



PD Dr. Christiane Scheffler is Human Biologist at University of Potsdam, Germany. Her research focus is human body growth, development and body measurement under different and changing environmental conditions.

She will expand these aspects and add recent anthropometric and social data obtained in stunted Indonesian and Indian school children. She will summarize the impact of social, economic, political, and emotional factors on child growth and development, and in the light of these factors, conjointly discuss with the students, modern health interventions.



Prof. Michael Hermanussen is pediatrician, affiliated with University of Kiel, Germany. He is involved in basic research on growth, child development and nutrition.

He will present current views on the impact of nutrition on human growth. He will summarize contemporary literature focusing on malnutrition in the Low and Middle Income Countries, and also present historic data obtained in Europe during and shortly after the First and the Second World War. He will then conjointly discuss with the students, these findings and critically question modern strategies to combat stunting.