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## BIRTH

Offenbach am Main, Germany, 1971

## CITIZENSHIP

German

## LANGUAGES SKILLS

German (native)  
English (reading, writing, and speaking: fluent)  
French (reading, writing, and speaking: fluent)  
Dutch (reading, writing, and speaking: basics)

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Development Economics, Welfare Economics, Population Economics, Health Economics, Impact Evaluation

## CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

*Professor of Applied Development Economics*, Erasmus University Rotterdam, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, since 2007.

*Guest-Professor*, Paris School of Economics (MA in Public Policy and Development), France, since 2009.

*Guest-Professor*, University of Bordeaux, Department of Economics (MA Economie Appliquée), France, March-May 2011.

*Ass. Professor of Development Economics*, University of Göttingen, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Germany, 2003-2007.

*Consultant*, World Bank, Washington D.C., USA, Macroeconomics and Poverty Assessment Skills Program, 2003.

*Research fellow* (allocataire de recherche) of the French Ministry of Education, Research and Technology with affiliations at SciencesPo Paris and at the Development Economics Research Institute DIAL, Paris, France, 1999-2002.

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

*Research Associate*, Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester, UK, since 2008.

*Research Associate*, Ibero-America-Institute of Economic Research, University of Göttingen, Germany, since 2007.

*Research Professor*, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin, since 2004.

*Research Associate*, Development Economics Research Institute DIAL, Paris, since 2002.

*Staff Member*, 'Centre for Statistics' (ZfS), Faculty of Mathematics, University of Göttingen, Germany, 2003-2007.

## EDUCATION

*Ph.D. in Economics*, SciencesPo Paris, 1999-2002.

Dissertation title: Demo-economic behaviour, income distribution and development.

Board of examiners: Didier Blanchet, François Bourguignon, Denis Cogneau, Philippe de Vreyer, Marc Gurgand and Stephan Klasen.

*Visiting scholar* at the Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED), Paris, 1999 (5 months).

*Masters' Degree* (D.E.A.) in Population and Development Economics, SciencesPo Paris, 1998-1999.

*Masters' Degree* in Economics (Diplom-Volkswirt), University of Frankfurt/Main. Fields of specialization: business cycles, economic growth, income distribution, public finance, statistics and econometrics, 1992-1997.

*High School Graduation* (Abitur), Claus-von-Stauffenberg-Gymnasium, Rodgau, Germany, Majors: Mathematics, Physics, German, Political Science, 1991.

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Agence Centrale des Organismes de Sécurité Sociale (French Social Security), Paris, Treasury Department, 1998.

Société Française d'Assurance Crédit (Credit Assurance), Paris, Department of Economic Studies, 1998.

DG Bank, Frankfurt/Main, Department of Economic Studies, 1996.

Federal Statistical Office (Statistisches Bundesamt), Wiesbaden, Germany, Department of National Accounting, 1995.

Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt/Main, Department of International Trade (Forwards and Futures), 1993, 1994, 1995.

Civil Service (instead of military service) with the association 'Together with Handicapped People' (Gemeinsam mit Behinderten e.V.), Rodgau, Germany, 1991-1992.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

*Nominated* for a ‘Meritorious, Outstanding Optimistic, Driver for Learning Excellence’ in the category of ‘Best Decoder’ (*however, didn’t win the prize*), 2009.

*Publication award* of the University of Göttingen foundation, 2006.

*Research fellowship*, French Ministry of Education, Research and Technology (Allocataire de Recherche), 1999-2002.

*Graduate scholarship* for a Master program, French Government and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 1998-1999.

## MEMBERSHIP IN NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS

*Member* of the Rotterdam Global Health Initiative

*Member* of the ‘Growth and Equity’ knowledge platform at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Netherlands

*Member* of the ‘Reference Group’ of experts to advise the Growth and Equity Programme at the Overseas Development Institute, London.

*Member* of the European Development Research Network (EUDN).

*Member* of the Research committee for ‘Population Economics’ of the German Economic Association (VfS).

*Member* of the Research committee for ‘Development Economics’ of the German Economic Association (VfS).

*Member* of the editorial board of the *Review of Income and Wealth*.

*Member* of the Poverty and Economic Policy Network (PEP), Université Laval, Québec.

*Founding Member* of the Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet), Kiel Institute for the World Economy.

*Member* of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW)

*Member* of the German Economic Association (VfS)

*Member* of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)

*Member* of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)

## MANAGEMENT TASKS

Chair of selection committee, Prince Claus Chair for Equity and Development 2011 – 2013.

Chair of the Personnel Affairs Committee, since 2009.

Member of the Teaching and Learning Committee, since 2009.

Research Cluster Coordinator, since 2007.

## REFEREE ACTIVITIES

### Journals and Publishers

L'Actualité Economique, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economics and Human Biology, Empirical Economics, European Journal of Development Research, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Income Distribution, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Oxford Development Studies, Oxford Economic Papers, Oxford University Press, Population and Environment, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Income and Wealth (Member of the Editorial Board), Routledge Books, Social Choice and Welfare, United Nations University Press, World Development.

### Research program evaluation

Agence Nationale de la Recherche – France, DAAD Euro-cooperation: French-German Research Grants Program, Danish Social Science Research Council, DFG Research Grants Programs, HEARD/IDRC Research Grant Program, Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), NIAS Fellowship program, NWO Research Grants Programs, Suisse Academy of Engineering Sciences.

## SELECTED EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS/ADVISORY WORK

### Ongoing

Reducing the social costs of road traffic crashes in India. Project in preparation with the Initiative for Transportation & Development Programmes in Delhi, the School of Planning & Architecture in Delhi and the Paris School of Economics. Survey on helmet use and risk attitudes to be carried out in 2011.

Impact evaluations of access-to-energy programs targeted at households for the Policy and Operations Evaluation Department (IOB) of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (project together with Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI) in Essen, Germany) (2009-2013).

‘Unlocking potential: Tackling economic, institutional and social constraints of informal entrepreneurship in Sub-Saharan Africa’ (Project Manager and Team Leader), research project funded by the Austrian, German, Norwegian, and Korean Government through the World Bank’s Multi Donor Trust Fund Project: ‘Labor Markets, Job Creation, and Economic Growth, Scaling up Research, Capacity Building, and Action on the Ground’ (project together with Afristat Bamako (Mali), Dial Paris (France), IfW Kiel (Germany) and GIGA Hamburg (Germany) (2009-2011).

‘Developing efficient and responsive community based micro health insurance in India’, funded by the European Commission Research Directorate (EU FP7) (project together with iBMG Erasmus University Rotterdam and the Micro Insurance Academy, India (2009-2014).

2008

Consultant for the GTZ Burkina Faso, 'Causes and socio-economic consequences of food price inflation in Burkina Faso' (2008).

2007

'Impact of cotton farming on living standards. A comparative study for Mali and Burkina Faso', funded by the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) (project together with DIAL Paris) (2006-2007).

2006

'The impact of mortality on economic welfare and its measurement' funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) (2006-2009)

'Driving Forces of Rural Poverty and Distributional Change in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Cases of Burkina Faso, Ghana, and Uganda', sponsored by the German Research Foundation (DFG) (project together with University of Kiel and the Institute for the World Economy, Kiel) (2005-2008).

'Construction of a distribution sensitive Human Development Index' funded by UNDP (2006-2008).

'Poverty, Vulnerability and Gender Dynamics at the Intra-household level, Household, Local, Regional, and National Level', funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), (2006-2009).

2004

Country Case study on 'Pro-Poor Growth in Burkina Faso' as part of an international research project on 'Operationalising pro-poor growth' coordinated and funded by the World Bank, DFID, AFD, and Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (GTZ, KfW) in Germany (2004).

2003

Capacity Building Program in Policy Analysis and Modelling for Economists and Statisticians from various ministries and national statistical institutes in West-Africa, commissioned by Afristat and the European Commission (together with DIAL Paris) (2003-2005).

2001

Capacity Building Program in Policy Analysis and Modelling for Economists and Statisticians from various ministries in Burkina Faso, commissioned by the GTZ (2001-2004).

'Development of urban poverty in West-Africa: Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Senegal', funded by the World Bank (2001).

## TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY

Erasmus University of Rotterdam, International Institute of Social Studies, since 2007

Development Economics – Foundation Course, lecture, MA.

Macroeconomic Policies and Adjustment, MA.

Economic Analysis of Households, Firms and Institutions, lecture, MA/PhD.

