

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Employment

Since Oct. 2010: Chair of Social and Institutional Change in Agricultural Development at the University of Hohenheim, Germany

2004 - 2010      Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Leader of IFPRI's Research Program on "Governance for Agricultural and Rural Development"

Program Areas

1) Decentralization, local governance and rural service provision

2) Agricultural sector institutions and their governance

3) Political economy of agricultural policy reform

1997 - 2004      *Wissenschaftliche Assistentin / Oberassistentin* (Equivalent of Assistant/Associate Professor) at the Institute of Rural Development, University of Göttingen, Germany

Research topics: Analysis of institutional change, governance structures and policies in agriculture and natural resource management in developing countries, with focus on decentralization and collaborative governance in natural resource management

Teaching: Institutional Economics and Development, Policy Analysis in Developing Countries, Socio-Economic Research Methods, Economics and Policy of Natural Resource Management, Agricultural Production Economics

01/03 to 09/03      Visiting Research Fellow at IFPRI

## Education

July 2003      *Habilitation* (Post-doctoral degree for University professor careers)

Title of the *Habilitation* thesis: "Devolution and Collaborative Governance in Natural Resource Management – Theory and Empirical Evidence from Developing Countries"

- 1993-1997      PhD Studies at the Institute of Rural Development, Göttingen  
Dissertation on “The Role of Livestock in Economic Development – Theory and Empirical Evidence: The Case of Sri Lanka”  
Major Subject: Socio-Economics of Rural Development  
Additional Subjects: Rural Sociology, Development Economics
- 1986-92          Studies of Agricultural Sciences at the University of Munich, Germany  
(Technische Universität München-Weihenstephan)  
Degree: Dipl.-Ing. agr. (Univ.) - German equivalent of M.Sc.
- 1984-1986:      Apprenticeship in farming

## Research Projects

Responsibility for acquisition and management of following research projects:

- Since 2009:      “Making Rural Services Work for the Poor – The Role of Rural Institutions and Their Governance for Agriculture-Led Development”, research project implemented in India, Uganda, Kyrgyzstan and Guatemala, funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Since 2009:      “Reconstructing Agricultural Livelihoods in Post-Conflict Situations: The Case of Northern Uganda”, Research project financed by BMZ
- 2008-2009:      “World Bank Support to Agriculture 1998-2008”: India and China Case Studies”, assessment funded by the World Bank’s Independent Evaluation Group.
- 2007-2009:      “Gender and Governance in Rural Services”, Research project in India, Ghana, Ethiopia and Sri Lanka, funded by the World Bank.
- 2007:              Coordination of the Chapter “Strengthening Governance, from local to global” in the World Development Report (WDR) 2008 “Agriculture for Development”, IFPRI contribution to the WDR, funded by the World Bank.
- 2006 – 2008:      “Development of a Benchmarking Tool for Agricultural Innovation Systems: Pilot Study in Ethiopia and Vietnam” Research project funded by the World Bank.
- 2005 – 2007:      “Making Rural Services Work for the Poor – The Case of Karnataka, India”, research project funded by IFPRI.
- 2006 – 2007      “The Political Economy of Electricity Supply to Agriculture in Punjab and Andhra Pradesh, India”, funded by the South-Asia Program, research project funded by IFPRI.
- 2004-2008        “Integrating Knowledge from Computational Modeling with Multi-stakeholder Governance Structures for Watershed Management in Chile and Ghana”, responsible for the governance component of the project;

