

# Will the “BRICs Decade” Continue? – Prospects for Trade and Growth

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## **Languages**

English throughout

## **Conference Venue**

Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development  
in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO)  
Theodor-Lieser-Strasse 2  
06120 Halle (Saale), Germany

## **Sessions' Location at IAMO**

Plenary Sessions

Main Hall

Parallel Sessions

CR-1: Conference room 1

CR-2: Conference room 2

Main Hall

## **Internet café**

Internet access is available in our internet café on the first floor, room 204,  
from 8:00 am. Please follow the displayed signs.

8:00 – 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 – 10:15 **Opening/Welcome** [THOMAS GLAUBEN, IAMO]

Main Hall

10:15 – 12:00 **Plenary Session: Growth and Development in the BRICs – General Lessons Learned**

Main Hall

Chair: ROLF LANGHAMMER, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

|Presentations:

- ▶ Growth without Equity in Human Capital: Will China Run into a Middle Income Trap?  
[SCOTT ROZELLE, Stanford University]
- ▶ India in the Global Economy: The Next 15 Years  
[ARVIND PANAGARIYA, Columbia University]
- ▶ Business Associations and Their Roles in the Restructuring of Russian Firms  
[ANDREI YAKOVLEV, Higher School of Economics]

12:00 –13:00 **Lunch Break**

13:00 – 14:30 **Parallel Session 1**

**Group A: Agricultural Land Use**

Main Hall

Chair: MICHAEL GRINGS, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

|Presentations:

- ▶ Agricultural Potential in European Russia  
[FLORIAN SCHIERHORN, DANIEL MÜLLER, KONSTANTIN HAHLBROCK,  
ALEXANDER V. PRISHCHEPOV]
- ▶ Determinants of Agricultural Land Abandonment in Post-Soviet  
European Russia  
[ALEXANDER V. PRISHCHEPOV, VOLKER C. RADELOFF, DANIEL MÜLLER,  
MAXIM DUBININ, MATTHIAS BAUMANN]
- ▶ Farm's Strategies on Collective Goods Production in the Russian  
Agricultural Sector  
[PASCAL GROUIEZ]

**Group B: Economic Growth and Sustainability**

CR-1

Chair: RAINER THIELE, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

|Presentations:

- ▶ Governmental Learning as a Determinant of Economic Growth  
[MARINA GRUŠEVAJA]
- ▶ An Empirical Model of the Environmental Effect of FDI in  
Host Countries: Analysis Based on Chinese Panel Data  
[BOQIONG YANG, JIANGUO CHEN]
- ▶ Green Jobs and Decent Work: An Agenda for Sustainable Agriculture  
in India  
[HARSH SHARMA]

14:30 – 14:45 **Coffee Break**

14:45 – 16:30 **Invited Session: Africa and BRIC Countries:  
Win-Win Situation?**

Main Hall

Chair: AWUDU ABDULAI, University of Kiel

|Presentations:

- ▶ Growth, Inequality, and Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries:  
Recent Global Evidence  
[AUGUSTIN K. FOSU, United Nations University, World Institute for  
Development Economics Research]
- ▶ Factors Affecting Economic Growth in Africa: Any Lessons from the  
Soaring Dragon (China)  
[JOHN C. ANYANWU, African Development Bank]
- ▶ Leveraging Development Partnerships with the BRICs for  
Achievement of Africa's Millenium Development Goals  
[ADUSEI JUMAH, United Nations Development Program]

16:30 – 16:45 **Coffee Break**

16:45 – 18:15 **Parallel Session 2**

**Group C: Rural Development**

Main Hall

Chair: MARINA GRUŠEVAJA, Halle Institute for Economic Research

|Presentations:

- ▶ Machinery Investment Decision and Off-Farm Employment in Rural China  
[YUEQING JI, FUNING ZHONG, XIAOHUA YU]
- ▶ Accounting for Social Spending Escalation in Rural China  
[XI CHENG]
- ▶ Costly Posturing: Relative Status, Ceremonies and Early Child Development  
[XI CHEN, XIAOBO ZHANG]

**Group D: Beyond BRICs**

CR-2

Chair: STEPHAN BROSIG, IAMO

|Presentations:

- ▶ Making Agricultural Support More Objective Oriented:  
Linear Programming Approach for Ukraine  
[TARAS VYSOTSKYI]
- ▶ Border Effects on Spatial Price Transmission between Fresh Tomato  
Markets in Ghana and Burkina-Faso: Any Case for Promoting Trans-  
Border Trade in West Africa?  
[JOSEPH AMIKUZUNO]
- ▶ Technical Efficiency in the Chilean Agribusiness Sector  
[EDINSON RIVERA AEDO, SEBASTIAN LAKNER, BERNHARD BRÜMMER]

## **Group E: Productivity and Efficiency**

CR-1

Chair: YANJIE ZHANG, IAMO

| Presentations:

- ▶ Does Accounting for Inefficiency Affect the Time-Varying Short and Long-Run Returns to Scale?  
[SALEEM SHAIK]
- ▶ Multinationals or Cooperatives: Does It Matter to Farmers?  
A Study of the Dairy Sector in Punjab (India)  
[ANNELEEN VANDEPLAS]
- ▶ Status and Development in the Dairy Sector in the BRIC  
[MIKHAIL RAMANOVICH, ASAAH NDAMBI, TORSTEN HEMME]

### **19:00 Welcome Reception: Schloss Schkopau**

Participants will be taken by bus to Schloss Schkopau. Meeting point: main entrance, 18:30.