Growth, Inequality and Poverty, lecture, MA.

Development Theory and Strategies, lecture, MA.

Health and Economic Development, lecture (special diploma course on International Health and Policy Evaluation)

From Pareto to Happiness: Approaches to a Nation's Poverty and Welfare, workshop, PhD (CERES doctoral program).

Paris School of Economics, since 2009

Demography and Ageing, MA.

Health Economics and Policy, MA.

University of Göttingen, 2003-2007

Advanced Development Economics, lecture, MA/PhD.

Development Economics, seminars and reading courses on various topics BA, MA, PhD.

Growth and Development, lecture, BA.

Econometrics, lecture, MA.

Welfare Economics, lecture, MA.

Macroeconomics, lecture, BA.

Sciences Po, Paris (Teaching assistant), 1999-2002

New Home Economics, seminar, MA.

Mathematical Demography, tutorial, MA.

Basics in Micro and Macroeconomics, tutorial, MA.

University of Frankfurt (Teaching assistant), 1996

Statistics, tutorial, BA.

## TEACHING AT OTHER ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

University of Bordeaux, Department of Economics, France, 2011.

Leiden University College, Campus The Hague, The Netherlands, 2011.

University of Leiden, Campus Den Haag (Diplomats Class), The Netherlands, 2009

Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, India, 2008  
Poverty and Economic Policy Network (PEP), Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2005  
World Bank / IMF, Washington D.C., USA, 2002-2003  
Institut Forhom/BDPA, La Rochelle, France, 2003  
Afristat, Bamako, Mali, 2003  
Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA), Paris, France, 2002  
Munich Centre for Economic, Environmental, and Social Statistics, Germany, 2001-2002  
GTZ, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 2001-2008  
Ecole Nationale Sup. de Stat. et d'Economie Appl. (ENSEA), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 2002

## SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

### Completed

Four as first supervisor (among them J. Lay, J.-Professor, University of Göttingen and J. Gräß, Economist, German Central Bank. Gräß was awarded with the KfW Development Bank Dissertation Award.)

Eleven as second supervisor

Third/External examiner in various PhD committees: Erasmus University - Institute of Health Policy and Management, The Netherlands; Erasmus Medical Centre, The Netherlands; University of Sussex, UK; University of Wageningen (2x), The Netherlands; Toulouse School of Economics, France.

### Ongoing (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

B. Dito (Ethiopia)

R. Hartwig (Germany)

I. Bonfrer (The Netherlands, joint with iBMG-Erasmus University)

C. Treibich (France, joint with Paris School of Economics)

## PUBLICATIONS

### International peer reviewed journals

R. Hartwig and M. Grimm (2011), An Assessment of the Effects of the 2002 Food Crisis on Children's Health in Malawi. Forthcoming in *Journal of African Economies* [doi: 10.1093/jae/ejr028].

M. Grimm (2011), Does inequality in health impede growth? Forthcoming in *Oxford Economic Papers* [doi:10.1093/oep/gpr002].

D. Herzer and M. Grimm (2011), Does foreign aid increase private investment? Evidence from panel cointegration. Forthcoming in *Applied Economics* [doi: 10.1080/00036846.2011.566183].

M. Grimm (2011), Does Household Income Matter for Children's Schooling? Evidence for Rural Sub-Saharan Africa. *Economics of Education Review* 30 (4): 740-754.

