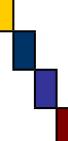


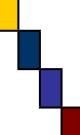
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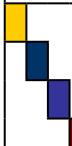
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| Name                             | Current & upcoming research   | IOB collaborators   |
| <a href="#">Sara Geenen</a>      | Transnational mining companies and local politics (DRC, Ghana)<br>Company-community conflicts: case study Colombia<br>Expertise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

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| <a href="#">Nadia Molenaers</a>  | <p>Aid and Political Conditionalities</p> <p>EU and the Good Governance Contracts</p> <p>EU and Europeanization of Aid Policies</p> <p>Aid as a sanctioning device: the case of budget support suspensions</p> <p>Donor Home Politics and aid</p> <p>Media and Aid</p> <p>NGOs and funding</p> <p>Basket funds in Fragile States (O-platform)</p> <p>Localised M&amp;E systems: comparative analysis for different sectors, case-study Uganda(FWO)</p> <p>Towards more effective and equitable service delivery for local communities: comparing the impact of different accountability mechanisms and analysing the politics of service delivery (VLIR)</p> |  |  |  |
| <a href="#">Stef Vandeginste</a> | <p>Power-sharing, conflict resolution and human rights</p> <p>Transitional Justice</p> <p>The AU and constitutional governance in Africa</p> <p>Alternation of power and presidential term limits in DRC, Rwanda and Burundi</p> <p>Political and conflict analysis in Burundi</p>   |  |  |  |
| <a href="#">Mathias De Roeck</a> | <p>Conceptualizing and Measuring Political Regimes</p> <p>International Determinants of Hybrid Regime Stability</p> <p>Determinants of Budget Support Suspension</p> <p>The interplay between state depotic and state infrastructural Power</p>  |  |  |  |
| <a href="#">Klara Claessens</a>  | <p>Access to land in Eastern DRC (PhD research)</p> <p>local forms of land grabbing in the great lakes region</p> <p>plantation agriculture in Eastern DRC</p>   |  |  |  |
| <a href="#">Miet Kuppens</a>     | <p>Localised M&amp;E systems: comparative analysis for different sectors, case-study Uganda(FWO)</p>   |  |  |  |
| <a href="#">Catherine Windey</a> | <p>The Dialectics of the Global and the Local: hybrid socio-economies' and the encounter of different regimes of value in the context of REDD+ in the Democratic Republic of Congo (PhD)</p> <p>Power-sensitive and socially-informed analysis of Payments for Ecosystem Services</p> <p>Commodification as a metaphor: exploring the socio-institutional dynamics of Payments for Environmental Services (conference at IDS, University of Sussex and conference IOB/CERES)</p> <p>Unravelling the complexities of socio-environmental dynamics: designing a deforestation game for research-action purposes</p> <p>Development incomes and well-being</p>  |  |  |  |

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| <a href="#">Nik Stoop</a>          |  Globale value chain: case studies on DRC and Benin<br> Industrial and artisanal mining in eastern DRC<br> Natural resource management: case studies on Benin<br> Beliefs and preventive health care: studies on Benin and SSA cross-country<br>  Institutional & behavioral economics: case studies on Benin   |  |  |  |
| <a href="#">Marijke Verpoorten</a> |  The socioeconomic legacy of armed conflict: studies on Rwanda & Burundi, as well as cross-country<br> Global value chains: case studies on Rwanda, DRC and Benin<br> Natural resource management: case studies on Benin, and DRC<br> Magico-religious beliefs and health care: studies on Benin and SSA cross-country<br>  External financial flows and development in the Great Lakes Region  |  |  |  |
| <a href="#">Karel Verbeke</a>      |  External financial flows and development in the Great Lakes Region<br> Basket funds in Fragile States (O-platform)<br>  Assessment of debt relief theory and practice and aid equivalence of debt relief modalities (budget support; debt swaps)<br>  Aid (ODA) accounting<br>  The macro-economics of (new) aid (modalities)<br> Debt and education<br>  Local currency bond markets in the context of East African Community regionalisation<br>  Public debt sustainability and management in Rwanda<br>  Debt sustainability |  |  |  |
| <a href="#">Kristof Titeca</a>     |  Land and conflict in Northern Uganda<br> Informal taxes and environment<br> The Lord's Resistance Army conflict<br> The traffic police in Congo<br> The Allied Democratic Forces conflict<br> Decentralisation in Uganda<br>  Hybrid governance<br>  The politics of oil in DRC<br>  State building in South Sudan   |  |  |  |

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

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

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

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