Welcome: RAMONA TEUBER, IAMO

| Presentation:

- ▶ Infectious Diseases – a World-Wide Challenge for Research and Politics  
[JÖRG HACKER, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES LEOPOLDINA]

9:30 – 9:40 **Opening/Welcome** [THOMAS GLAUBEN, IAMO]

Main Hall

9:40 – 11:45 **Plenary Session: Food Security and Sustainable Development – Experiences from the BRICs**

Main Hall

Chair: MANFRED WIEBELT, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

| Presentations:

- ▶ Rising Food Prices and Household Welfare: Evidence from Brazil in 2008  
[FRANCISCO FERREIRA, World Bank]
- ▶ Instability and Volatility on Agricultural Markets  
[KLAUS-DIETER SCHUMACHER, Nordzucker AG]
- ▶ Financing Food – Challenges and Opportunities for the Transition Region  
[HEIKE HARMGART, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development]
- ▶ The BRICs in Global Agriculture: View through a WTO Support Lens  
[DAVID ORDEN, International Food Policy Research Institute]

11:45 – 13:00 **Lunch Break**

13:00 – 14:30 **Parallel Session 3**

**Group F: Financial and Food Crisis**

Main Hall

Chair: MICHAEL KOPSIDIS, IAMO

|Presentations:

- ▶ Structural Breaks and Financial Volatility: Lessons from BRIC Countries  
[LUCIA MORALES, ESMERALDA GASSIE]
- ▶ The End of an Era? The Medium- and Long-Term Effects of the Global Crisis on Growth in Low-Income Countries  
[ANDREW BERG, CHRIS PAPAGEORGIOU, CATHERINE PATTILLO, NIKOLA SPATAFORA]
- ▶ Resilience of Indian Agriculture to External Shocks: Analyzing through a Structural Econometric Model  
[SEEMA BATHLA]

## **Group G: Global Wheat Market**

CR-1

Chair: RICO IHLE, University of Göttingen

### | Presentations

- ▶ Does the Changing Wheat Export Volume in Russia, Kazakhstan and Ukraine Influence the Price Volatility on the International Markets?  
[GÁBOR KEMÉNY, JÓZSEF FOGARASI, TIBOR VARGA, ORSOLYA TÓTH, KRISTÓF TÓTH]
- ▶ How Did Policy Interventions in Wheat Export Markets in Russia and Ukraine during the Food Crisis 2007/2008 Influence World Market Price Transmission?  
[LINDE GÖTZ, THOMAS GLAUBEN, BERNHARD BRÜMMER]
- ▶ Wheat Trade – Does Russia Price Discriminate Across Export Destinations?  
[ZSOMBOR PALL, OLEKSANDR PEREKHOZHUK, RAMONA TEUBER, THOMAS GLAUBEN]

## **Group H: International Trade I**

CR-2

Chair: ILDIKO LAJTOS, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

|Presentations

- ▶ Trade Integration, Restructuring and Global Imbalances – A Tale of Two Countries  
[FAXIN TENG, CLAUDIA MEIER, MARTIN KLEIN, DMITRY KAMENEV]
- ▶ Similarity and Income Content at the International Trade: The Case of BRICs during the Period 2000/09  
[ORLANDO MONTEIRO DA SILVA, RAFAEL RODRIGUES DRUMOND, FERNANDA MARIA DE ALMEIDA]
- ▶ Central Bank's Interest Rate and International Trade in BRIC Countries: Agriculture vs. Machinery Industry?  
[KONSTANTIN BORODIN, ANTON STROKOV]

14:30 – 14:45 **Coffee Break**

14:45 – 16:15 **Parallel Session 4**

**Group I: International Trade II: Focus Agriculture**

CR-1

Chair: DMITRY KAMENEV, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

| Presentations

- ▶ Patterns and Determinants of Agro-Food Trade of the BRIC Countries: The Role of Institution  
[ŠTEFAN BOJNEC, IMRE FERTŐ, JÓSZEF FOGARASI]
- ▶ Latin America's Agricultural Exports to China: Recent Trends  
[JORGE CABALLERO, ERNESTO O'CONNOR, BLANCA AMADO]
- ▶ Trends and Prospects of Lithuania's Trade in Agricultural and Food Products with BRICs  
[ANDREJ BOGDANOV, TAMARA PETUCHOVA]

## **Group J: Business Strategies and Consumer Behaviour**

Main Hall

Chair: NORBERT HIRSCHAUER, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

| Presentations

- ▶ Strategies and Challenges of Internationalisation in BRIC-Countries:  
Empirical Results from the German Agribusiness  
[MATTHIAS HEYDER, LUDWIG THEUVSEN]
- ▶ Applying the Payment Card Approach to Estimate the WTP  
for Green Food in China  
[XU TIAN, XIAOHUA YU, RAINER HOLST]
- ▶ Trade Induced Growth Impacts of Corporate Entry in the Food  
Sector: A Case Study of Fruits & Vegetables Sub-Sector in the Punjab  
State of India  
[VEENA GOEL]

16:15 **Conference Closing** [INNA LEVKOVYCH, IAMO]

18:00 **Farewell Party at IAMO**

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