IAMO Forum 2010

Institutions in Transition
Challenges for New Modes of Governance

June 16 – 18, 2010

Conference Programme

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.
Wednesday, 16 June

8:00 – 9:00  Registration

10:00 – 11:00  Opening/Welcome  (Main Hall)

MARTIN PETRICK (IAMO)
Secretary of State JÜRGEN STAEDLMANN
(Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment, Saxony-Anhalt)
MinR. RUDOLF WENDT
(Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Consumer Protection)

11:00 – 12:30  Plenary Session: Governance in natural resource management  (Main Hall)

Chair: Martin Petrick
Presentations:
New challenges for land governance in 21st century
REGINA BIRNER
Groundwater governance the upcoming challenge
INSA THEESFELD

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:30  Plenary Session: Formulation and design of policies  (Main Hall)

Chair: Alfons Balmann
Presentations:
The CAP reform process in perspective: Issues of the post-2013 debate
TASSOS HANIOTIS
Determinants, discourses and dilemmas of EU Common agricultural policy: A political economy approach
EMIL ERJAVEC

15:30 – 16:00  Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:00  Parallel Session I

Group A: Theoretical considerations for new modes of governance  (CR-1)

Chair: Vladislav Valentinov
Presentations:
The meaning of tradition in the modern world: Village representatives in Poland – institution in transition
ILONA MATYSIAK
Political competition and support for agriculture
JAN FALKOWSKI, ALESSANDRO OLPER
Homo Agricola considered as Homo Economicus and Homo Politicus
ALDONA ZAWOJSKA
Relative income, network interactions and social stigma
XI CHEN, XIAOBO ZHANG
Short Presentations (Posters):

Investigating affordability problems of utility services – A theoretical study on the ratio measure
ERIK GAWEL, WOLFGANG BRETSCHNEIDER

Special Session: Management of state owned agricultural land in the light of global environmental challenges (Main Hall)

Organisers:
BVVG Bodenverwertungs- und -verwaltungs GmbH
GTZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit GmbH
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Introductory Presentations:
Allocation of state-owned agricultural land in Mongolia by distribution of land use rights – government policies, legal framework and implementation
HARALD FINKEMEYER

Management of state-owned agricultural land in Lithuania – history and future aims
AUDRIUS PETKEVICIUS

Unused potential due to missing state land management in rural areas
MAX FEDORCHENKO

Privatization of state-owned agricultural land in Eastern Germany
KATJA DELLS

Panel Discussion: Moderation Insa Theesfeld, IAMO

MAX FEDORCHENKO (Center for Land Reform Policy in Ukraine, Director)
AUDRIUS PETKEVICIUS (Director, State Land Survey Institute)
HARALD FINKEMEYER (Teamleader GTZ Project “Land Management in Mongolia”)
KATJA DELLS (BVVG, Head of International Consulting Dept.)
TANJA PICKARDT (GTZ, Teamleader Sector Project Land Management)

18:00 End of the 1st Conference Day

19:00 Welcome Reception at the "Krug zum Grünen Kranze"
Thursday, 17 June

8:00 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 9:15  Opening/Welcome  (Main Hall)
Martin Petrick

9:15 – 10:45  Plenary Session:  (Main Hall)
New theoretical developments in analysing rural institutions
Chair: Insa Theesfeld
Presentations:
Implications of external validity for research on polycentric and complex adaptive systems
ERIC A. COLEMAN

Analytical frameworks for institutional analysis of social-ecological systems
KONRAD HAGEDORN

10:45 – 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:45  Parallel Session II

Group B: Farm organisation and efficiency  (CR-1)
Chair: Heinrich Hockmann
Presentations:
Influence of rural development policy targets on farm efficiency – An efficiency study of labour intensive grape growing family farms
GORDANA MANEVSKA-TASEVSKA, HELENA HANSSON

A microeconomic model for subsidies allocation: The case of Belarus
NIKOLAY SVETLOV, IRYNA KAZAKEVICH

Centralized versus individual: Governance of farmer professional cooperatives in China
XIANGPING JIA, YAMEI HU, GEORGE HENDRIKSE, JIKUN HUANG

Short Presentations (Posters):
Supply response on the Hungarian pork meat sector
ZOLTAN BAKUCS, RICHARD MARKUS

Institutions, policy reforms and efficiency in new member states from Central and Eastern Europe
STEFAN BOJNEC, IMRE FERTŐ, ATTILA JAMBOR, JOZSEF TOTH

Group C: Market access and organisation  (Main Hall)
Chair: Stephan Brosig
Presentations:
Is the facilitation of sustainable market access achievable? Design and implementation lessons from Armenia
HAMISH GOW, ALEKSAN SHANOYAN

Land grabbing in post-Soviet Eurasia
OANE VISser, MAX SPOOR

Quality provision and governance structure variety: Pooling versus double markup
QIAO LIANG, GEORGE HENDRIKSE, ZUHUI HUANG
Short Presentations (Posters):

