

## Overview research at IOB in 2015

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

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| <a href="#">Nadia Molenaers</a>  |               |  |  | Aid and Political Conditionalities                                                                                                                                                             | J. Faust, S. Dellepiane                                 |
|                                  |               |  |  | EU and the Good Governance Contracts                                                                                                                                                           | J.Faust, S. Koch                                        |
|                                  |               |  |  | EU and Europeanization of Aid Policies                                                                                                                                                         | S. Koch                                                 |
|                                  |               |  |  | Aid as a sanctioning device: the case of budget support suspensions                                                                                                                            | A. Gagiano & L. Smets                                   |
|                                  |               |  |  | Donor Home Politics and aid                                                                                                                                                                    | J. Faust, S. Dellepiane                                 |
|                                  |               |  |  | Media and Aid                                                                                                                                                                                  | L. Smets, N. Francken                                   |
|                                  |               |  |  | NGOs and funding                                                                                                                                                                               | A. Gagiano                                              |
|                                  |               |  |  | Basket funds in Fragile States (O-platform)                                                                                                                                                    | F. De Maesschalck, K. Verbeke, A. Gagiano               |
|                                  |               |  |  | Localised M&E systems: comparative analysis for different sectors, case-study Uganda(FWO)                                                                                                      | N. Holvoet, S. Dewachter                                |
|                                  |               |  |  | Towards more effective and equitable service delivery for local communities: comparing the impact of different accountability mechanisms and analysing the politics of service delivery (VLIR) | N. Holvoet & S. Dewachter                               |
| <a href="#">Stef Vandeginste</a> |               |  |  | Power-sharing, conflict resolution and human rights                                                                                                                                            |                                                         |
|                                  |               |  |  | Transitional Justice                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                         |
|                                  |               |  |  | The AU and constitutional governance in Africa                                                                                                                                                 | Michael Wiebusch                                        |
|                                  |               |  |  | Alternation of power and presidential term limits in DRC, Rwanda and Burundi                                                                                                                   | Paterne Murhula                                         |
|                                  |               |  |  | Political and conflict analysis in Burundi                                                                                                                                                     |                                                         |
| <a href="#">Mathias De Roeck</a> |               |  |  | Conceptualizing and Measuring Political Regimes                                                                                                                                                | N. Molenaers, R. Van Rossem                             |
|                                  |               |  |  | International Determinants of Hybrid Regime Stability                                                                                                                                          | N. Molenaers, R. Van Rossem                             |
|                                  |               |  |  | Determinants of Budget Support Suspension                                                                                                                                                      | N. Molenaers, N. Francken, L. Smets                     |
|                                  |               |  |  | The interplay between state depotic and state infrastructural Power                                                                                                                            | N. Molenaers, R. Van Rossem                             |
| <a href="#">Klara Claessens</a>  |               |  |  | Access to land in Eastern DRC (PhD research)                                                                                                                                                   |                                                         |
|                                  |               |  |  | local forms of land grabbing in the great lakes region                                                                                                                                         | A. Ansoms and E. Mudinga (UCL)                          |
|                                  |               |  |  | plantation agriculture in Eastern DRC                                                                                                                                                          | Giuseppe Cioffo (UCL)                                   |
| <a href="#">Miet Kuppens</a>     |               |  |  | Localised M&E systems: comparative analysis for different sectors, case-study Uganda(FWO)                                                                                                      | S. Dewachter/N. Molenaers                               |
| <a href="#">Catherine Windey</a> |               |  |  | The Dialectics of the Global and the Local: hybrid socio-economies' and the encounter of different regimes of value in the context of REDD+ in the Democratic Republic of Congo (PhD)          | J. Bastiaensen and G. Van Hecken                        |
|                                  |               |  |  | Power-sensitive and socially-informed analysis of Payments for Ecosystem Services                                                                                                              | J. Bastiaensen and G. Van Hecken                        |
|                                  |               |  |  | Commodification as a metaphor: exploring the socio-institutional dynamics of Payments for Environmental Services (conference at IDS, University of Sussex and conference IOB/CERES)            |                                                         |
|                                  |               |  |  | Unravelling the complexities of socio-environmental dynamics: designing a deforestation game for research-action purposes                                                                      | G. Van Hecken, P. Merlet, F. Huybrechs and K. Claessens |
|                                  |               |  |  | Development incomes and well-being                                                                                                                                                             | D.V. Joiris, ULB                                        |
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| <a href="#">Nik Stoop</a>          |    |    | Globale value chain: case studies on DRC and Benin                                                                       | M. Verpoorten, J. Kilosho (DRC)                                   |
|                                    |    |    | Industrial and artisanal mining in eastern DRC                                                                           | M. Verpoorten, J. Kilosho                                         |
|                                    |    |    | Natural resource management: case studies on Benin                                                                       | M. Verpoorten                                                     |
|                                    |    |    | Beliefs and preventive health care: studies on Benin and SSA cross-country                                               | M. Verpoorten                                                     |
|                                    |    |    | Institutional & behavioral economics: case studies on Benin                                                              | M. Verpoorten                                                     |
| <a href="#">Marijke Verpoorten</a> |    |    | The socioeconomic legacy of armed conflict: studies on Rwanda & Burundi, as well as cross-country                        | B. Ingelaere (for Rwanda & Burundi)                               |
|                                    |    |    | Global value chains: case studies on Rwanda, DRC and Benin                                                               | N. Stoop, J. Kilosho                                              |
|                                    |    |    | Natural resource management: case studies on Benin, and DRC                                                              | N. Stoop                                                          |
|                                    |    |    | Magico-religious beliefs and health care: studies on Benin and SSA cross-country                                         | N. Stoop                                                          |
|                                    |    |    | External financial flows and development in the Great Lakes Region                                                       | D. Cassimon, K. Verbeke                                           |
| <a href="#">Karel Verbeke</a>      |    |   | External financial flows and development in the Great Lakes Region                                                       | D. Cassimon, M. Verpoorten                                        |
|                                    |  |  | Basket funds in Fragile States (O-platform)                                                                              | F. De Maesschalck, N. Molenaers, A. Gagliano                      |
|                                    |  |  | Assessment of debt relief theory and practice and aid equivalence of debt relief modalities (budget support; debt swaps) | D. Cassimon, D. Essers, R. Renard                                 |
|                                    |  |  | Aid (ODA) accounting                                                                                                     | D. Cassimon, R. Renard                                            |
|                                    |  |  | The macro-economics of (new) aid (modalities)                                                                            | D. Cassimon                                                       |
|                                    |  |  | Debt and education                                                                                                       | D. Cassimon, T. De Herdt                                          |
|                                    |  |  | Local currency bond markets in the context of East African Community regionalisation                                     | D. Cassimon, D. Essers                                            |
|                                    |  |  | Public debt sustainability and management in Rwanda                                                                      | D. Cassimon, D. Essers                                            |
|                                    |  |  | Debt sustainability                                                                                                      | D. Cassimon, D. Essers                                            |
| <a href="#">Kristof Titeca</a>     |  |  | Land and conflict in Northern Uganda                                                                                     | D. Olanya                                                         |
|                                    |  |  | Informal taxes and environment                                                                                           |                                                                   |
|                                    |  |  | The Lord's Resistance Army conflict                                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                    |  |  | The traffic police in Congo                                                                                              | Jolino Malukisa, Raul Sanchez de la Sierra (Harvard and Berkeley) |
|                                    |  |  | The Allied Democratic Forces conflict                                                                                    | Dan Fahey (Berkeley)                                              |
|                                    |  |  | Decentralisation in Uganda                                                                                               | Mesharch Katusiimeh (Makerere University)                         |
|                                    |  |  | Hybrid governance                                                                                                        | Tom De Herdt                                                      |
|                                    |  |  | The politics of oil in DRC                                                                                               |                                                                   |
|                                    |  |  | State building in South Sudan                                                                                            | Rens Twijnstra                                                    |

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| <a href="#">Danny Cassimon</a>   |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Real option analysis of investment-related development problems: conceptual                                                                                | 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | CSR: a real options approach                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <a href="#">Dennis Essers</a>    |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | South African labour market transitions since the global financial and economic crisis                                                                     | D. Cassimon<br><br>D. Cassimon, K. Verbeke<br><br>D. Cassimon, K. Verbeke                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Public debt sustainability and management in Rwanda                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <a href="#">Joachim De Weerd</a> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |    | Paying More for Less: why don't households in Tanzania take advantage of bulk discounts?                                                                   | 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) |
|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                       | Asymmetry of Information within Family Networks                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                       | Urbanisation, Growth and Poverty Reduction: the role of secondary towns                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                       | Measuring Agricultural Productivity on Smallholder Farms                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                       | The Impact of Early Childhood Orphanhood on Self-esteem in Adulthood                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                       | Decomposing Response Error in Food Consumption Measurement: implications for survey design from a randomized survey experiment in Tanzania                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                       | Insurance and Re-insurance Markets in Rural Tanzania                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                       | Disentangling Networks: Defining and Analysing Cohesive Subgroups                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <a href="#">Frédéric Huybrechs</a> |    |    |    | The political ecology of green microfinance (PhD)                                                                                                                                    | J. Bastiaensen, G. Van Hecken                                                  |
