



PRISM / School of Economics invites all interested Economists to hear:

Presenter:

Tilman Altenburg

Title:

Policies for green industry development in developing countries

Abstract:

Humanity is confronted with profound man-made environmental crises. At the same time, poverty is still widespread. Therefore, we need to tackle a dual challenge: to pursue economic development, particularly solving the problems of deprived segments of societies, while keeping resource consumption and pollution in accordance with the Earth's biocapacity.

Tilman Altenburg's research shows that 'green industrial policy' is the way forward. Drawing on the recently-published report 'Green Industrial Policy - Concept, Policies, Country Experiences', produced by the United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment) in partnership with the German Development Institute (DIE) within the framework of the Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE), Dr Altenburg will explore policy options for managing structural change that accounts for both challenges in a harmonised way. After providing an up-to-date overview of the debate on green industrial policy, the presentation will delve into what countries can gain economically from pursuing environmental integrity, and what policy options are available to accelerate the transformation in ways that enhance well-being and environmental sustainability together.

Link to the report:

http://www.un-page.org/files/public/green_industrial_policy_book_aw_web.pdf

Friday, 02 March 2018

13H00 - 14H00

Seminar Room

(4th Floor School of Economics)

Light lunch will be served at 12:30 in the Staff Lounge – Level 4