Use of coordination fields in food economics
JOZSEF TOTH

Value added and governance structure: Evidence from the pear industry in China’s Zhejiang province
QIAO LIANG, GEORGE HENDRIKSE, ZUHUI HUANG

Commodity exchange and institutional changes: Case of Iranian agricultural commodity exchange
YAZDAN SOLTANPOUR

Group D: Role of inputs, information
Chair: Jana Fritzsch

Presentations:

How predictable are prices of agricultural commodities? – The possibilities and constraints of forecasting wheat prices
CARSTEN HOLST

The influence of local governance on agricultural advisory services in Tajikistan
ANDREAS MANDLER

Institutions, exchange and growth: Evidence from Bulgarian agriculture on the impact of hold-ups and contract innovations
JOHAN SWINNEN, KRISTINE VAN HERCK

Short Presentations (Posters):

Formal credit institutions in agriculture of Kazakhstan
SHOLPAN GAISINA

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 16:00 Parallel Session III

Group E: Environmental governance
Chair: Daniel Müller

Presentations:

Institutional change and collective action: The case of reclamation systems in northwest Poland
CHRISTIAN SCHLEYER

Experiences with devolution measures as a new form of governance in Albania's fishery sector
OSCAR SCHMIDT, INSA THEESFELD

Soil conservation policies: conditions for their effectiveness in the Czech Republic
JAROSLAV PRAZAN, MIROSLAV DUMBROVSKY

Bioenergy production in Finland and its effects on regional growth and employment
ANTTI SIMOLA, JOUKO KINNUNEN, HANNU TÖRMÄ, JUKKA KOLA

Group F: Governance in the dairy sector + miscellaneous
Chair: Kelly Labar

Presentations:

Changing governance in the EU milk supply chain
NOORTJE KROL, NICO POLMAN, JACK PEERLINGS, DIMITRE NIKOLOV
Contractual relationships in the Hungarian milk sector
ZOLTAN BAKUCS, IMRE FERTŐ, GABOR SZABO

Analysing agricultural productivity growth in a framework of institutional quality
MIRZA NOMMAN AHMED, SARAH MAAS, MICHAEL SCHMITZ

Short Presentations (Posters):
Development of small business in the sphere of rural tourism by the example of the Kirov region
TATYANA VLASYUK

Is organic farming a chance for family farms to survive?
IMRE FERTŐ, CSABA FORGACS

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 Panel Discussion: CAP – Does one size fit all? (Main Hall)

The aim of the panel discussion is to exchange views about the ongoing reform of the CAP, with a specific focus on how well it is targeting the needs of very heterogeneous agricultural sectors and rural areas in its Central and East European member states.

Chair: Martin Petrick (IAMO)
ALFONS BALMANN (IAMO)
LUBICA BARTOVA (Agricultural University Nitra, Slovakia)
EMIL ERJAVEC (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
MATTHEW GORTON (Newcastle University, UK)

18:00 End of the 2nd Conference Day

18:30 Barbecue at IAMO
Friday, June 18

9:30  Technical Excursion

Modes of Governance with and without salt:
The importance of a natural resource for regional development

Schedule:

9:00  Optional: We meet at IAMO and go together by tram to the meeting point of the
guided tour. The cloak room at IAMO will be open from 8:30 till 13:30.

9:30  Guided tour “On the tracks of the white gold”
Meeting point: Marktplatz, Tourist Information
Please see excursion flyer in your conference folder for location.

10:30  Show seething at the Technical Saltworks Museum

11:30  Expert talk with Dr. Rainer Lüdigk (ISW)
Refreshments

The half-day excursion will start with a guided tour and bring us to the Hallmarkt, the cradle of the city of Halle. It is the place of the brine springs. Until 1868 men used to seeth the brine and extract the salt, called Hall, from the liquid. In the 15th century the salt workers assumed the name Halloren and formed Germany’s oldest trade union, the Salt Worker’s Association in the Valley of Halle.

Afterwards we will visit the Technical Saltworks Museum which has its seat in a conserved building of the former Prussian royal saltworks from 1720. Here we will attend a so-called show seething, a demonstration of the original salt production method and learn more about the importance of the natural resource salt for the development of the city of Halle.

Dr. Rainer Lüdigk of the Halle (Saale) Institute of Structural Policy and Business Development will give us an overview on the challenges of today’s structural development of the region with special focus on demographic developments.

Tickets: An admission ticket is required to participate in the excursion. Registered excursion participants find their tickets in the conference folder. Remaining tickets can be purchased at the registration desk. Tickets cost 20 EUR per person. Please note, there will be no refund in case you cancel or can not make it to the excursion.

Approx. 12:30  End of Excursion

9:00 – 12:30  Special Session: What about Korea? The next transition candidate? (CR-1)

Session A
The situation of South and North Korea: Political and economic aspects
DONGHO JO

The situation of South and North Korea: Agricultural aspects
KYUNG-RYANG KIM

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee Break

Session B
Transforming the agricultural structure in North Korea
TAEJIN KWON

The role of institutions and governance in agriculture. The case of Korea
YOON-SANG CHOI

12:30  End of Special Session
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