how important energy technology research and migration are to the Italian administration and to all EU countries. Creating accountability and taking responsibility to combat illegal immigration and human trafficking are top priorities to be addressed. Reforming legislation to help refugees and fostering professional training for legal migrants are essential problems whose solutions should be tackled immediately. Dr. Constant addressed such concerns directly with her speech "Challenges and Potentials of a Global Economic Migration Regime." Representatives from all 13 Academies were present: *Royal Society of Canada*, Canada; *Académie des Sciences*, France; *Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina*, Germany; *Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei*, Italy; *Science Council of Japan*, Japan; *Russian Academy of Sciences*, Russia; *Royal Society*, United Kingdom; *National Academy of Sciences*, United States of America; *Academia Brasileira de Ciências*, Brazil; *Chinese Academy of Sciences*, China; *Indian National Science Academy*, India; *Academia Mexicana de Ciencias*, Mexico; *Academy of Science of South Africa*, South Africa. Egypt also participated in an observer's capacity.



DIWDC Honored and Privileged for Board Member Pissarides' Nobel Prize

DIWDC is honored and privileged to have the 2010 Nobel Prize in Economics Laureate, Professor Christopher Pissarides on its Board of Distinguished Advisers. On October 11, 2010, the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel was awarded jointly to Professors Peter A. Diamond, Dale T. Mortensen and Christopher A. Pissarides "for their analysis of markets with search frictions." The award, instituted in 1968, is given by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences according to the same principles as for the Nobel Prizes.



AP Photo. Christopher A. Pissarides receives the shared Nobel Prize in Economics from Swedish King Carl Gustaf XVI.

DIWDC: Starting First Class Transatlantic Research in Washington, DC

Over the years, DIWDC, as a DC economic think tank has organized numerous high profile transatlantic conferences about current pertinent issues. For example, together with IZA, Bonn, DIW Berlin, BIGS, the National Academies of Science (NAS), and the German Embassy DIWDC co-organized a two-day conference in November 2010, entitled 'Meeting Global Challenges: US-German Innovation Policy' launching the first series of the Innovation Conference. The first day was held at the National Press Club and featured dignitaries Dr. Klaus Scharioth, German Ambassador to the US, and Dr. John Holdren, Science Adviser to President Obama and Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. Dr. Alan Am. Wolff, Chairman of National Academies Study of Comparative National Innovation Policies and Professor Klaus F. Zimmermann, Chairman of DIWDC also addressed the conference that gathered close to 150 policymakers, researchers, academics, and businessmen.

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Meeting Global Challenges:
US-German Innovation Policy
Organized jointly by the National Academies
and the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)
in Cooperation with the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

November 1, 2010

The Ballroom
The National Press Club
529 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC

8:30 AM **Welcome**
Alan Wm. Wolff, Dewey & LeBoeuf, LLP, and Chair, National Academies Study of Comparative National Innovation Policies
Klaus F. Zimmermann, President, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (German Institute for Economic Research)

9:00 AM **Opening Remarks**
John Holdren, Science Adviser to the President & Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
The Honorable Klaus Scharioth, German Ambassador to the United States

The second day of the Innovation Conference, designed as a standard academic paper presentation, was co-organized by DIWDC, NAS, DIW Berlin, and BIGS and held at the Fulbright room in Columbia Square. Dr. Charles Wessner, Director of Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship at the National Academies, and Dr. Amelie Constant addressed the conference, while professor Rebecca Blank, Undersecretary of the US Department of Commerce, gave the honorary luncheon

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Meeting Global Challenges:
US-German Innovation Policy

November 2, 2010

Columbia Square
555 Thirteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC
Fulbright West - Conference Room

address entitled "How Does Innovation Help Economic Growth."

Another high profile international conference that DIWDC has been co-organizing and holding at the World Bank headquarters in Washington, DC, in the annual "German Day on Development." This conference takes place in cooperation with Germany, IZA, Bonn, DIW Berlin. This event provides an excellent opportunity for experts to discuss the latest research on conflict, development, investment, and migration issues. It also enhances collaboration and communication between researchers in Washington and Germany. Dr. Constant is working well with Ms. Ingrid Hoven, Executive Director for Germany at the World Bank, as well as her predecessor Dr. Michael Hoffmann.

