

Stephan Klasen

Stephan Klasen is a professor of development economics at the University of Göttingen in Germany. He also heads the Courant Research Center Poverty, equity, and growth in developing and transition countries. He holds a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University and has since held positions at the World Bank, King's College (Cambridge, UK) and the University of Munich. His research focuses on the measurement and determinants of poverty as well as the measurement, causes, and consequences of gender bias in developing countries. He has published widely on these topics, and consulted for international organizations, developing country governments, and aid agencies on these issues. He is a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the UN Committee on Development Policy and the Executive of the European Development Research Network.