|                                    |    |    |    | An agrarian systems analysis of the community of Peñas Blancas in El Cuá - Production and conservation in the Macizo de Peñas Blancas region                                         | P. Merlet                                                                      |
|                                    |    |    |    | Local environmental governance - the case of the Municipal Environmental Commission in El Cuá, Nicaragua                                                                             |                                                                                |
|                                    |    |    |   | Editorial for special issue on Green Microfinance for the Journal of Enterprise Development and Microfinance                                                                         | J. Bastiaensen                                                                 |
|                                    |  |  |  | Microfinance Plus for Ecosystem Services: A territorial perspective on Proyecto CAMBio in Nicaragua                                                                                  | J. Bastiaensen, G. Van Hecken                                                  |
|                                    |  |  |  | Green Microfinance in Latin America and the Caribbean                                                                                                                                |                                                                                |
|                                    |  |  |  | Epistemic perspectives and Payments for Ecosystem Services policies in Nicaragua                                                                                                     | G. Van Hecken, J. Bastiaensen                                                  |
|                                    |  |  |  | Qualitative and quantitative indicators for the assessment of environmental performance of microfinance institutions                                                                 |                                                                                |
| <a href="#">Nanneke Winters</a>    |  |  |  | Mobility, family life & translocal development in Nicaragua                                                                                                                          | G. Steel                                                                       |
|                                    |  |  |  | Translocal carework of Nicaraguan migrants                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                |
|                                    |  |  |  | "Illegality", mobility and livelihood practices of Nicaraguan migrants                                                                                                               |                                                                                |
|                                    |  |  |  | A translocal approach to remittances via Nicaraguan migrants' (tacit) skills                                                                                                         |                                                                                |
|                                    |  |  |  | Financial diaries, migration and livelihood strategies                                                                                                                               |                                                                                |
| <a href="#">Tom De Herdt</a>       |  |  |  | Debt and education                                                                                                                                                                   | D. Cassimon, K. Verbeke                                                        |
|                                    |  |  |  | Practical norms and education                                                                                                                                                        | K. Titeca                                                                      |
|                                    |  |  |  | Hybridity project ism LSE                                                                                                                                                            | K. Titeca                                                                      |
|                                    |  |  |  | Methodological critique of poverty data in DRC (ism IFPRI)                                                                                                                           |                                                                                |
|                                    |  |  |  | Education in DRC                                                                                                                                                                     | W. Marivoet                                                                    |
|                                    |  |  |  | Income growth and inequality in drc (ism IFPRI)                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                |
| <a href="#">Pierre Merlet</a>      |  |  |  | Territorial approach to promote inclusive rural development (Nicaragua)                                                                                                              | J. Bastiaensen, R.Mendoza, J. Polvorosa, S.Flores, G. Van Hecken, F. Huybrechs |
|                                    |  |  |  | Legal Pluralism and access to land in Nicaragua                                                                                                                                      | J. Bastiaensen                                                                 |
|                                    |  |  |  | The New Agrarian Question: case-studies Nicaragua (PhD)                                                                                                                              | J. Bastiaensen                                                                 |
|                                    |  |  |  | Assessing farmers' motivations for changing land uses in the context of Payments for Ecosystem Services - Understanding development pathways at the Nicaraguan agricultural frontier | G. Van Hecken, J. Bastiaensen                                                  |
|                                    |  |  |  | Unravelling the complexities of socio-environmental dynamics in the Nicaragua Agricultural frontier: desiging a deforestation game for research-action purposes                      | 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | N. Holvoet, L. Inberg       |
|                                   |  |  |  | Evaluation influence of participatory monitoring of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                             |
|                                   |  |  |  | Social networks as a determinant of access to development assistance for persons with disability                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                             |
|                                   |  |  |  | Multidimensional sustainability and unintended effects of urban slum upgrading in Kampala (valorization)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | N. Holvoet                  |
| <a href="#">Bert Ingelaere</a>    |  |  |  | The socioeconomic legacy of armed conflict/mass violence: case studies Rwanda & Burundi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | M. Verpoorten               |
|                                   |  |  |  | Genocide & mass violence: Rwanda & cross-country                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                             |
|                                   |  |  |  | Traditional' justice & reconciliation mechanisms, transitional justice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                             |
|                                   |  |  |  | Research methodology: (grassroots) fieldwork, life history & mixed method research                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                             |
|                                   |  |  |  | Poverty & socio-economic mobility: case studies Rwanda & Burundi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                             |
|                                   |  |  |  | Sexual Violence Eastern DRC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Nina Wilen                  |
|                                   |  |  |  | Drivers of depolarisation after violent ethnic conflict                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Peter Vermeersch (KULeuven) |
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