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German Day on Development
Deutsche Tagung für Entwicklung
(DIWDC, IZA, DIW Berlin, The World Bank)

Wednesday, November 3, 2010
The World Bank
Washington, D.C.
Room: MC9-100

Registration, Coffee and Pastries
8:30 am - 9:00 am

Welcome
9:00 am - 9:15 am

Ingrid Hoven (Executive Director for Germany, World Bank)
Klaus F. Zimmermann (University of Bonn, President DIW Berlin, Director IZA, Chairman of the Board DIWDC)
Amelie F. Constant (Executive Director DIWDC and IZA)

Continuing Old and Starting New Transatlantic Ties in Research

Reporting with pride past accomplishments, excelling in current endeavors, and planning for future achievements is a delicate balance that is very well maintained at DIWDC. Executive Director Amelie Constant has already planned two annual conferences abroad for 2013. The five year old Annual Meeting of the Economics of Risky Behaviors co-organized with partner Erdal Tekin (GSU), will be held in Zurich, Switzerland in April 2013. Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue in Zurich, http://cgd.swissre.com/about_centre/centre/location_information, will be the gracious host and co-organizer. IZA, Bonn and Georgia State University will continue to support this prestigious meeting.



As the Program Director of Migration at IZA, Bonn, Executive Director Amelie Constant will organize the flagship meeting of the area to be held at Hebrew University of Jerusalem in cooperation with the economics department (http://economics.huji.ac.il/department_english.htm). In June 2013, the ten year old Annual Migration Meeting (AM²) and the fourth Migration Topic Week (MTW) will take place at one of the oldest and certainly most migration relevant cities, Jerusalem.



Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann with DIWDC Staff and Interns in DIWDC's Hallway (July 2012)



Fourth Cohort Graduate Students Nils Saniter (L) with Sindu Workneh (R) at DIWDC's New Year Celebration (January 2010)

C. 3. Guests and Visitors from All Over the World

While DIWDC is an American institute, it has an international orientation and flair. DIWDC cooperates with other think tanks and organizations in Europe, China, and Africa. The Institute values transatlantic relationships and strives to create stronger and deeper relationships across the Atlantic. In our ever globalizing world contacts and collaborations with other countries are very valuable. In this spirit DIWDC receives every year scholars from all over the world at its headquarters in Washington, DC to mutually discuss frontier issues.



Happiness Conference and IZA Prize (October 2009), Washington, DC



Prof. Jo Ritzen (Maastricht University) at DIWDC (March 2011)



Prof. Rainer Winkelmann (University of Zurich) with Amelie F. Constant at the First AMERB in DC (March 2009)





DIWDC Executive Director, Amelie Constant, during a meeting with a Chinese delegation from Beijing Normal University, China at DIWDC's offices (January 2010)



DIWDC Executive Director after her speech at the Infraday Conference (November 2009) with Professors Steve Rafael, Georg Meran, and Christian von Hirschhausen (L. to R)

Other noteworthy transatlantic meetings were held in Washington, DC, in October 2009. DIWDC joined partner institute IZA, Bonn to commemorate the annual IZA prize in labor economics. The kick-off event was the policy forum “The Global Economic Crisis and Labor Markets” on Thursday October 22, 2009. DIWDC Executive Director Dr. Amelie F. Constant moderated Panel I, while Professor David G. Blanchflower (Dartmouth College) gave the keynote address on “What to Do about Rising Unemployment in the OECD?” Panel II was moderated by Professor Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann, the Chairman of the Board. Among the distinguished speakers were Alan B. Krueger, Assistant Secretary for economic policy and Chief economist of the U.S. Treasury Department, Lord Richard Layard (London School of Economics and Political Science) and Professor Rebecca M. Blank, Undersecretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs at the U.S. Department of Commerce.



