

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**IAMO Forum 2013, 19-21 June 2013, Halle (Saale), Germany**

Rural Areas in Transition: Services of General Interest, Entrepreneurship and Quality of Life

## Wednesday, June 19

8.00 REGISTRATION		
9.00 CONFERENCE OPENING		
9.30 PLENARY SESSION I <b>Services of General Interest</b>  Linxiu Zhang (CCAP, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)  Marek Furmankiewicz (Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland)		
11.00 COFFEE BREAK		
11.30 PARALLEL SESSION A		
A1: Actors in Rural Governance	A2: Constraints and Innovations of Entrepreneurs	A3: Indicators of Wellbeing
13.00 LUNCH		
14.30 PARALLEL SESSION B		
B1: Organized Session: Local Services of General Interest in Post-Socialist Central Europe: Sustaining Quality of Life Between Transition Outcomes and Legacies of the Past	B2: Fertilizer Use in Chinese Agriculture	B3: Technology Adoption in Agriculture
16.00 COFFEE BREAK		
16.30 PARALLEL SESSION C		
C1: Organized Session: Rural Development in China: Challenges and Opportunities	C2: Public Goods and Land Use	
18.00 END OF CONFERENCE DAY 1		
18.30 WELCOME RECEPTION (IAMO GARDEN)		

## Thursday, June 20

8.00 REGISTRATION		
9.00 PLENARY SESSION II <b>Rural Entrepreneurship</b>  Gerard McElwee (Sheffield Hallam University, UK)  Sophie Grunze (German Society for International Cooperation, GIZ, Germany)		
10.30 COFFEE BREAK		
11.00 PARALLEL SESSION D		
D1: Public Service Provision and Natural Resources	D2: Rural Entrepreneurs and Livelihood in Rural Areas	D3: Quality of Life
12.30 LUNCH		
14.00 PARALLEL SESSION E		
E1: Organized Session: Large-scale Agro-business Meets Smallholder Farmers - How Can They Enter Happy Marriages?	E2: Rural Livelihoods	E3: Rural Processes
15.30 COFFEE BREAK		
16.00 PARALLEL SESSION F		
F1: Agricultural Development in Eurasia	F2: Agricultural Organisation	
17.30 END OF CONFERENCE DAY 2		
18.00 BARBECUE (CAMPUS HEIDE-SÜD)		

## Friday, June 21

8.00 REGISTRATION	
9.00 PLENARY SESSION III <b>Impact of Rural Development Policy / Quality of Life</b>  Ida Terluin (LEI, Wageningen UR, The Netherlands)  Charles Becker (Duke University, USA)	
10.30 COFFEE BREAK	
11.00 PARALLEL SESSION G	
G1: Public Services in Post-Soviet Countries	G2: Labor Migration
12.30 LUNCH	
13.30 PANEL DISCUSSION <b>Perspectives of Rural Development Policy</b>  Linxiu Zhang (CCAP, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)  Charles Becker (Duke University, USA)  Jan Florian (National Network of Local Action Groups, Czech Republic)	
15.30 CLOSING OF CONFERENCE	

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08:00 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Conference opening    Lecture Hall Thomas Herzfeld (IAMO, Germany)
09:30 - 11:00	<b>Plenary Session 1: Services of General Interest</b>    Lecture Hall Session Chair: Thomas Herzfeld  Linxiu Zhang (Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)  Marek Furmankiewicz (Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland)
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:00	<b>Parallel Sessions A</b>
	<b>A1: Actors in Rural Governance</b>    Lecture Hall Session Chair: Axel Wolz
	<b>A2: Constraints and Innovations of Entrepreneurs</b>    Conference room 1 Session Chair: Ladislav Jelinek
	<b>A3: Indicators of Wellbeing</b>    Conference room 2 Session Chair: Lili Jia
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	<b>Parallel Sessions B</b>
	<b>B1: Organized Session: Local Services of General Interest in Post-Socialist Central Europe: Sustaining Quality of Life Between Transition Outcomes and Legacies of the Past</b>    Lecture Hall Session Chairs: Annett Steinführer, Tomáš Kostecký
	<b>B2: Fertilizer Use in Chinese Agriculture</b>    Conference room 1 Session Chair: Zhanli Sun
	<b>B3: Technology Adoption in Agriculture</b>    Conference room 2 Session Chair: Jarmila Curtiss
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break

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16:30 - 18:00    **Parallel Sessions C**

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**C1: Organized Session: Rural Development in China: Challenges and Opportunities** | | Lecture Hall

Session Chair: Linxiu Zhang

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**C2: Public Goods and Land Use** | | Conference room 1

Session Chair: Doris Marquardt

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18:00            End of Conference Day 1

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18:30            Welcome reception