- M. Grimm, J. Krüger and J. Lay (2011), Barriers to entry and returns to capital in informal activities: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa. *Review of Income and Wealth*, 57: S27-S53.
- J. Gräb and M. Grimm (2011), Inequality in Burkina Faso - To what extent do household, community and regional factors matter? *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A (Statistics in Society)*, 174 (2): 1-26.
- M. Grimm (2010), Mortality shocks and survivors' consumption growth. *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 72 (2): 146-171.
- M. Grimm, K. Harttgen, M. Misselhorn, S. Klasen T. Munzi and T. Smeeding (2010), Inequality in Human Development: An empirical assessment of thirty-two countries, *Social Indicators Research*, 97: 191-211.
- M. Grimm, K. Harttgen, S. Klasen and M. Misselhorn (2008), A Human Development Index by Income Groups. *World Development*, 36 (12): 2527-2546.
- D. Cogneau and M. Grimm (2008), The impact of AIDS mortality on the distribution of income in Côte d'Ivoire. *Journal of African Economies*, 17 (5): 688-728.
- M. Grimm and K. Harttgen (2008), Longer Life. Higher Welfare? *Oxford Economic Papers*, 60 (2): 193-211.
- D. Cogneau and M. Grimm (2007), The measurement of income distribution dynamics when demographics are correlated with income. *Review of Income and Wealth*, 53 (2): 246-274.
- M. Grimm (2007), Removing the anonymity axiom in assessing pro-poor growth. *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 5 (2): 179-197.
- M. Grimm and I. Günther (2007), Growth and Poverty in Burkina Faso. A Reassessment of the Paradox. *Journal of African Economies*, 16: 70-101.
- M. Grimm and I. Günther (2007), Measuring pro-poor growth when relative prices shift, *Journal of Development Economics*, 82 (1): 245-256.
- D. Cogneau and M. Grimm (2006), Socio-economic status, sexual behavior, and differential AIDS mortality. Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 25 (4): 393-407.
- M. Grimm (2005), Educational policies and poverty reduction in Côte d'Ivoire. *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 27: 231-247.
- M. Grimm (2003), Family and economic growth: A review. *Mathematical Population Studies*, 10 (3): 145-173.
- M. Grimm, C. Guénard and S. Mesplé-Somps (2002), What has happened to the urban population in Côte d'Ivoire since the eighties? An analysis of monetary poverty and deprivation over 15 years of household data. *World Development*, 30 (6): 1073-1095.
- M. Grimm and N. Bonneuil (2001), Labour market participation of French women over the life cycle, 1935 to 1990. *European Journal of Population*, 17 (3): 235-260.

#### Book chapters

- S. Klasen, H. Faust, M. Grimm and S. Schwarze (2009), Demography, development and deforestation at the rainforest margin in Indonesia, T. Tschartnke, C. Leuschner, E.

Veldkamp, H. Faust, E. Guhardja and A. Bidin (eds.), *Tropical rainforests and agroforests under global change*, Berlin: Springer.

M. Grimm and I. Günther (2007), Pro-Poor Growth in Burkina Faso. The role of price shocks, In M. Grimm, A. McKay and S. Klasen (Eds.), *Determinants of Pro-Poor Growth: Analytical Issues and Findings from Country Cases* (pp. 135-163). London: Palgrave-Macmillan.

M. Grimm and S. Klasen (2007), Findings and Challenges in the Measurement and Analysis of Pro-Poor Growth. In M. Grimm, A. McKay and S. Klasen, *Determinants of Pro-Poor Growth: Analytical Issues and Findings from Country Cases* (pp. 1-19), London: Palgrave Macmillan.

P.-R. Agénor, D. Chen and M. Grimm (2006), Linking representative household models with household surveys for poverty analysis. A comparison of alternative methodologies. In P.-R. Agénor, A. Izquierdo and H.T. Jensen (Eds.), *Adjustment Policies, Poverty and Unemployment: The IMMPA Framework*, Oxford: Basil Blackwell.

M. Grimm (2006), Integrating issues of income mobility in the analysis of pro-poor growth. In L. Menkhoff (Eds.), *Pro Poor Growth. Policies and Evidence* (pp. 51-73), Schriftenreihe des Vereins für Socialpolitik. Berlin: Duncker and Humblot.

M. Grimm (2006), The medium and long-term effects of an expansion of education on poverty in Côte d'Ivoire: A dynamic micro-simulation study. In M. McGillivray and M. Clarke (Eds.), *Understanding Human Well-Being*, Tokyo: United Nations University Press.

M. Grimm and I. Günther (2006), Inter- and intra-household linkages between the informal and formal sector. A case study for urban Burkina Faso. In B. Guha-Khasnobis and R. Kanbur (Eds.), *Informal Labor Markets and Development* (pp. 155-179), London: Palgrave Macmillan.

M. Grimm (2004), A decomposition of inequality and poverty changes in the context of macroeconomic adjustment: A microsimulation study for Côte d'Ivoire. In A.F. Shorrocks and R. van der Hoeven (Eds.), *Growth, Inequality and Poverty. Prospects for Pro-Poor Economic Development* (pp. 197-221), Oxford: Oxford University Press.