Profs. David G. Blanchflower, Andrew J. Oswald, Lord Richard Layard, Alan B. Krueger, and Rebecca M. Blank (L to R), in Washington, DC, Panel II (October 2009)

The IZA Prize went to Dr. Richard Easterlin, professor of economics at the University of Southern California, a member Academy of Sciences Academy of Arts and Guggenheim Fellow of the Population America and the Association. His and analysis has advancement of behavior in many study including areas decisions and the family. He is mostly ground breaking well-being and on between demo-ments and eco-



Prof. Richard Easterlin with Amelie Constant at the Prize Ceremony in Washington, DC (October 2009)

of the National and the American Sciences, a former and past president Association of Economic History outstanding research contributed to the understanding fields of economic of labor supply economics of the known for his work on subjective the relationship graphic develop-omic outcomes.

Testimonials about DIWDC, its Role, and its Accomplishments in Six Years of Service

- ❖ *“I had the pleasure to speak at the Inaugural Gala of DIWDC in 2007, together with the then German Ambassador to the US, Dr. Klaus Scharioth. I was impressed to see a well functioning and compact Institute with the ambitious vision to foster transatlantic relationships on economic policymaking. DIWDC enabled me to stay abreast with important discussions in Europe during my time in office. Congratulations DIWDC for 6 years of successful work.”*

Edward Lazear, Professor of Economics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA and former Chief of the Council of Economic Advisers to the US President

- ❖ *“Amelie Constant’s energy and enthusiasm for connecting students to meaningful experiences is inspiring, and I’m honored to have been able to collaborate with DIW DC to place students.”*

Susan Fleck, Ph.D., Division Chief, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC

- ❖ *“DIW in DC is a great program, which attracts top-quality students. I always enjoy coming by to talk with them.”*

Rebecca M. Blank, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC

- ❖ *“For decades the DIW Berlin has led the way in bringing first rate social and economic research to bear on pressing public issues in Europe, and since 2007 the DIW DC has brought this same dedication and expertise to bear in the United States. Under the leadership of Executive Director Amelie Constant, the DIW DC has emerged as a leader in providing scientific advice to policy makers not only in Washington, but around the world.”*

Douglas S. Massey, Henry G. Bryant Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

- ❖ *“At five years of age, DIWDC has shown itself precocious and prescient. Of course, scholars and policymakers alike welcome the opportunities that DIWDC provides -- scholarly exchange of ideas, conferences at the frontier of the most important research topics, training in Washington for PhD students from the DIW Berlin Graduate Center of Economic and Social Research, ongoing transatlantic research and discussion. But who would have thought in January 2007 that these very opportunities would become pivotal for a world facing new economic challenges, a world, moreover, in which one of the key players is Germany. DIWDC has been extraordinarily fortunate to have at its helm Professor Dr. Amelie Constant who brings unrivaled insight from both sides of the Atlantic to the DIWDC mission. Happy Fifth Birthday, DIWDC!”*

Guillermina Jasso, Silver Professor of Sociology, New York University, New York City, NY

- ❖ *“Over the last years I had a couple of times the occasion of visiting the DIWDC, to talk to Amelie Constant and to address the students. I was impressed by the quality of the graduate program and by the unique opportunity, which is given to the students to get familiarized with the numerous national and international organizations, hosted in Washington.”*

Pierre Pestieau, Professor Liege University and CORE, Belgium, BE

- ❖ *“Everyone talks and worries about globalization. The DIWDC focused instead on the opportunities afforded by globalization by creating a unique and innovative graduate program that gave European students an incomparable international hands-on policy and learning experience in Washington, D.C. Thanks to the DIWDC, a pioneering foundation was created to generate the next generation of leaders, scholars and policy makers who are at home in the world in their analyses, thinking and orientation.”*

