Will the “BRICs Decade” Continue? – Prospects for Trade and Growth
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.
Thursday, 23 June

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Presentations:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>➤ Governmental Learning as a Determinant of Economic Growth [MARINA GRUŠEVAJA]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>➤ An Empirical Model of the Environmental Effect of FDI in Host Countries: Analysis Based on Chinese Panel Data [BOQIONG YANG, JIANGUO CHEN]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>➤ Green Jobs and Decent Work: An Agenda for Sustainable Agriculture in India [HARSH SHARMA]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 Millennium 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 GRUŞEVAJA, Halle Institute for Economic Research

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Presentations:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| ▶ 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 VYOSOTSKYI]

♦ 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]
Thursday, 23 June

**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, ASA AH 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

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

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Presentations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>▶ Patterns and Determinants of Agro-Food Trade of the BRIC Countries: The Role of Institution</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[ŠTEFAN BOJNEC, IMRE FERTŐ, JÓSZEF FOGARASI]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>▶ Latin America’s Agricultural Exports to China: Recent Trends</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[JORGE CABALLERO, ERNESTO O’CONNOR, BLANCA AMADO]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>▶ Trends and Prospects of Lithuania’s Trade in Agricultural and Food Products with BRICs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[ANDREJ BOGDANOV, TAMARA PETUCHOVA]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Group J: Business Strategies and Consumer Behaviour
Main Hall
Chair: NORBERT HIRSCHAUER, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

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

16:15 Conference Closing [INNA LEVKOVYCH, IAMO]

18:00 Farewell Party at IAMO
Contact
Antje Elsner
Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development
in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO)
Theodor-Lieser-Strasse 2
06120 Halle (Saale), Germany
Phone: +49 345 2928 210
Fax: +49 345 2928 299
E-mail: forum2011@iamo.de
http://forum2011.iamo.de/

Organising Committee
Stephan Brosig
Christine Burggraf
Linde Götz
Thomas Glauben
Rebekka Honeit
Michael Kopsidis
Rolf Langhammer
Inna Levkovych
Marlies Lohr
Ramona Teuber
Rainer Thiele