- with Prof. T. Berger and Dr. N. McCarthy also responsible for acquisition of the entire project, funded by the CGIAR Water Challenge Program.
- 2001-2006: “Socio-Economic Impact and Policy Implications of El Nino-Southern Oscillation (ENSO),” sub-project within the interdisciplinary project IMPENSO “The Impact of ENSO on Sustainable Water Management and the Local Communities at a Rainforest Margin in Indonesia”, funded by the German Federal Ministry for Education and Science BMBF with Prof. G. Gravenhorst also responsible for the acquisition and management of the entire IMPENSO Project, involving three disciplines.
- 2001-2003: “Potential and Problems of Integrating Nature Conservation and Agricultural Development in Alta Verapaz, Guatemala,” project within the Interdisciplinary Graduate College “Evaluation and Management of Biodiversity” (DFG-Graduiertenkolleg 642), funded by the German Research Foundation DFG with Prof. Dr. R. Marggraf and Dr. H. Wittmer also responsible for the acquisition of the entire Graduate College, involving eight Faculties.
- 2001-2003: “The Influence of Forest and Nature Conservation Policies on Resource Management and Rural Livelihoods in Rainforest Margin Areas: The Case of Central Sulawesi, Indonesia,” funded by Tropical Ecology Support Program TOEB of GTZ.
- 2001-2003: With Prof. M. Zeller: “The Influence of Markets and Policies on Resource Use in Rainforest Margins”, sub-project within the interdisciplinary research program “Stability of Rainforest Margins in Indonesia”, funded by DFG.
- 1999-2002: “Development of a Watershed Information System for the Assessment of Land Use Systems and Conflicts in the Mountain Regions of the Lower Mekong Basin - Case Studies in Vietnam and Thailand,” funded by TOEB-GTZ.

## Teaching

### Teaching program at the University of Hohenheim

This program is still under development. It will focus on the following areas:

- Governance and institutions in agricultural development (from local to global)
- Analysis of agricultural policy processes
- Social dimensions of agricultural development
- Qualitative and participatory research methods

### Courses taught at the University of Göttingen (MSc Program on Tropical and International Agriculture / Forestry)

- 1999-2004      Policy Analysis in Developing Countries  
                      Institutions for Sustainable Natural Resource Management
- 1997-2004      Economics and Policy of Sustainable Natural Resource Management in  
                      Developing Countries  
                      Economic Theory of Agricultural Production in Developing Countries

1996-2004	Socio-Economic Research Methods (as part of the Seminar on Multidisciplinary Research on Tropical Production Systems)
2000-2002	Analytical Methods in the Social Sciences / Forest Development Policy
1997 - 2000	Applied Economics of Agricultural Production in Developing Countries
1996 – 1999	Institutional Economics and Development

### **Supervision of PhD and M.Sc candidates**

Since 1997      Responsibility for 9 PhD candidates and 27 MSc candidates.

## **Professional Experience in Developing Countries**

### **Malawi** (since 2009)

Conducted research on policy processes related to agricultural development strategies and fertilizer subsidies, with special emphasis on research-policy linkages;

### **Uganda** (since 2007)

Conducted institutional and policy analysis of public spending on sustainable land management; coordinated research project on rural service provision, including agricultural extension; conducted research on programs supporting agricultural livelihoods in post-conflict situations.

### **Ghana** (since 2005)

Conducted research on rural service provision (including surveys of households (>1,000), community-organizations, elected representatives and service providers) in three regions of Ghana; carried out assessment of local governance and water resources management in the Upper East Region of Ghana

### **India** (since 2005)

Carried out research on political economy of agricultural policy reform in Punjab and Andhra Pradesh; conducted research on decentralization and rural service delivery (including surveys of households (>950), elected representatives, public officials and community organizations) in Karnataka, and case studies in Bihar; evaluated World Bank support to agriculture in the past decade.

### **Ethiopia** (since 2007)

Contributed to research on benchmarking for agricultural innovation systems and to research on rural service provision.

### **Pakistan** (since 2006)

Conducted research on decentralization and voter turnout; ongoing cooperation with Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC).

### **Mali and Burkina Faso** (2006)

Analyzed participatory processes of agricultural policy formulation at national and regional level; conducted institutional and policy assessment for biotechnology regulation in West Africa.

### **Guatemala** (1998-2003)

Conducted research on biodiversity policy at the national level, on the reform of the public forest administration, and on socio-economic and institutional aspects of different biodiversity

management strategies in Alta Verapaz, focusing on devolution, democratization, and ethnic issues.

**Indonesia** (1999-2002)

Carried out research on problems of rural development, biodiversity management, and collaborative governance (partnerships between state agencies and local governments) in the Lore Lindu National Park, Sulawesi

**Thailand and Vietnam** (1999-2000)

Conducted research on forest policy and watershed management in Thailand and Vietnam.

**Mongolia** (2000)

Carried out an assessment of socio-economic potentials and problems for nature conservation and development in the bufferzone of the Chan Chentije Protected Area.