David Audretsch, Distinguished Professor, Director, Institute for Development Strategies, Ameritech Chair of Economic Development, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- ❖ *“The establishment of DIWDC in Washington was a very positive initiative that reflects both an understanding of the importance of the German-U.S. relationship, the rich opportunities for scientific and scholarly cooperation, and the opportunity to exchange policy experience. A major case in point was the highly successful cooperation between the DIW, DIWDC, and the National Academy of Sciences in initiating a series of high-level conferences on Comparative National Innovation Policy attended by senior White House and Departmental officials. These events brought together leading figures from both sides of the Atlantic to discuss common challenges and best practice. The November 2010 Washington Conference was followed up with an equally successful conference in Berlin in May 2011. These events significantly raised the profile of Germany here in Washington in terms of its growing investments in education and R&D, its support for advanced manufacturing, and successful innovation policies.”*
Charles W. Wessner, Ph.D., Director, Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, The National Academies of the United States of America, Washington, DC
- ❖ *“DIWDC has been a welcome addition to the economics community in Washington DC. The program is extremely active and intellectually ambitious and it has made its presence felt through a number of its endeavors.”*
Francis Vella, Professor and Chair of Economics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- ❖ *“DIWDC serves as an important linkage between academics and policy-makers, bringing together and enhancing communication between the two groups. Dr. Constant is an enormous asset to DIWDC. She brings both a distinguished research record and a wide set of administrative skills to her role as Executive Director.”*
Rachel Croson, Professor of Economics at University Texas Dallas, Dallas, TX
- ❖ *“In 2007, during the first year of my PhD studies, I spent four wonderful and inspiring months at DIW DC. Maybe this was the best part of my doctoral studies, at least I believe that they had a long-lasting impact on my personal development and career. As young inexperienced students, we had the opportunity to meet and talk to experienced senior researchers in the field. Moreover, we were taught PhD courses at DIW DC and everyone conducted an internship organized by DIW DC. I can't believe that this was five years ago. Many thanks DIW DC for everything!”*
Nicolas Ziebarth, Assistant Professor, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY and First Cohort DIW Berlin Doctoral Student Training at DIWDC in 2007
- ❖ *“My experience at DIWDC has been invaluable to me in terms of my professional and personal growth. My time at the Institute provided me with several useful skills such as, editing, event planning, publication/PR, and very strong administrative skills. I learned a great deal about the field of Labor Migration and was able to utilize this knowledge later on in my academic and professional life. Working with Dr. Constant was a pleasure and a privilege. I was given an opportunity to learn from and work with an intelligent, hardworking, and passionate woman who became a wonderful mentor and role model. My internship at DIWDC has opened doors to many other opportunities and I would not be where I am right now without Dr. Constant.”*
Carolyn Ferguson, U.S. House of Representatives for the Energy and Commerce Committee and DIWDC intern, Summer 2010
- ❖ *“The Director of DIWDC, Amelie Constant, is such an inspiration to the students with whom she works. Students are treated as professionals, and she takes great care to ensure that the work they do in Washington is valuable. These students develop good English communication skills and learn how to be professionals in their own fields. The students I know who worked and studied at DIWDC all raved about this program. I am currently working with two students in Germany who went through the DIWDC program in 2010-2011. Both of these students had professionally rewarding experiences with DIWDC. This experience helped both of them develop as professional economists, and the director in particular made sure that their short stay in the United States was worth the expense. I wish more European students could have this opportunity to study and work under the direction of Dr. Constant. I highly recommend this program to other organizations in Europe.”*

I recently attended a professional conference sponsored by DIWDC, the 8th Annual Migration Meeting and 3rd Migration Topic Week in May 2011. The conference brought together professionals in many disciplines who were working on important migration issues throughout the world. I met so many interesting people at the conference and received good feedback on my research in Kyrgyzstan.”

