



Ladies and Gentlemen,

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It is our pleasure to announce that **IAMO FORUM 2006 *Agriculture in the Face of Changing Markets, Institutions and Policies*** will take place from **June 29 to July 1, 2006**; this newsletter contains the first call for papers for the conference. One of our research staff, **Kathrin Happe**, has been awarded the **2005 German Association of Agricultural Economists (GEWISOLA) prize for distinguished academic work by young scientists**. In addition to those issues, this newsletter covers other news, events, publications and personal news from the staff which are important for our research work.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Alfons Balmann ( Managing Director )

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### **IAMO FORUM 2006 *Agriculture in the Face of Changing Markets, Institutions and Policies***

IAMO FORUM 2006 will take place in Halle (Saale) from June 29 to July 1, 2006, and will explore the topic *Agriculture in the Face of Changing Markets, Institutions and Policies - Challenges and Strategies* . The IAMO FORUM aims to bring together scientists, practitioners and policy makers to discuss challenges and potential strategies at the farm, value chain and policy levels. You can find further information on the Internet at [Call for Papers](#) , or the [IAMO FORUM homepage](#) .

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### **Kathrin Happe has been awarded the German Association of Agricultural Economists prize (GEWISOLA)**

Kathrin Happe was awarded this year's German Association of Agricultural Economists prize during the association's 2005 annual meeting in Göttingen. Happe received the prize for her doctoral thesis on "Agricultural policies and farm structures – agent-based modelling and application to EU policy reform", which she carried out at IAMO, as well as at the University of Hohenheim. In her thesis, Happe explores the relationships between agricultural policies and structural change using an agent-based computer simulation model. The chairman of GEWISOLA, Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Dieter Kirschke, pointed out the particular achievement of her research to the further development and application of agent-based modelling, which is a relatively new branch of agricultural economics research.

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### **Broad IAMO representation at the XI. EAAE Congress**

From August 24 to 27, 2005, the European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) organised its triennial congress, during which 537 participants from 37 countries discussed problems of the European Agro-food-industry in a global context ([program and contributed papers](#)). IAMO was well-represented with eleven presentations and ten posters that covered, e.g. questions about technical efficiency, the risk in Russian agriculture and the importance of social capital for the development of incomes in Czech agricultural enterprises. IAMO's contributions also analysed different aspects of current agricultural development in Central and Eastern Europe. Theoretical problems of productivity analysis and the application of agent-based models to forecast the future development of land markets, as well as the impact of European agricultural policy, were the subject of further presentations by our IAMO colleagues. An overview of all papers submitted by IAMO scientists is available in the list of publications at the end of this newsletter.

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### **Dr. Peter Weingarten has become the new managing director of GEWISOLA**

Dr. Peter Weingarten was elected as general manager of German Association of Agricultural Economists (GEWISOLA) at its general meeting on October 6, 2005. Thus, IAMO is now the main office of GEWISOLA, which was founded in 1959 and has approximately 400 members. Since 2005, Professor Dieter Kirschke (Berlin) has been the chairman. GEWISOLA supports research and teaching, the sharing of experience among its members and with institutions in Germany and abroad, as well as the discussion of scientific problems.

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## Staff matters

Dr. Alexej Lissitsa is now working in the Ukraine within a project from the German Research Foundation (DFG) which is sponsored for 16 months. His project examines the competitiveness of Ukrainian enterprises based on a theoretical and empirical framework. Connected with this study is a lectureship at the National Agricultural University in Kiev within the scope of the Master of Business Administration in Agriculture program of study.

Dr. Martin Petrick received a ten-month fellowship from the German Research Foundation (DFG) to work on methodological questions concerning rural development aid policy. His research, being conducted at the University of Wisconsin in Madison (USA), concentrates on the measurement and evaluation of the efficiency of institutional regulations in rural areas to utilise new approaches of new institutional economics for the improvement of rural development policies.

In July, Dr. Peter Weingarten was offered a position as a W2 professor for "Agricultural Policy and Market Analysis" at the University of Applied Science Weihenstephan, which he rejected. He continues working at IAMO.



## Recent Publications

[all IAMO publications](#)

### IAMO Discussion Papers

ROTHER, A., LISSITSA, A. (2005): Zur Wettbewerbsfähigkeit der ostdeutschen Landwirtschaft – Eine Effizienzanalyse landwirtschaftlicher Unternehmen Sachsen-Anhalts und der Tschechischen Republik, *IAMO Discussion Paper No. 87*, Halle (Saale). [[download](#)]

MELNYCHUK, V., PARKHOMENKO, S., LISSITSA, A. (2005): Creation of agricultural land market in Ukraine: Current state of development, *IAMO Discussion Paper No. 86*, Halle (Saale). [[download](#)]

MELNYCHUK, V., PARKHOMENKO, S., LISSITSA, A. (2005): Процесс формирования рынка сельскохозяйственных земель в Украине [Creation of agricultural land market in Ukraine: Current state of development], *IAMO Discussion Paper No. 85*, Halle (Saale). [[download](#)]

SVETLOV, N., HOCKMANN, H. (2005): Technical and economic efficiency of Russian corporate farms: The case of the Moscow region, *IAMO Discussion Paper No. 84*, Halle (Saale). [[download](#)]

### IAMO-Papers at the XI. EAAE Congress

BOKUSHEVA, R., HOCKMANN, H. (2005): Production risk and technical inefficiency in Russian agriculture, XI. EAAE Congress "The Future of Rural Europe in the Global Agri-Food System", Kopenhagen/ Dänemark, 24.-27.08.2005. [[download](#)]

