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During the last three months much has happened at IAMO. The most important news is that starting May 15, Thomas Glauben became the new Head of the department Agricultural Markets, Marketing and World Agricultural Trade . This is why we are especially delighted to send you the fourth edition of the Newsletter of the Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO). The newsletter will provide you with updates on news, events, publications, and other topics related to the scientific work of the Institute.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Alfons Balmann (Executive Director)

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Thomas Glauben new Head of the department "Agricultural Markets"

On May 15 th Thomas Glauben was appointed as head of the department *Agricultural Markets, Marketing and World Agricultural Trade* . In connection with this appointment he was offered the chair of *Agricultural and Food Markets and International Trade* at the Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg. After finishing his studies in agricultural economics at the Christian-Albrechts University Kiel, Thomas Glauben received his PhD in 1999. In 2005 he finished his habilitation (postdoctoral lecture qualification). In 2001, the German Agricultural Economics Society (GeWiSoLa) awarded Thomas Glauben the prize for "outstanding achievements of young researchers" for his PhD-thesis. Before coming to IAMO, Thomas Glauben was assistant professor at the Institute of Food Economics and Consumption Studies at the Christian-Albrechts University Kiel. In addition, he taught at the Agricultural University Tirana (Albania) and the University of Applied Sciences Kiel. Concerning food and agricultural economics, Thomas Glauben 's research interests are in the fields of industrial organization, development, and transition economics. In his works he pays special attention to questions of productivity, market participation and integration as well as methodological aspects and problems of the agricultural structure in Europe and East Asia. He has published in the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* , *Journal of Development Economics* , *Journal of Agricultural and Food Industrial Organisation* , and in the *Journal of Economics and Statistics* (Jahrbucher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik). Thomas Glauben's appointment

promises important impulses for the methodological and theoretical research at IAMO as well as for the increasing concentration on recent changes in the EU, the Caucasus, Turkey, Central Asia, and China. Ever since the previous head of the department, Professor Monika Hartmann, accepted a position at the University Bonn in October 2002, the department was lead by Heinrich Hockmann. The Institute appreciates his excellent work that he has shown in the management of the department and as a member of the board of directors of IAMO.

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New IAMO-scholarships: closing date for application 1 October 2005

IAMO grants a number of scholarships for researchers who are interested in a three to twenty-four months research stay at the institute. We invite Phd-students and post-doctoral researchers of any nationality working on topics related to IAMO's work to apply. You can find information about the present main research areas of IAMO [here](#). The grant is oriented at the rates paid by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) for Ph-D and post-doc's participating in Research Training Groups. For further information, see our [homepage](#). Please direct applications in German or English to the Executive Director of the Institute Prof. Dr. Alfons Balmann.

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3rd Workshop for PhD-Students and Post-Docs in July

From 11 to 13 July, IAMO hosts the third workshop about agricultural development in Central and Eastern Europe for PhD-Students and Post-Docs. This year, 18 junior scientists from 8 different institutes will present their current projects. The programme and abstracts are available on our [homepage](#). Invited speakers are Dr. Marcel van Asseldonk (Institute for Risk Management in Agriculture (IRMA), Wageningen University) and Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Peter Tillack (EU-Twinning-Project, Moscow, Russian Federation).

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EU-Project on Decoupling Direct Payments (IDEMA)

The decoupling of direct payments is one of the key elements of the CAP-reform. In 2004 the project "The Impact of Decoupling and Modulation in the Enlarged Union: a Sectoral and Farm Level Assessment" (IDEMA) has started. It is funded by the European Commission's Sixth Research Framework Programme. The main task is to analyse the effects of decoupling on farms, the agricultural sector, and the environment as well as the development of the necessary analysing tools. IAMO works on

modelling the structural adjustment processes in eleven case study regions in eight countries. To carry out this task the agent-based model AgriPoliS is used and developed further. IAMO cooperates with institutes from eight different countries. The project is coordinated by the Swedish Institute of Agricultural Economics (SLI) in Lund. Additional information on IDEMA is available on the [internet](#).

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IAMO-Researchers have been invited to a CIPEC -Workshop

The *Center for the Study of Institutions, Population and Environmental Change* (CIPEC) which is co-headed by Prof. Elinor Ostrom, held a workshop [Empirically based Agent-based modeling](#) from 2-4 June at Indiana University, USA. The aim of the workshop was to bring together top researchers from all over the world concerned with the application of agent-based models to practical problems of differing economic and socio-ecological systems. Main issues were the exchange of methodological approaches and problems in the modelling of decision-making and learning processes. Alfons Balmann and Kathrin Happe from IAMO introduced the model AgriPoliS and the applications of the model to analyse the European Union's CAP reform in the presentation [„Challenges for using agent-based models for applied agricultural policy analysis – The case of AgriPoliS“](#).

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Proceedings of the IAMO-FORUM 2005 are available now

From 16-18 June, the third IAMO-FORUM took place in Halle (Saale). More than 130 experts from 23 countries debated on the topic "How Effective is the Invisible Hand? Agricultural and Food Markets in Central and Eastern Europe". The discussions concentrated on actual research results and recent developments in policy, economy and society. The proceedings can now be downloaded free of charge from our [homepage](#), a print copy can be ordered from Silke Scharf (scharf@iamo.de) for 25 EURO plus forwarding expenses. Further contributions to the conference you can find on our [Forum-Website](#). For more information about the IAMO-FORUM 2005 please contact

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Announcement: IAMO-FORUM 2006

Please note: The IAMO-FORUM 2006 will take place in Halle (Saale) from 29 June to 1 July on the topic *Agriculture in-between policies, markets, and entrepreneurship*. Further information and a call for paper will be issued in the next IAMO-Newsletter.

World Bank job-opportunity: Senior Economist for ECA-region

The World Bank seeks for her „Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development Sector Unit“ (ECSSD) of the „Europe and Central Asia (ECA)“-region a Senior Economist with a solid background in agricultural economics and rural development, who also has a strong knowledge and understanding of the relevant EU policies and programs as they relate to agriculture/rural development in pre-accession and new member states. Closing date for application is 22 July 2005. You can find a complete job advertisement on the [Websites](#) of the World Bank.



Neue Publikationen

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