Kathryn Anderson, Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

- ❖ *“Washington DC is the global capital of development economics and policy. DIW DC, and especially its annual conference “German Day on Development” held inside World Bank premises under the auspices of the German Executive Director at the World Bank, opened doors to development institutions and established valuable contacts. I still benefit from these linkages in my research today.”*

Tilman Brück, DIW Berlin and Professor at Humboldt University, Berlin, DE

- ❖ *“Amelie Constant has been the driving force behind the amazing success of DIW DC: Devoted, hard-working and engaged. It is impressive to see how she managed the complex strategic goals of the institute while keeping her practice as a productive and innovative researcher and a dedicated professor.”*

Klaus F. Zimmermann, Director IZA, Bonn, Professor of Economics, University of Bonn, Chairman of the DIWDC Board of Directors, and former President of DIW Berlin

- ❖ *“Dr. Amelie Constant is an amazing mentor for younger researchers. No matter how busy she is, she always finds time to talk and advise students; she has the talent to awaken our own expectations and to make us be the best we can be. Thank you, Dr. Constant, for being there every step of the way!”*

Eleni V. Geladari, MD, Postdoctoral fellow at Harvard University

- ❖ *“Coming to the DIW DC after finishing my PhD was a thrilling experience and an important step in my career. Its central location and great network brought me to the centre of the academic and public policy world of Washington DC. The institute provides a stimulating environment with excellent working conditions. I would always come back to that great place!”*

Arne Uhlendorff, University of Mannheim, Department of Economics, Mannheim, DE

- ❖ *“I had the good fortune to spend one month as a visiting fellow at DIWDC in September 2010. This research visit was not only an invaluable personal experience but also an excellent professional opportunity to present and discuss the concepts and results of my research to an international audience. Besides being in a professional office environment I enjoyed interacting with the other staff, visitors and interns of the Institute. Amelie Constant made sure that I would benefit to the maximum through this visit. She personally scheduled many meetings for me with other professors in DC’s universities, urged me to attend important events in the area, and gave me honest advice every step of the way. Moreover, working together with Amelie Constant was the starting point of further fruitful research collaboration. DIWDC and Amelie Constant offered me a unique experience in the US and I recommend this fellowship program without any hesitation.”*

Steffen Otterbach, Ph.D. student at the University of Hohenheim, Germany and DIWDC Resident Fellow in the summer of 2010

- ❖ *“Amelie Constant, your name says it all: **A**-stute - **M**-otivating - **E**-nthusiastic - **L**-ively - **I**-nspiring - **E**-nduring, **C**-harming - **O**-utstanding - **N**-eeded - **S**-ociable - **T**-rustworthy - **A**-wesome - **N**ot-comparable - **T**-alented. DIWDC could not have survived without you.”*

Charalampia V. Geladari, MD, Postdoctoral fellow at Harvard University, Boston, MA

- ❖ *“DIW DC has played an important role in providing a platform for the exchange of ideas and research, and tightening the connections among scholars from Europe and the U.S. Kudos to Dr. Amelie Constant for these accomplishments in such a short period.”*

Erdal Tekin, The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

- ❖ *“Dr. Constant is a great mentor! During my 2010 summer internship, she greatly encouraged me to do intensive research on Chinese human capital investment and constantly follow up with my research progress, which led to our collaborated research paper on Chinese economic development that is in press in an academic Journal. With Dr. Constant’s leadership, DIW DC has become a very dynamic place for academic elites as well as policy makers to exchange and discusses views on public policy issues. I’m honored to be part of the team in witness the development of DIW DC and I very much appreciate Dr. Constant’s guidance during my academic pursuit!”*
Jingzhoo Meng, International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC, and DIWDC intern, Summer 2010

- ❖ *“An excellent course.” ... “I would have focused on migration earlier in my studies if I took this course earlier in my studies. I found this course to be very interesting and taught by an excellent instructor.”*
Anonymous Student in the Course Evaluation Form, Spring 2011, The George Washington University, Washington, DC

- ❖ *“Strong points of the course were the knowledge and expertise of the instructor, the guest speakers we had who were also experts in the field, and the last but not least, the subject matter. The subject of the course alone lends itself to extremely interesting readings and research, and I really enjoyed being exposed to the discipline.”*
Anonymous Student in the Course Evaluation Form, Spring 2012, The George Washington University, Washington, DC