D. Cogneau, M. Grimm and A.-S. Robilliard (2003), Evaluating poverty reduction policies — The contribution of micro-simulation techniques. In J.-P. Cling, M. Razafindrakato and F. Roubaud (Eds.), *New International Poverty Reduction Strategies* (pp. 340-370), London: Routledge Books.

*In French published as:*

D. Cogneau, M. Grimm and A.-S. Robilliard (2003), L'évaluation des politiques de lutte contre la pauvreté — L'apport des techniques de micro-simulation. In J.-P. Cling, M. Razafindrakato and F. Roubaud (Eds.), *Les Nouvelles Stratégies Internationales de Lutte contre la Pauvreté* (pp. 383-418), 2nd Edition, Paris: Economica.

## Book reviews

M. Grimm (2010), A Review of 'Poverty Dynamics – Interdisciplinary Perspectives' edited by T. Addison, D. Hulme and R. Kanbur. *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 8 (4): 527-530.

M. Grimm (2006), A Review of 'The Microeconomics of Income Distribution Dynamics in East Asia and Latin America' edited by F. Bourguignon, F.H.G. Ferreira and N. Lustig, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 54 (3): 754-758.

#### Edited books

M. Grimm, A. McKay and S. Klasen (2007), *Determinants of Pro-Poor Growth: Analytical Issues and Findings from Country Cases*. London: Palgrave-Macmillan.

#### Other publications

M. Grimm and D.M. Class (2011), The fight against HIV/AIDS must be brought into balance. Policy brief published by the KfW, German Development Bank, in the series "Meinungsforum Entwicklungspolitik" (No. 3, 24 June 2011). [german version, original: "Die Ansätze zum Kampf gegen AIDS müssen überdacht werden".]

C. Treibich and M. Grimm (2010), Socio-economic determinants of road traffic accident fatalities in low and middle income countries. ISS working paper 504, International Institute of Social Studies.

M. Grimm, K. Harttgen, M. Misselhorn, S. Klasen T. Munzi and T. Smeeding (2008), A Human Development Index by Income Groups – An Extension. Background Paper for *Human Development Indices - A statistical update 2008*, UNDP, New York.

S. Mesplé-Somps, A.-S. Robilliard, D. Cogneau, J. Gräb and M. Grimm (2008), Coton et pauvreté en Afrique de l'Ouest. Analyse comparée des conditions de vie des ménages au Mali et au Burkina Faso. Série d'analyses d'impact ex-post No 1 (octobre). Département de recherche. Agence Française de Développement, Paris (also available in English, January 2001).

M. Grimm, ed. (2008), Social Security in Africa, *DevIssues*, 10 (2).

M. Grimm (2008), Aids & Economy: A biased relationship. Inaugural Address at ISS. ISS Public Lecture Series 2008, No. 4, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague.

M. Grimm (2008) Note sur la hausse des prix des denrées alimentaires et du pétrole au Burkina Faso, son impact sur la pauvreté et quelques implications politiques, Report prepared for the GTZ, Burkina Faso.

M. Grimm (2008), Les marchés agricoles régionaux sont-ils intégrés au Burkina Faso ? Report prepared for the GTZ, Burkina Faso.

M. Grimm (2007), Die ökonomischen Konsequenzen der AIDS Epidemie in Entwicklungsländern. *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte*, 48: 26-32.

M. Grimm, K. Harttgen, S. Klasen and M. Misselhorn (2006), A Human Development Index by Income Groups. Background Paper for the Human Development Report 2006, UNDP, New York (issued November 9, see pages 269-270 and 400-401 of the report).

M. Grimm and S. Klasen (2005), Breitenwirksames Wachstum in den Neunzigern: Ergebnisse von 14 Länderstudien. *CeGE-report*, October, Centre for Globalization and Europeanization of the Economy, University of Göttingen.

M. Grimm and I. Günther (2004), How to achieve pro-poor growth in a poor economy. The case of Burkina Faso. Report prepared for the 'Operationalizing Pro-Poor-Growth'-Project sponsored by the World Bank, DFID, AFD, GTZ, and KfW. GTZ, Eschborn.