**Sri Lanka** (1993-1998, together 23 months)

Conducted PhD research on livestock farming development, land use conflicts, and technology adoption, focusing on the role of property rights and collective action.

**Malaysia** (1992)

Conducted Master Thesis research on the economics of using agro-industrial by-products as animal feed.

## **Scholarships**

1989-92 and

1995-96: German National Scholarship Foundation (*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*)

1993-94: German Academic Exchange Service DAAD (*Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst*)

2003 German Research Foundation DFG (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*)

## **Membership in Professional Organizations**

- International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
- International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC), Member of the nomination committee from 2002-2003
- International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE)
- Development Economics Committee of *Verein fuer Socialpolitik* (German Economics Association)
- German Council for Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural Research (ATSAF), Deputy Chairperson from 1998-2001

## **Academic functions**

2001 – 2004: Speaker of the Climate Impact Research Program of the German Ministry for Research and Education (BMBF)

1998-2004	Founding Member and Co-Chairperson of the Interdisciplinary Center for Sustainable Development, University of Göttingen
2001.2003	Vice-Chairperson of the interdisciplinary research project “Valuation and Management of Biodiversity”
2001.2002	Deputy member of the Management Board of the interdisciplinary research project STORMA (Stability of Rainforest Margins in Indonesia)
2001 – 2002	Deputy member of the Academic Senate of the University of Göttingen
1999 – 2001	Member of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Göttingen
1990/91	Student representative in the Academic Senate of the Technische Universität München

### **Functions at IFPRI**

2004-2007	Co-leader of the Governance Task Force and Working Group of IFPRI
Since 2005	Member of the Gender Task Force
Since 2006	Member of the Publication Review Committee

### **Languages**

- English (excellent)
- Spanish (satisfactory, limited practice)
- French (satisfactory, without practice)
- Singhalese (basics)

**Publications in peer-reviewed journals**

- Birner, R. and D. Resnick (2010): The Political Economy of Policies for Smallholder Agriculture, in: *World Development*, Vol. 38 (10): 1442-1452.
- Maertens, M., Zeller, M. and R. Birner (2010): Agricultural Land-Use in Forest Frontier Areas: Theory and Evidence from Indonesia, in: *Environmental Research Journal*, Vol. 10 (1).
- Resnick, D. and R. Birner (2009): Agricultural Strategy Development in West Africa: The False Promise of Participation?, in: *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 28 (1): 97-115.
- Birner, R., Davis, K., Pender, J., Nkonya, E., Anandajayasekeram, P., Ekboir, J., Mbabu, A., Spielman, D., Horna, D., S. Benin and M. Cohen (2009): From Best Practice to Best Fit: A Framework for Designing and Analyzing Pluralistic Agricultural Advisory Services Worldwide, in: *Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*, Vol. 15(4): 341-355.
- Keil, A., Zeller, M., Wida, A., Sanim, B., Birner, R. (2008): What Determines Farmers' Resilience Towards ENSO-related Drought? An Empirical Assessment in Central Sulawesi, Indonesia, in: *Climatic Change*, Vol. 86, 291-307.
- Dossa, L.H., Rischkowsky, B., Birner, R., Wollny, C. (2008): Socio-economic determinants of keeping goats and sheep by rural people in southern Benin, *Agriculture and Human Values*, Online edition: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10460-008-9138-9>
- Schuchardt, B., Birner, R., Osthorst, W. and T. Bildstein (2007): Empirische Erfahrungen mit der Organisation interdisziplinärer Umweltforschung [Empirical Experience with the Organization of Interdisciplinary Environmental Research], in *Zeitschrift für Angewandte Umweltforschung [Journal for Applied Environmental Research]*, Vol. 18 (2): 172-186
- Birner, R., Kone, S.A., Linacre, N.L., Resnick, D. (2007): Biofortified Foods and Crops in West Africa: Mali and Burkina Faso, *AgBioForum*, Vol. 19 (3): 192-100.
- Mburu, J. and R. Birner (2007): Emergence, Adoption and Implementation of Collaborative Wildlife Management or Wildlife Partnerships in Kenya: A Look at Conditions for Success, in: *Society and Natural Resources*, Vol. 20 (5):379–395
- Berger, T., McCarthy, N., Wittmer, H. and R. Birner (2007): Capturing the Complexity of Multiple Water Uses and Water Users within a Multi-agent Framework, in: *Water Resources Management*, Vol. 21 (1), pp. 129-148.
- Maertens, M., Zeller, M. and R. Birner (2006): Sustainable Agricultural Intensification in Forest Frontier Areas, in: *Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 34, pp. 197–206.
- Birner, R. and H. Wittmer (2006): Better Public Sector Governance through Partnership with the Private Sector and Civil Society: The Case of Guatemala's Forest Administration. *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, Vol. 72 (4): 459-472.
- Linacre, N.A., Gaskell, J., Rosegrant, M., Falck-Zepeda, J., Quemada, H., Halsey, M. and R. Birner (2006): Strategic environmental assessments for genetically modified organisms, in: *Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal*, Vol. 24 (1), pp. 35-43.
- Rosyadi, S., R. Birner and M. Zeller (2005): Creating Political Capital to Promote Devolution in the Forestry Sector -A Case Study of the Forest Community in Banyumas District, Central Java, Indonesia, in: *Forest Policy and Economics*, Vol. 7 (2), pp. 213-226.