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08:00 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Plenary Session 2: Rural Entrepreneurship</b>    Lecture Hall          Session Chair: Peter Weingarten</p> <p>Gerard McElwee (Sheffield Hallam University, UK)          Sophie Grunze (German Society for International Cooperation, GIZ, Germany)</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Parallel Sessions D</b></p> <p><b>D1: Public Service Provision and Natural Resources</b>    Lecture Hall          Session Chair: Nodir Djanibekov</p> <p><b>D2: Rural Entrepreneurs and Livelihood in Rural Areas</b>             Conference room 1          Session Chair: Anne Margarian</p> <p><b>D3: Quality of Life</b>    Conference room 2          Session Chair: Ivan Djuric</p>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	<p><b>Parallel Sessions E</b></p> <p><b>E1: Organized Session: Large-scale Agro-business Meets Smallholder Farmers - How Can They Enter Happy Marriages?</b>    Lecture Hall          Session Chair: Linda Kleemann</p> <p><b>E2: Rural Livelihoods</b>    Conference room 1          Session Chair: Vasyil Kvartiuk</p> <p><b>E3: Rural Processes</b>    Conference room 2          Session Chair: Gertrud Buchenrieder</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30	<p><b>Parallel Sessions F</b></p> <p><b>F1: Agricultural Development in Eurasia</b>    Lecture Hall          Session Chair: Ihtiyor Bobojonov</p> <p><b>F2: Agricultural Organisation</b>    Conference room 1          Session Chair: Svetlana Renner</p>
17:30	End of Conference Day 2
18:00	Barbecue (Campus Heide-Süd)

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

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09:00 - 10:30 **Plenary Session 3: Impact of Rural Development Policy / Quality of Life** || Lecture Hall

Session Chair: Martin Petrick

Ida Terluin (LEI, Wageningen UR, The Netherlands)

Charles Becker (Duke University, USA)

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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

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11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel Sessions G**

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**G1: Public Services in Post-Soviet Countries** || Lecture Hall

Session Chair: Patrick Küpper

**G2: Labor Migration** || Conference room 1

Session Chair: Marten Graubner

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12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

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13:30 - 15:30 **Panel Discussion: Perspectives of Rural Development Policy** || Lecture Hall

Session Chair: Sophia Davidova

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15:30 Closing of conference (Lecture Hall)

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08:00 - 09:00 Registration

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09:00 - 09:30 Conference opening || Lecture Hall  
Thomas Herzfeld (IAMO, Germany)

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09:30 - 11:00 **Plenary Session 1: Services of General Interest** || Lecture Hall  
Session Chair: Thomas Herzfeld

Education inequality as a challenge to development in China:  
Is there enough time to address them?

[LINXIU ZHANG, CENTER FOR CHINESE AGRICULTURAL POLICY,  
CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, CHINA]

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From municipal associations to cross-sector partnership  
governance: The evolution of territorial cooperation in Poland

[MAREK FURMANKIEWICZ, WROCLAW UNIVERSITY OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL AND LIFE SCIENCES, POLAND]

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11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

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11:30 - 13:00 **Parallel Sessions A**

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**A1: Actors in Rural Governance** || Lecture Hall

Session Chair: Axel Wolz

Local government performance in rural Poland: What matters?  
[MIEKE MEURS, RENATA KOCHUT]

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What determines participation in local collective action in  
transitional context?

[VASYL KVARTIUK]

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Rural-urban divide in funding and accountability of NPOs:  
A regional case study in the Czech Republic

[JARMILA CURTISS]

**A2: Constraints and Innovations of Entrepreneurs** ||

Conference room 1

Session Chair: Ladislav Jelinek

Public and private entrepreneurship in rural development:  
Application of an integrative framework

[STEFAN KUNDOLF, ANNE MARGARIAN]

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Entry and competition in a transition economy:  
The case of Slovakia

[MARTIN LABAJ, PETER SILANIC, CHRISTOPH WEISS]

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Microfinance, self-employment, and entrepreneurs in less developed areas of rural China

[XIANGPING JIA, CHENG XIANG]

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**A3: Indicators of Wellbeing** || Conference room 2

Session Chair: Lili Jia

What do we need to know from happiness research when designing agricultural and rural development policies?

[MIRA LEHBERGER, NORBERT HIRSCHAUER, OLIVER MUSSHOFF]

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Wellbeing in the rural Tuscany

[SARA TURCHETTI, BENEDETTO ROCCHI]

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Evaluation of wealth, inequality and social transfers in rural China: An asset index approach

[LENA KUHN, STEPHAN BROSIG]

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13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

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14:30 - 16:00 **Parallel Sessions B**

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**B1: Organized Session: Local Services of General Interest in Post-Socialist Central Europe: Sustaining Quality of Life Between Transition Outcomes and Legacies of the Past** || Lecture Hall

Session Chairs: Annett Steinführer, Tomáš Kostecký

Housing development in a 'shrinking' town: A mixture of past legacies and contemporary policy decisions

[MARTIN ŠIMON, TOMÁŠ KOSTECKÝ]

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The impact of the recent health care pseudo-reforms on the medical assistance in the Romanian rural areas

[IOAN IANOS, DANIELA ZAMFIR, ILINCA-VALENTINA STOICA, IRINA SAGHIN]

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Changing local service provision and coping strategies in East and West Germany: Comparative case studies in the Harz Mountains

[PATRICK KÜPPER, ANNETT STEINFÜHRER]

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Autonomous, networked and agglomerated: Changing position of small and medium sized towns in transforming settlement systems

[LUDĚK SÝKORA, ONDŘEJ MULÍČEK]

**B2: Fertilizer Use in Chinese Agriculture** || Conference room 1

Session Chair: Zhanli Sun

Adoption of fertilizer-saving technology in China's rice production: Do the training effects of site-specific nutrient management persist in the long run?