M. Grimm (2004), Ein neuer Anlauf der internationalen Entwicklungspolitik: Die PRSP-Initiative. *CeGE-report*, October, Center for Globalization and Europeanization of the Economy, University of Göttingen.

M. Grimm (2002), Comportements démo-économiques, distributions des revenus et développement. Thèse de doctorat. Sciences Po, Paris.

D. Cogneau and M. Grimm (2002), The AIDS epidemic in the world and in Africa. *DIALOGUE* (June), *DIAL's Newsletter*, DIAL, Paris.

DIAL with M. Grimm (2000), Etude de la pauvreté urbaine en Afrique de l'Ouest. Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Sénégal", Report prepared for the World Bank, DIAL, Paris.

M. Grimm (1998), Die Verteilung von Geld- und Grundvermögen auf sozio-ökonomische Gruppen im Jahr 1988 und Vergleich mit früheren Ergebnissen. Eine empirische Analyse für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland. EVS Reihe No. 14, Institute for Business Cycles, Growth and Distribution, University of Frankfurt/Main.

#### Working papers / Work in Progress / Submitted articles

Bonfrer I., E. van de Poel, M. Grimm and E. van Doorslaer (2011), The weak link between health care need and utilization in eighteen Sub Saharan African countries. Problematic aspects of equity measurement in Africa. Work in progress.

M. Grimm, F. Gubert, O. Koriko, J. Lay and C.J. Nordman (2011), Kinship-ties and entrepreneurship in Western African, Mimeo.

M.Grimm, P. Knorringa and J. Lay (2011) Informal Entrepreneurs in Western Africa: Constrained gazelles in the lower tier, Mimeo.

M.Grimm, J. Lay, R. Thiele and M. Wiebelt (2011), Urban Household Behaviour under Market Failure, work in progress.

M.Grimm, S. Lange and J. Lay (2011) Credit-market constraints and risk faced by informal firms: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa, Mimeo.

K. Göbel K., J. Herrera, M. Grimm, J. Lay (2011), Barriers to entry and returns to capital in informal activities: Evidence from Peru, work in progress.

M. Grimm, J. Lay, F. Roubaud and J. Vaillant (2011), Informal sector dynamics in times of fragile growth: the case of Madagascar, work in progress.

M. Grimm, R. Hartwig and J. Lay (2011), Do Utilities matter for the Performance of Micro and Small Enterprises?, work in progress.

M. Grimm, R. Hartwig and J. Lay (2011), The costs and benefits of kinship ties. Evidence from tailors in Ouagadougou, work in progress.

C. Treibich and M. Grimm (2011), Determinants of Road Traffic Crash Fatalities across Indian States, Mimeo.

M. Grimm and S. Klasen (2008), Geography vs. Institutions at the Village Level. EUDN Working Paper No. 2008-13, European Development Research Network, Paris. Revised and extended version: "Endogenous Institutional Change and Economic Development: A micro-level analysis of transmission channels". Last version: Discussion Paper No. 14, Courant Research Centre, University of Göttingen.

J. Gräß and M. Grimm (2007), Robust Multiperiod Poverty Comparisons. DIW Working Paper 725, DIW, Berlin.

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

### Organized Conferences and Conference Sessions

*Co-Organizer* of a conference on ‘Measuring Results for Dutch Development Aid, Approaches and Future Directions’, joint event by ISS and AIID, 2010, Amsterdam.

*Organizer* of the Poverty Reduction Equity and Growth Network conference 2009, The Hague.

*Organizer* of a session on ‘Securing Access to health insurance for the poor’ at the World Bank’s ABCDE conference in Cape Town 2008.

*Organizer* of a session on ‘Causes of low educational achievement in Africa - Determinants and political implications’ at the conference of the *Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland*, 2006, Frankfurt.

### 2011 Conferences

CSAE conference Oxford (co-author, 3 papers), IZA-World Bank conference on Employment and Development Mexico City, PEGNet conference, Berlin, DIAL Paris.

#### Invited Seminars

Bordeaux University, Tilburg University, ETH Zürich (co-author), Passau University.

### 2010 Conferences

IZA-World Bank conference on Employment and Development Cape Town, CSAE conference Oxford (co-author), PEGNet conference, Midrand, South-Africa (co-author).

#### Invited Seminars

Paris School of Economics, University of Frankfurt (2x), DIE Bonn, University of Goteborg (co-author).