- Birner, R. and H. Wittmer (2004): On the 'Efficient Boundaries of the State' - The Contribution of Transaction Costs Economics to the Analysis of Decentralisation and Devolution in Natural Resource Management, in: *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, Vol. 22 (5), pp. 667 – 685.
- Wander, A.E., Birner, R. and H. Wittmer (2003): Can Transaction Costs Explain the Different Contractual Arrangements for the Provision of Machinery Services? A Case Study of Rio Grande do Sul?, in: *Brazilian Journal of Theoretical and Applied Economics*. Vol. 11, pp. 9-26.
- Birner, R. (2003): Analyzing Negotiation Approaches in Natural Resource Management - A Case Study of Crop-Livestock Conflicts in Sri Lanka, in: *Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture*, Vol. 42 (4): 469-488.
- Mburu, J., R. Birner and M. Zeller (2003): Relative Importance and Determinants of Landowners' Transaction Costs in Collaborative Wildlife Management in Kenya: An Empirical Analysis, in: *Ecological Economics*, Vol. 45, pp. 59-73.
- Birner, R., I. Bräuer, H. Grethe, J. Hirschfeld, M. Lüth, A. Wälzholz, R. Wenk und H. Wittmer (2002): „Ich kaufe, also will ich?“ - Eine interdisziplinäre Analyse der Entscheidung für oder gegen den Kauf besonders tier- und umweltfreundlich erzeugter Lebensmittel [“I Buy, Therefore I Want?” - An Interdisciplinary Analysis of the Consumer Decision to Buy or Not to Buy Food Commodities That Are Produced in a Particularly Environment- and Animal-friendly Way] in: *Berichte über Landwirtschaft*, Vol. 80, pp. 590-613.
- Mburu, J. and R. Birner (2002): Analyzing the Efficiency of Collaborative Wildlife Management: The Case of Two Community Wildlife Sanctuaries in Kenya, in: *Journal of Organizational Theory and Behaviour*, Vol. 5 (3&4), pp. 359-397.
- Marggraf, R. and R. Birner (1998): The Conservation of Biological Diversity from an Economic Point of View, in: *Theory in Bio-Sciences*, Vol. 117, pp. 289-306.
- Birner, R., G. Götz and R. Gareis (1989) Ökonomische, gesellschaftspolitische und ethische Aspekte des jüngsten „Hormonskandals“ vom August 1988 [Economic, Socio-political and Ethical Aspects of the latest “Hormone Scandal” in August 1988] in: *Bayerisches Landwirtschaftliches Jahrbuch*, Vol. 66, pp. 27-45.