CURTISS, J., BRÜMMER, B., MEDONOS, T., WEAVER, R. D. (2005): Structural change in transition: A role for organizational legitimacy?, European Association of Agricultural Economists: [[download](#)]

GLAUBEN, T., HERZFELD, T., WANG, X. (2005): Labour market participation of Chinese rural households, European Association of Agricultural Economists: [[download](#)]

GLAUBEN, T., LOY, J. P., MEYER, J. (2005): The impact of Euro introduction on the vertical price transmission in the German food market – does money illusion matter?, European Association of Agricultural Economists: [[download](#)]

GLAUBEN, T., TIETJE, H., WEISS, C. (2005): Succession in agriculture: A probit and a competing risk analysis, European Association of Agricultural Economists: [[download](#)]

HOCKMANN, H., KOPSIDIS, M. (2005): Choice of technology in Russian agriculture, European Association of Agricultural Economists: 24.-27.08.2005. [[download](#)]

LISSITSA, A., COELLI, T., RAO, P. (2005): Agricultural economics education in Ukrainian agricultural universities: An efficiency analysis using Data Envelopment Analysis, European Association of Agricultural Economists: [[download](#)]

PETRICK, M., LATRUFFE, L. (2005): The determinants of Polish farmers' credit interest rates: Hedonic price analysis and implications for government policy, in: European Association of Agricultural Economists 24.-27.08.2005: [[download](#)]

SAUER, J., HOCKMANN, H. (2005): The need for theoretically consistent efficiency Frontiers, European Association of Agricultural Economists : [[download](#)]

WEAVER, R. D., CURTISS, J., BRÜMMER, B. (2005): Technical efficiency effects of technological change: Another perspective in GM crops, European Association of Agricultural Economists: [[download](#)]

WOLZ, A., FRITZSCH, J., REINSBERG, K. (2005): The impact of social capital on agricultural income among corporate farms in the Czech Republic, European Association of Agricultural Economists: [[download](#)]

#### **IAMO poster presentations on the XI. EAEE Congress**

ABDULAI, A., GLAUBEN, T., HERZFELD, T., ZHOU, S. (2005): Water saving technology in Chinese rice production: Evidence from survey data, poster presented on the XI. EAEE Congress "The Future of Rural Europe in the Global Agri-food System", Copenhagen/Danemark, 24.-27.08.2005. [[download](#)]

DAMGAARD, M. (2005): Extremal optimization as a selection method for multiobjective optimization in multifunctional agricultural production, poster.

GLAUBEN, T., LOY, J. P., RATHMANN, C. (2005): Labor market participation of farm households in Northern Germany, poster.

HAPPE, K. (2005): Agent-based modelling and sensitivity analysis by experimental design and metamodelling: An application to modelling regional structural change, poster. [[download](#)]

KELLERMANN, K., BALMANN, A. (2005): On the behavioural foundation of bidding strategies in agent-based land market models, poster.

LEVKOYCH, I., LUKA, O. (2005): Intra-industry trade in agricultural and food products: The case of Ukraine, poster. [[download](#)]

OSUCH, A. (2005): The impact of first and second pillar aids on farm profits in France, poster. [[download](#)]

SAHRBACHER, C., HAPPE, K. (2005): The impact of decoupling on land rental markets depending on agricultural structures, poster.

VALENTINOV, V. (2005): Why are cooperatives important in agriculture? An organizational economics perspective, poster.

VOIGT, P. (2005): Russia's fragile tendencies to rise: What can be observed at macro- and meta-level?, poster. [[download](#)]

#### **Further selected publications**

BOKUSHEVA, R. (2005): Confronto tra i prodotti assicurativi delle produzioni agricole e loro applicabilità nelle economie in transizione, *Economia & Diritto Agroalimentare*, 1/2005, S. 107-135.

HANF, J. H., KÜHL, R. (2005): Branding and its consequence for the food chain, *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, Vol. 21, No. 2, S. 177-190.

KOPSIDIS, M. (2005): Stichwort: Agrarindividualismus, in: Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut, Essen (Hrsg.): Enzyklopadie der Neuzeit, Bd. 1, Stuttgart, Spalte 105-107.

LISSITSA, A., KOVTOUN, E. (2005): The balanced scorecard implementation in a farm enterprise – A case study from Ukraine, European Federation of Information Technology in Agriculture, Food and Environment (Hrsg): Proceedings of Joint Conference EFITA/WCCA, Vila Real/Portugal, 25.-28.07.2005.

PIENIADZ, A., HANF, J. H. (2005): Agrarmärkte in Mittel- und Osteuropa im Strukturwandel . Perspektiven, in: F.A.Z. - Institut für Management-, Markt- und Medieninformationen GmbH (Hrsg.): *Mittel- und Osteuropa Perspektiven – Jahrbuch 200 5/2006*, S. 358-366.

VALENTINOV, V. (2005): Explaining nonprofit organisation: The social value approach, *Journal of Cooperative Studies*, Vol. 38(2), S. 22-36.

VALENTINOV, V. (2005): Social capital and organisational performance: A theoretical perspective, *Journal of Institutional Innovation, Development, and Transition*, Vol. 8, S. 23-33.

WOLZ, A. (2005): Savings and credit co-operatives in Vietnam – From one shock to the next, in: M utz, G., Klump, R . (Hrsg.): Modernization and Social Transformation in Vietnam – Social Capital Formation and Institution Building, *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Asienkunde*, Bd. 385, Hamburg, S. 252-275.

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