- ❖ *“DIWDC started as a small institute here at the heart of Washington, DC. The think-tank has found its niche and voice to serve the scientific and international community. DIWDC has helped to intensify transatlantic relations and collaboration with various groups at the World Bank. In particular, it has facilitated our collaboration with IZA by mobilizing the local fellow labor economists. The research and policy analysis that DIWDC is producing, is also very relevant for the work that we are doing to improve labor market outcomes in developing countries. We also appreciate the annual workshops that DIWDC has organized with the World Bank, including the “German Day on Development.” These have brought together high level experts from Europe, the US and the World Bank. The meetings have been particularly useful to improve our understanding of issues related to conflict and migration in low income countries. We look forward to continuing benefiting from the support and knowledge generated by DIWDC and its Executive Director.”*
David A. Robalino, Labor and Youth Team Leader - Social Protection & Labor, The World Bank, Washington, DC

- ❖ *“Dear Amelie, Thanks a lot for this great opportunity and time we were able to experience here in DC with you.”*
2007 Cohort of Doctoral Students from DIW Berlin about their stay at DIWDC in 2008

- ❖ *“I really liked the way the course balanced material between theory and empirical analysis. It kept me motivated to participate in class discussions and keep up with the readings outside of class.”*
Anonymous Student in the Evaluation on ‘Involvement in this Course’ Form, Spring 2007, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

- ❖ *“Great material, highly engaging, overall a great course. Would recommend to peers.”*
Anonymous Student in the Course Evaluation Form, Spring 2007, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

- ❖ *“Having the opportunity to visit the capital of the United States for three months, including a one-month internship, and take highly valuable courses taught by renown experts was one of the main reasons for me to apply for the DIW Graduate Center and one of the unique features of the program that set it apart from other standard doctoral programs.*

Prof. Amelie Constant put major effort into placing the Ph.D. students at institutions that best matched their interest in research and political consulting. The placement at think tanks and research institutes in the heart of the American political life was an exceptional experience that shaped my future research and gave me insight to processes I would have never been able to gather without the support of Prof. Amelie Constant and DIWDC.”

Olga Nottmeyer, Research Associate IZA and Second Cohort DIW Berlin Doctoral Student training at DIWDC in 2008

- ❖ *“My visit at DIWDC offered the great opportunity to get in touch with leading American scholars and decision makers. I really got a sense of how science based policy consultancy is like in the capital of think-tanks, Washington DC. The intriguing lectures and the inspiring discussions with the invited speakers made the 3 months stay in Washington DC a valuable stepping stone on the way to my PhD.”*

Nils Saniter, Ph.D. Student, DIW Berlin and Fourth Cohort DIW Berlin Doctoral Student Training at DIWDC in 2010

- ❖ *“When the Graduate Center of DIW Berlin started in 2006 it was of utmost importance that the program have a distinctive feature that set it apart from other graduate programs. This was the training of our students in Washington, DC by American scientists and their internships at internationally renowned research institutes, organizations and universities located in the capital of USA. Without DIW DC we would not have been able to succeed. All the networking within the academic field and the research area there, all the organizing of graduate classes and internships, and all the academic support were determining factors for the successful development of our program. There has been no other PhD program in Germany so far that combines academic research and policymaking experience on an international level than the DIW Graduate Center. And I really have to state, as the former dean of the Graduate Center, that this success would not have been possible without the comprehensive services, active support, and high standards of DIW DC located in one of the most important research and policy places in the world: Washington, DC.”*

Georg Meran, Professor of Economics at Technical University Berlin, and Founding Dean of the Berlin Graduate Center



Howard Silver (Hogan&Lovells)(L) and Prof. Constantine Katsinis (Drexel University) (R) with Amelie F. Constant (C) at the DIWDC Inaugural Gala in Washington, DC (October 2007)

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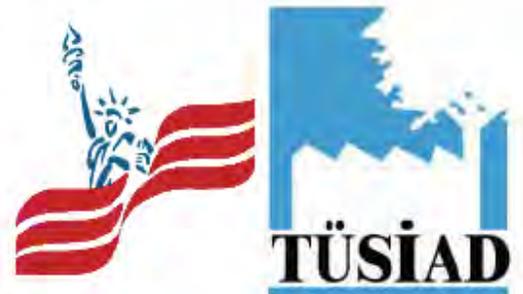
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