## **Book chapters**

- Birner, R. and J. von Braun (2009): Decentralization and Public Service Provision—a Framework for Pro-Poor Institutional Design, in: Ahmad, Ehtisham and Giorgio Brosio (Eds.): *Does Decentralization Enhance Poverty Reduction and Service Delivery?* Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK, pp. 287-315.
- Birner, R. (2009): Choosing Policy Instruments to Reduce Hunger and Poverty: Is It Possible to Overcome the Feasibility Dilemma? In J.von Braun, R. Vargas Hill, & R. Pandya-Lorch (Eds.), *The Poorest and Hungry: Assessments, Analyses and Actions*. International Food Policy Research Institute. Washington, DC, pp. 501-510. (<http://www.ifpri.org/sites/default/files/publications/oc63ch39.pdf>).
- Birner, R. (2009): Improving Governance to Eradicate Poverty and Hunger. In J.von Braun, R. Vargas Hill, & R. Pandya-Lorch (Eds.), *The Poorest and Hungry: Assessments, Analyses and Actions*. International Food Policy Research Institute. Washington, DC, pp. 529-539. <http://www.ifpri.org/sites/default/files/publications/oc63ch42.pdf>



- Birner, R. and J. R. Anderson (2009): How to Make Agricultural Extension Demand-Driven? The Case of India's Agricultural Extension Policy, in: Singh, S. and V. R. Reddy (Eds): *Changing Contours of Asian Agriculture – Policies, Performance and Challenges*. Academic Foundation, New Delhi, pp. 139-180.
- Birner, R. and M. Mappatoba (2009): Co-Management of Protected Areas: A Case Study from Central Sulawesi, Indonesia, in: Ninan, K.N. (Ed): *Conserving and Valuing Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity: Economic, Institutional and Social Challenges*, Earthscan, London, Sterling, VA, pp. 261-295.
- Birner, R. and H. Wittmer (2009): Making Environmental Administration More Effective: A Contribution from New Institutional Economics, in: V. Beckmann, M. Padmanabhan (Eds.), *Institutions and Sustainability*, Springer Verlag, Berlin and Heidelberg, pp. 153-173.
- Birner, R. (2009). How to Make Public Administration Reform Work for the Poor - Potentials and Challenges of Collaborative Governance. In A.Singh & K. Kapoor (Eds.), *Governance and Poverty Reduction, Beyond the Cage of Best Practices*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, pp. 51-63.
- Linacre, N., Cohen, M., Koo, B. and R. Birner (2008): The Use of the Threat, Vulnerability and Consequence (TVC) Analysis for Decision-Making on the Deployment of Limited Security Resources, in: J. G. Voeller (Ed.): *Wiley Handbook of Science and Technology for Homeland Security*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, N.J.
- World Bank (2007): Chapter 11: Strengthening Governance, from Global to Local, in: *World Development Report 2008: Agriculture for Development*; World Bank, Washington, DC., pp. 245-265 (Chapter was written by an author team under the leadership of Regina Birner)
- Birner, R., and N. Palaniswamy (2007): Public Administration Reform and Rural Service Provision: A Comparison of India and China." In S. Fan and L Zhang (eds.) *Poverty Reduction Strategy in the New Millennium - Emerging Issues, Experiences and Lessons*. Beijing: China Financial and Economic Publishing House. pp. 111-133.
- Keil, A., Birner, R., Zeller, M. (2007): Potentials to reduce deforestation by enhancing the technical efficiency of crop production in forest margin areas. In: Tschardtke, T., Leuschner, C., Zeller, M., Guhardja, E., Arifudin (eds.), *The stability of tropical rainforest margins: Linking ecological, economic and social constraints to land use and conservation*, pp. 391-417. Springer Verlag Berlin/ Heidelberg.
- Birner, R., Wittmer, H., Berghöfer, A. and M. Mühlenberg (2004): Prospects and Challenges of Biodiversity Conservation in Guatemala – A National Perspective, in: *Valuation and Conservation of Biodiversity - Interdisciplinary Views on the Convention on Biological Diversity*, R. Marggraf, H. Garrelts, M. Markussen and S. Menzel (Eds.), Springer Verlag, Berlin and Heidelberg.
- Garrelts, H., Birner, R. and H. Wittmer (2004): Policy-Windows for the Declaration of Protected Areas – A Comparative Case Study of East Germany and Guatemala, in: *Valuation and Conservation of Biodiversity - Interdisciplinary Views on the Convention on Biological Diversity*, ed. by R. Marggraf, H. Garrelts, M. Markussen and S. Menzel, Springer Verlag, Berlin and Heidelberg.
- Maertens, M, Zeller, M. and R. Birner (2003): Does Technical Progress in Agriculture have a Forest Saving or a Forest Clearing Effect? Theory and Evidence from Central Sulawesi,

