



## One hour with .... Ernst Spaan ... visiting the Free University of Berlin, Institute of Geographical Sciences

### What?

In the context of the research project “New Regional Formations: Environmental change and migration in coastal regions in Ghana and Indonesia” the migration unit at FU Berlin is pleased to invite interested colleagues to exchange with the international guests of the research project and to learn about their work and institutions.

### When:

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> of October, 10.00 to 11.00 h in Room K078,  
Institute for Geographical Sciences, FU Berlin

**Who?** Dr. Ernst Spaan, NICHE (Nijmegen International Center for Health Systems and Education), Senior researcher. Theme coordinator: 'Improving access for the poor'

Ernst Spaan is senior researcher and lecturer at the Department of Primary and Community Care of the Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Center. His research interests concern population and development issues, health systems and health financing issues in developing countries. Formerly at the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI) and the Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research (NIVEL), he was involved in various research projects, sponsored by the EU, ESF, UNFPA, UNAIDS, WHO and Dutch Ministries, on themes such as migration and development, societal diversity, health systems development and health financing. He has worked in a number of countries in Asia, Eastern-Europe, Latin-America and Sub-Saharan Africa. Ongoing research is on the implementation of health insurance in Ghana and on the impact of health insurance in low-income countries