# Call for Papers – Workshop in Mauritius

Within the context of the [DAAD partnership on economic development studies](http://daadpartnership.htw-berlin.de/), the [University of Mauritius](http://www.uom.ac.mu/) (UoM) and [HTW Berlin – University of Applied Sciences](http://www-en.htw-berlin.de/) are organizing a three-day workshop from June 12th to 14th, 2012, in Mauritius[[1]](#footnote-1) on

# Perspectives of Emerging Markets

Sessions should be held to discuss macroeconomic, trade, development and financial issues of these countries. The term emerging markets seems to have been coined to lure investors from developed countries into new, prosperous “markets”, where potential gains would be a multiple of what could be commonly expected in an investment done in a northern economy. One could argue that the coinage of this term was due to the fall in disgrace of the term developing country—in its turn created with the same purpose—after decades of debt, currency and financial crises from the beginning of the 1980s until the beginning of the 2000s. From this point of view, the topics of interest of academia in developed countries have revolved around theories explaining causes and consequences of differential risks and return rates between the North and emerging markets.

Therefore, this workshop will be held to broaden the scope of analysis, and to support the voice of academics from the South on emerging markets’ issues. We are interested in papers focused on:

* A critical approach to the term “emerging market”.
* The role of emerging market economies in the world economy.
* Comparisons of the BRICS economies as well as country case studies of emerging market economies.
* Growth determinants for emerging markets.
* Financial market development in emerging market economies.
* Exchange rate regimes and monetary policy strategies in emerging markets.
* Trade policies and trade performance in emerging market.
* International reserve accumulation, global imbalances and emerging markets.
* Determinants of financial or currency crises in emerging markets.

Nevertheless, papers on topics not mentioned here but related to issues concerning emerging markets are also welcome. If you are interested to deliver a presentation in this workshop, please **send a short abstract** (1-2 pages)to Prof. Jan Priewe [jan.priewe@htw-berlin.de](mailto:jan.priewe@htw-berlin.de), Dr. Boopendra Seetanah ([b.seetanah@uom.ac.mu](mailto:b.seetanah@uom.ac.mu)), Prof. Dr. Sebastian Dullien ([sebastian.dullien@htw-berlin.de](mailto:sebastian.dullien@htw-berlin.de)) and Alejandro Márquez-Velázquez ([marquez@htw-berlin.de](mailto:marquez@htw-berlin.de)) **by February 28th, 2012**. We plan to make decisions on approval immediately afterwards. Papers presented can be published as workshop proceedings or as [*Berlin Working Papers on Money, Finance, Trade and Development*](http://daadpartnership.htw-berlin.de/index.php?id=213) after a reviewing process. It will be appreciated if the full paper (draft) can be submitted by June 1st, 2012, in order to be uploaded to the DAAD partnership’s homepage.

HTW Berlin can invite and cover travel expenses, i.e. air fare, accommodation, meals and excursion expenditures, for 10 speakers from the [11 southern partner universities](http://daadpartnership.htw-berlin.de/index.php?id=210) of the network. Scholars and policymakers working at institutions that are not members of our network are also invited to submit papers, but will have to cover travel and accommodation expenses with their own funds.

Dr. Boopendra Seetanah, University of Mauritius.

Prof. Dr. Jan Priewe, Partnership Director at HTW Berlin.

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Dullien, Partnership Director at HTW Berlin.

1. Arrival on June 11th, departure on June 16th, on June 15th will be an excursion day. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)