- in: Land Use, Nature Conservation, and Stability of Rainforest Margins in Southeast Asia, ed. by G. Gerold, M. Fremerey, and E. Guhardja, Springer, Berlin und Heidelberg, pp. 179-197.
- Birner, R. and H. Wittmer (2003): Using Social Capital to Create Political Capital - How Do Local Communities Gain Political Influence? A Theoretical Approach and Empirical Evidence from Thailand, in: The Commons in the New Millennium, Challenges and Adaptation, ed. by N. Dolšák and E. Ostrom, MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass., and London, pp. 291-334 (refereed).
- Birner, R. and H. Gunaweera (2002): Between Market Failure, Policy Failure and “Community Failure”: Crop-Livestock Conflicts and Technology Adoption in Sri Lanka. in: Innovation in Natural Resource Management: The Role of Property Rights and Collective Action in Developing Countries, ed. by R. Meinzen-Dick, A. Knox, F. Place, and B. Swallow, Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, pp. 186-206 (refereed).
- Birner, R., B. Jell, and H. Wittmer (2002): Coping with Co-management - A Framework for Analysing the Co-operation between State and Farmers’ Organisations in Protected Area Management, in: Environmental Co-operation and Institutional Change - Theories and Policies for European Agriculture, ed. by K. Hagedorn, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, pp. 46-65.

### **Books**

- World Bank and IFPRI (2010): Gender and Governance in Rural Services: Insights from India, Ghana and Ethiopia. World Bank and IFPRI, Washington, DC. (Book was written by an author team of IFPRI staff and country collaborators under the leadership of Regina Birner, who also served as a main author).
- Birner, R., Nurrochmat, D. and Rosyadi S. (2003) (Eds.): Sustainable Development, Socio-Economic and Environmental Problems, Focused on Indonesian Cases, Cuvillier, Göttingen.
- Birner, R. (1999): The Role of Livestock in Agricultural Development - Theoretical Approaches and Their Application in the Case of Sri Lanka, Avebury, Aldershot.

### **Working papers / Discussion Papers**

- Sun, Y., Asante, F. and R. Birner (forthcoming in 2010): Opportunities and Challenges of Community-Based Rural Drinking Water Supply: An Analysis of Water and Sanitation Committees in Ghana. IFPRI Discussion, Paper International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, DC.
- Kolavalli, S., Birner, R., Benin, S., Horowitz, L., Babu, S., Asenso-Okyere, K., Thompson, N.M. and J. Poku (2010): Institutional and public expenditure review of Ghana’s Ministry of Food and Agriculture. IFPRI Discussion 1020, Paper International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, DC.  
<http://www.ifpri.org/sites/default/files/publications/ifpridp01020.pdf>
- Raabe, K., Birner, R., Sekher, M., Gayathridevi, K. G., Shilpi, A., & Schiffer, E. (2010). How to Overcome the Governance Challenges of Implementing NREGA - Insights from Bihar Using Process-Influence Mapping. IFPRI Discussion 963, Paper International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, DC.  
<http://www.ifpri.org/sites/default/files/publications/ifpridp00963.pdf>

