

Pre-conference workshop of the International Conference of Agricultural Economists
Agro-holdings and other types of mega-farming operations in developed and emerging economies

Saturday 8th of August 2015
Location: Room 304

Preliminary program (version 5-8-2015)

| <i>time</i> | <i>Presentations / presenters</i> |
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| 8:45 start | Opening / Welcome <i>Alfons Balmann</i> |
| Session 1 9:00 – 10:00 | <i>Multi-type large-scale farming operations in China</i> <u>Zuhui Huang</u> & Shaoshen Jin <i>Capital Structures For Large-Scale Agriculture: Perspectives from Australia</i> <u>Bradley Plunkett</u> |
| 10:00-10:30 | BREAK |
| Session 2 10:30 – 12:30 | <i>Investment in Land Development: An Overlooked Dimension of the Land Grab Discourse on Frontier Agriculture</i> Derek Byerlee, <u>Will Masters</u> and Daniel Robinson <i>Do Agroholding Members Perform Better than Independent Farms? Evidence from the Belgorod Oblast, Orjon and Tatarstan</i> Ekaterina Gataulina, <u>Heinrich Hockmann</u> and Anton Stokov <i>Labor supervision in agro-holdings: Insights from post-socialist agriculture</i> <u>Martin Petrick</u> <i>Agro-holdings and Mega-farming: The evolution of farm networks in Argentina</i> <u>Sebastián I. Senesi</u> , M. Daziano, Fabio R. Chaddad, H. Palau |
| 12:30 – 14:00h | LUNCH |
| Session 3 14:00 – 15:30 | <i>Productivity and Profitability developments in Ukraine: Agroholdings versus independent enterprises</i> (<u>Igor Ostapchuk</u> , <u>Alfons Balmann</u> , Jarmila Curtiss) <i>Strategic Role of Corporate Reputation: Transparency and Shareholder Value in Agroholdings</i> <u>Taras Gagalyuk</u> and Alfons Balmann <i>Corporate farm managers, combine drivers and the rural community: Socio-economic consequences of the emergence of finance-led large-scale farming in Russia and Ukraine</i> <u>Oane Visser</u> |
| 15:30-16:00 | BREAK |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | WRAP UP: RESEARCH CHALLENGES AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS |