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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

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for the first time a scientist from the Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO) has been awarded the Leibniz Association's Young Scientists Prize. Dr. Xiaobing Wang was honoured for her outstanding dissertation on "Labor market behavior of Chinese rural households during transition" which was published in 2007. This and other news from IAMO completed by information on publications, related to the scientific work of the institute, you will find in this newsletter.

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Dr. Annette Schavan and
Dr. Xiaobing Wang. Photo:
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Dr. Xiaobing Wang wins Leibniz Association's Young Scientists Prize

This year one of the Young Scientists Prizes of the Leibniz Association has been awarded to a scientist of IAMO, Dr. Xiaobing Wang. For the first time the prize goes to Halle (Saale). Dr. Xiaobing Wang is one of the prize winners in the category humanities and social sciences. She has been honoured for her outstanding dissertation on "Labor market behavior of Chinese rural households during transition". Next to Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Böhmer, Minister-President of Saxony-Anhalt and Prof. Dr. Jan-Hendrik Olbertz, Minister of Education and Cultural Affairs of Saxony-Anhalt, Dr. Annette Schavan, Federal Minister of Education and Research, joined the award ceremony, which was held at the annual meeting of the Leibniz Association on 27th November 2008 in Magdeburg. The Leibniz Association's Young Scientists Prize is awarded once a year to young researchers from the 82 Leibniz institutes in the categories humanities and social sciences and natural science and technology. The prizewinning dissertation of Dr. Xiaobing Wang can be downloaded from our website [here](#).

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IAMO at the Green Week

From 16th till 25th January 2009 Berlin is all about the International Green Week. In the context of the fair IAMO will host three scientific events. In the run-up to the Green Week, on 14th and 15th January, IAMO organises together with the Berlin Humboldt University, the Council for Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural Research and other partners the MACE Conference. The lectures and workshops of the conference will deal with "Multi-Level Processes of Integration and Disintegration". Participant fee is 75 Euro, further information and the registration you can find [here](#). Furthermore, IAMO invites all interested guests to visit the symposium "20 Years of Transformation – Is There Now a Global Consumer?" on 16th January, at 1pm, and the conference "Enlargement Network for Agripolicy Analysis" from 19th till 21st January. Both events will take place at the Green Week. For further information have a look at [20 Years of Transformation](#) and [Agripolicy](#).

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Prototypical Policy Impacts on Multifunctional Activities in rural municipalities



A collaborative project under the
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IAMO partner of PRIMA Project

PRIMA stands for Prototypical Policy Impacts on Multifunctional Activities in rural municipalities and is one of the latest projects within the Seventh Research Framework Programme (FP7) of the European Union. After the official start of PRIMA on 1st November 2008 all partners gathered together for the first time on 4th and 5th November in Brussels to discuss the crucial issues of the project. Over the next three years scientists of IAMO together with researchers from ten scientific institutes out of eight European countries will analyse policy impacts on the development of rural municipalities. They will focus on the impact on structural changes, on multifunctional land uses for agriculture, forestry and tourism and on economic activities. For detailed information on PRIMA and the involved institutions see [here](#).

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Call for Papers

The editors of the "German Journal of Agricultural Economics" ("Agrarwirtschaft") in cooperation with IAMO are planning to publish a special issue: **"20 Years of Transition in the Agri-Food Sector – Analyses of Trade, Markets and Policy"**. In this special issue, the development of the agricultural and food sectors in Central and Eastern European countries, with particular emphasis on changes caused by transition, will be addressed. Besides overview articles, we are seeking contributions that draw economic, agricultural, and policy conclusions regarding the agri-food sector. We encourage the submission of joint publications of authors from transition and non-transition countries. The deadline for the submission of articles is **1st May 2009**. Further details are provided at www.specialissue.iamo.de.

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Sven-Oliver Jungklaus.
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Sven-Oliver Jungklaus wins Most Promising Prize of Agriculture

On 10th November 2008, at Hannover based fair "Eurotier", Sven-Oliver Jungklaus received the Most Promising Prize of Agriculture. The former IAMO researcher, since October 2008 he is working as Development Manager at BASF PlantScience, got the award for his outstanding achievements in agriculture and food industry. Besides his at IAMO written dissertation on "The role of knowledge for the adoption of conserving cultivation in the Black Sea region" his engagement in organising events (e.g. at Agritechnica, International Green Week and IAMO Forum) and his scientific publications qualified him for the prize. The prize is a initiative of the agricultural journal "Ernährungsdienst". It is given once a year to young farmers, junior managers from agricultural trade and industry and junior scientists.



Wiebke Meyer. Photo:
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Wiebke Meyer honoured with ELLS Prize for Excellent Master Theses

Wiebke Meyer, research associate at IAMO, received the Euroleague for Life Sciences (ELLS) Prize for Excellent Master Theses. The prize, value is € 2.500, has been awarded for the first time. It honours excellent Master theses in the area of life sciences written in English language. The ELLS Prize is donated by Prof. Dr. Prof. h. c. Dr. h. c. Klaus Macharzina, former president of the University of Hohenheim. The award ceremony was held at the yearly autumn conference of the ELLS on 22nd November 2008 in Prague. In her Master theses Wiebke Meyer investigates the participation of Northern Albanian farm households in non-farm activities and analyses the patterns and determinants of non-farm livelihood strategies. For more information on ELLS see [here](#).

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New Managing Director at IAMO

According to schedule, from 1st January 2009 Prof. Dr. Thomas Glauben will be new Managing Director at IAMO. The position of Managing Director rotates every three years between the members of Directorate.

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New contact person for journalists and media representatives

Since 17th November 2008 Britta Paasche is in charge of public relations at IAMO. She is the new contact person for journalists and media representatives.

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Vacancy

IAMO currently invites applications for the position of Institute Director and Head of Department External Environment for Agriculture and Policy Analysis. A joint appointment is planned for the position of Professor of Agricultural Policy and Institutions (W3) at the Institute of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences of the Faculty of Natural Sciences III of the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU). Applications are welcome till 8th January 2009. For the complete job description see [here](#).

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Recent Publications

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