- Feder, G., Anderson, J. R., Birner, R., and Deininger, K. (2010): Promises and Realities of Community-Based Agricultural Extension. IFPRI Discussion Paper 959. Washington, DC. <http://www.ifpri.org/sites/default/files/publications/ifpridp00959.pdf>.
- Mogues, T., Cohen, M. J., Birner, R., Lemma, M., Tadesse, F., and Paulos, Z. (2009): Agricultural Extension in Ethiopia through a Gender and Governance Lens. ESSP2 Discussion Paper 007, International Food Policy Research Institute, Addis Ababa.
- Mogues, T., Cohen, M. J., Birner, R., Lemma, M., Tadesse, F., and Paulos, Z. (2009): The Governance of Service Delivery for the Poor and Women: A Study of Rural Water Supply in Ethiopia. Food Policy, ESSP2 Discussion Paper 008, International Food Policy Research Institute, Addis Ababa.
- Raabe, K., Sekher, M. and R. Birner (2009): The Effects of Political Reservations for Women on Local Governance and Rural Service Provision - Survey Evidence from Karnataka IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 878, Washington, D.C. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). <http://www.ifpri.org/pubs/dp/IFPRIDP00878.pdf>.
- Kolavalli, S., Birner, R., Benin, S., Horowitz, L., Babu, S., Asenso Okyere, K., Thompson, M.N., Poku, J. (2009): Public Expenditure and Institutional Review: Ghana's Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MoFA). GSSP Background Paper 17, Ghana Strategy Support Program, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) (<http://www.ifpri.org/themes/gssp/pubs/gsspwp17.pdf>).
- Resnick, D., Birner, R. (2008): Agricultural Strategy Development in West Africa : The False Promise of Participation? IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 844, Washington, D.C. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). <http://www.ifpri.org/pubs/dp/IFPRIDP00844.pdf>
- Akramov, K.T., Qureshi, S., Birner, R., and Khan, B.H. (2008): Decentralization, Local Government Elections and Voter Turnout in Pakistan. IFPRI Discussion Paper 754. Washington, D.C. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). <http://www.ifpri.org/pubs/dp/IFPRIDP00754.pdf>
- Schiffer, E., McCarthy, N., Birner, R., Waale, D. and F. Asante (2008): Information Flow and Acquisition of Knowledge in Water Governance in the Upper East Region of Ghana, IFPRI Discussion Paper 00820, Development Strategy and Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC.
- Spielman, D. and R. Birner (2008): How Innovative Is Your Agriculture? Using Innovation Indicators and Benchmarks to Strengthen National Agricultural Innovation Systems. Agriculture and Rural Development Discussion Paper 41, World Bank, Washington, DC.
- Birner, R. and N. Linacre (2008): Regional Biotechnology Regulations – Design Options and Implications for Good Governance, IFPRI Discussion Paper 753. International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC. <http://www.ifpri.org/pubs/dp/ifpridp00753.pdf>
- Birner, R. and J. R. Anderson (2007): How to Make Agricultural Extension Demand-Driven? The Case of India's Agricultural Extension Policy, IFPRI Discussion Paper 00729, Development Strategy and Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC.
- Birner, R., Davis, K., Pender, J., Nkonya, E., Anandajayasekeram, P., Ekboir, J., Mbabu, A. Spielman, D., Horna, D., S. Benin and M. Cohen (2006): From Best Practice to Best Fit:

- A Framework for Analyzing Agricultural Advisory Services Worldwide. DSGD Discussion Paper No. 39, IFPRI, Washington, DC.
- Resnick, D. and R. Birner (2006): Does Good Governance Contribute to Pro-Poor Growth? A Review of Evidence from Cross-Country Studies. DSGD Discussion Paper No. 30. IFPRI, Washington, DC.
- Linacre, N.A., Gaskell, J., Rosegrant, M., Falck-Zepeda, J., Quemada, H., Halsey, M. and R. Birner (2005): Analysis for Biotechnology Innovations Using Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), EPTD Discussion Paper No. 140. IFPRI, Washington, DC.
- Linacre, N.A., Koo, B., Rosegrant, M., Msangi, S., Falck-Zepeda, J., Gaskell, J., Komen, J., Cohen, M., and R. Birner (2005): Security Analysis for Agroterrorism: Applying the Threat, Vulnerability, Consequence Framework to Developing Countries, EPTD Discussion Paper No. 138, IFPRI, Washington, DC.
- Wittmer, H. and R. Birner (2005): Between Conservationism, Eco-Populism and Developmentalism –Discourses in Biodiversity Policy in Thailand and Indonesia. CAPRI Working Paper. IFPRI, Washington, DC.
- Faust, H., Maertens, M., Weber, R., Nuryartono, N., van Rheenen, T. and R. Birner (2003): Does Migration Lead to Destabilization of Forest Margins? - Evidence from an Interdisciplinary Field Study in Central Sulawesi, STORMA Discussion Paper Series on Social and Economic Dynamics in Rainforest Margins, No. 11, Göttingen and Bogor.
- Birner, R. and M. Mappatoba (2002): Community-Based Agreements on Conservation in Central Sulawesi – A Coase Solution to Externalities or a Case of Empowered Deliberative Democracy? STORMA Discussion Paper Series on Social and Economic Dynamics in Rainforest Margins, No. 3, Göttingen and Bogor.
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