

Christian Oldiges

Current Position

Since 2016 Research Officer, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Education

2016 DOCTORATE in Economics
Heidelberg University, Germany

2010 DIPLOM (M.A. equivalent) in Economics
Heidelberg University, Germany

2007 FOREIGN STUDENT in Economics (1 semester)
Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, New Delhi, India

2005/2006 EXCHANGE STUDENT in Economics (1 year)
Hindu College and Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, New Delhi, India

2005 UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOM in Economics
Heidelberg University, Germany

Scholarships

2014 DAAD STIPEND FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS
to undertake field work in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra, India in collaboration with Sudha Narayanan

2013 VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAMME, 2013, IGIDR, MUMBAI
supporting a two months long research stay at the IGIDR in collaboration with Sudha Narayanan

2010 DAAD PROMOS STIPEND
to undertake research with Jean Drèze on food security in India

2005 BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG STIPEND
to study at Delhi University for one year

Research and Teaching

2011/2016 TEACHING ASSISTANT IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
BA and MA Economics Programme, Heidelberg University

2011/2016 EXTERNAL CONSULTANT FOR OPHI
University of Oxford, United Kingdom
Computing the annual Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)
Part of the Teaching Team at OPHI Summer Schools and Trainings

2010 RESEARCH WITH JEAN DRÈZE
G.B. Pant Institute of Social Sciences, Allahabad, India
Research on Food Security in India

2008/2009 RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO WOLFGANG-PETER ZINGEL
South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany
Research for DFG Project “Food Systems in Mega Cities”

2006/2007 RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO JEAN DRÈZE
Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi, India
G.B. Pant Institute of Social Sciences, Allahabad, India
Coordination of field surveys and research on the National Rural Employment
Guarantee Act (NREGA)

Conferences and Seminars for Paper Presentation

- 2016 NEUDC, MIT, Boston, USA; HDCA, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan;
CSAE, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK; Internal Seminar, Heidelberg Uni-
versity, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2015 ACGD, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India; OPHI Seminar Series,
University of Oxford, Oxford, UK; UNU Wider 30th Anniversary Conference,
Helsinki, Finland; Empirics Reading Group, Indian Statistical Institute, New
Delhi, India
- 2014 Workshop on Measuring Poverty in Vulnerable Groups, UNECE, Geneva,
Switzerland
- 2013 Seminar "The Way Forward in Poverty Measurement", UNECE, Geneva,
Switzerland; Poverty Reduction in Asia: Drivers, Best Practices and Policy
Initiatives, ADB and Sogang Seoul University, Seoul, South Korea; AEL Con-
ference, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany; 12th NORDIC
Conference in Development Economics, The Norwegian School of Economics,
Bergen, Norway
- 2012 ACGD, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India; Faculty Seminar, IGIDR,
Mumbai, India; Internal Seminar, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany

Publications and Working Papers

Christian Oldiges (2017), Measuring Malnutrition and Dietary Diversity: Theory and Evi-
dence from India, *OPHI Working Paper No. 108, University of Oxford*

Christian Oldiges (2016), Income Shocks, Consumption Smoothing and Financial Transac-
tions: Evidence from Indian Villages, Unpublished Chapter of PhD Thesis

Stefan Klöpper and Christian Oldiges (2014), Safety Net for India's Poor or Waste of Public
Funds? Poverty and Welfare in the Wake of the World's Largest Job Guarantee Program,
AWI Discussion Paper Series No. 564

Christian Oldiges (2014), Cereal Consumption Engel Curves and Income in India, in Wolf, O.
Siegfried and Casaca, Paulo and Flanagan, J. Anne and Rodrigues, Cátia (eds.), 2014, *The
Merits of Regional Cooperation: The Case of South Asia, Springer International Publishing*

Christian Oldiges (2012), Cereal Consumption and Per Capita Income in India, *Economic
and Political Weekly, February 11, vol XLVII, no 6*

Jean Drèze and Christian Oldiges (2011), Employment Guarantee: The Official Picture, in
Khera, Reetika (ed)(2011), *The Battle for Employment Guarantee, Delhi: Oxford University
Press*

Jean Drèze and Christian Oldiges (2009), Work in Progress, *Frontline, Vol 26, Issue 04, Feb
14-27, 2009*

Jean Drèze and Christian Oldiges (2007), Commendable Act, *Frontline, Vol 24, Issue 14,
Jul 14-27, 2007*

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