### 2009 Conferences

VfS Population Economics, Essen; IARIW Special Conference on Measuring the Informal Economy in Developing Countries, Kathmandu (co-author), Cornell University (co-author).

#### Invited Seminars

Maastricht School of Governance; University of Sussex; Brunel University London; University of Frankfurt (co-author); Paris School of Economics; Toulouse School of Economics, University of Frankfurt (co-author).

### 2008 Conferences

North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, New York, USA (co-author); World Conference of the Spatial Econometric Association, New York (co-author); VfS Graz (co-author); WIDER conference on Frontiers of Poverty Analysis, Helsinki (co-author); Development Economics Conference on Economic Growth in Developing Countries, University of Sussex (co-author); EALE, Amsterdam; PEGNet, Accra; Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Stockholm (co-author); VfS Development Economics, Zürich.

#### Invited Seminars

Tinbergen Rotterdam; GTZ/Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Ouagadougou; Wageningen University; OECD Development Centre, Paris.

#### 2007 Conferences

EUDN, Paris; Poverty and Social Exclusion Conference, Barcelona (co-author); Pursuit of Certainty: Applications in measuring poverty Conference, Maastricht, (co-author); PEGNet, Berlin (several papers, co-authors); ECINEQ, Berlin; VfS Development Economics, Göttingen (several papers); Deutsch-Österreichischer AIDS Kongress, AIDS and Economy, Frankfurt/M. (key-note Speaker); UNU-MERIT, Maastricht; Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, Klagenfurt (co-author); Ruhr Graduate School Conference, Essen (co-author); VfS Population Economics, Mannheim-Freinsheim, (discussant).

#### Invited Seminars

University of Göttingen; ZEF Bonn; DIW Berlin; Yale University (co-author); IDS Sussex (co-author); ODI London (Book Launch), University of Bogor.

#### 2006 Conferences

VfS Population Economics, Frankfurt/Oder; PEGNet, Kiel, VfS Development Economics, Berlin; WIDER Conference on 'Advancing Health Equity', Helsinki.

#### Invited Seminars

ISS, The Hague; CPRC University of Manchester; University of Hannover (co-author).

#### 2005 Conferences

ESPE, Paris, VfS Development Economics, Kiel; Ibero-America Institute, University of Göttingen, Göttingen; ECINEQ, Palma de Mallorca (co-author), EEA, Amsterdam; VfS, Bonn.

#### Invited Seminars

University of Göttingen, Department of Agricultural Economics; GTZ, Ministries of Finance, Economic Affairs and Development, Ouagadougou; African Development Bank, Tunis, OPPG conference; University of Galway; BMZ / DIE, Bonn.

#### 2004 Conferences

ESPE, Bergen; EcoMod, Paris; IARIW, Cork; Africa Form (key-note speaker), Nairobi; EGD-WIDER Conference on 'Unlocking human potential linking the informal and formal sectors', Helsinki.

#### Invited Seminars

University of Frankfurt/Main; DIW, Berlin, Germany, DIW, Berlin; University of Göttingen; PEGNet Frankfurt; GTZ, Eschborn OPPG workshop II.

### 2003 Conferences

CPRC, Manchester; UNU/WIDER Conference on 'Inequality, Poverty and Human Well-Being', Helsinki.

#### Invited Seminars

Université de Toulouse (co-author); University of Göttingen; World Bank, Washington D.C., OPPG workshop I.

### 2002 Conferences

JMA, Rennes(co-author); ESPE, Bilbao; IARIW, Stockholm-Djurhamn.

#### Invited Seminars

ENSEA, Abidjan; DELTA, Paris, France.

### 2001 Conferences

UNU/WIDER Development Conference on 'Growth and Poverty', Helsinki; JMA, Nancy; ESPE, Athens; EEA, Lausanne; AFSE, Paris; EUDN, doctoral workshop, Bonn.

#### Invited Seminars

German Council of Economic Experts (Sachverständigenrat zur Begutachtung der gesamtwirtschaftlichen Entwicklung), Wiesbaden; GTZ, Ministère de Finances, Université de Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

### 2000 Conferences

Young Economists' Meeting (SMYE), Oxford; Journées d'Economie du Développement, Paris, France.

#### Invited Seminars

EHESS, Paris.