[XIANGPING JIA]

Fertilizer overuse and its relationship with farmer's risk preference: Empirical evidence from four provinces in China

[HAO LUAN, HUANGUANG QIU]

Individual decisions or institutional dynamics? Reasons for the intensive use of fertilizer in Eastern China

[LARS BERGER, SILKE HÜTTEL, KONRAD HAGEDORN]

**B3: Technology Adoption in Agriculture** || Conference room 2

Session Chair: Jarmila Curtiss

Assessing the differentiated effects of the investment support to agricultural modernisation: The case of the Czech Republic

[TOMÁŠ RATINGER, TOMÁŠ MEDONOS, JINDRICH SPICKA, ZUZANA HLOUSKOVA]

Re-inventing the rural in the post-communist Czech Republic

[PAVEL POSPECH, MILOS DELIN]

Agricultural knowledge and innovation systems for rural development in Altai Krai: Case study conducted within KULUNDA project activities

[MILADA KASARJAN, MANFRED FRÜHAUF]

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16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

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16:30 - 18:00 **Parallel Sessions C**

**C1: Organized Session: Rural Development in China: Challenges and Opportunities** || Lecture Hall

Session Chair: Linxiu Zhang

China's labor transition and the future of China's rural wages and employment

[QIANG LI, JIKUN HUANG, RENFU LUO, CHENGFANG LIU]

The prevalence of anemia in Central and Eastern China: Evidence from China health and nutrition survey

[LIYING LI, SEAN SYLVIA, RENFU LUO, LINXIU ZHANG, ALEXIS MEDINA, SCOTT ROZELLE]



Vision in rural China and the failure of the vision care system  
[YUNLI BAI, HONGMEI YI, LINXIU ZHANG, YAOJIANG SHI, XIAOCHEN MA,  
NATHAN CONGDON, ZHONGQIANG ZHOU, MATTHEW BOSWELL, SCOTT  
ROZELLE]

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The persistence of gains in learning from computer assisted  
learning: Evidence from a randomized experiment in rural  
schools in Shaanxi province  
[DI MO, LINXIU ZHANG, QINGHE QU, JIAFU WANG, WEIMING HUANG,  
YAOJIANG SHI, MATTHEW BOSWELL, SCOTT ROZELLE]

**C2: Public Goods and Land Use** || Conference room 1  
Session Chair: Doris Marquardt

Adapting public infrastructures and services to demographic  
change in (Eastern) Germany: The role of policies and  
'good-practices'  
[KORNELIA EHRlich]

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Provision of environmental public goods through agri-  
environmental contract in the Czech Republic  
[JAROSLAV PRAŽAN]

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Land use, food and nutrition security: Case study in rural  
Uzbekistan  
[BORIS GOJENKO, INGRID-UTE LEONHÄUSER]

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18:00 End of Conference Day 1

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18:30 Welcome reception

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08:00 - 09:00 Registration

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09:00 - 10:30 **Plenary Session 2: Rural Entrepreneurship** || Lecture Hall  
Session Chair: Peter Weingarten

Rural illegal enterprise

[GERARD MCELWEE, SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY, UK]

Agricultural supply chains: Joint action of GIZ and the private sector

[SOPHIE GRUNZE, GERMAN SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, GIZ, GERMANY]

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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

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11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel Sessions D**

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**D1: Public Service Provision and Natural Resources** ||

Lecture Hall

Session Chair: Nodir Djanibekov

Transition of mountain farming towards a stronger involvement of local population in services in China

[DACHANG ZHANG, THOMAS DAX]

Does organic imply socially sustainable? An empirical analysis of the role of Czech farmers in local social development

[MARTA KONEČNÁ, JARMILA CURTISS, TOMÁŠ RATINGER]

Communal, private or public: What are the governance options for dryland pastoral systems in Uzbekistan?

[MAKHMUD SHAUMAROV]

**D2: Rural Entrepreneurs and Livelihood in Rural Areas** ||

Conference room 1

Session Chair: Anne Margarian

Economic practices and strategies in the post-socialist period: The market orientation of the households in the Voinesti village

[ANDA GEORGIANA BECUT]

Solidarity in the informal organic vegetables market: The case of community supported agriculture in Romania

[BRANDUSHA BIRHALA, JUDITH MÖLLERS, DORIS MARQUARDT]

Private entrepreneurship, local livelihoods and rural transformation in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam

[SERGE BIRTEL, SIMON BENEDIKTER, GABI WAIBEL]

**D3: Quality of Life** || Conference room 2

Session Chair: Ivan Djuric

Quality of life and social exclusion in rural Central and Eastern Europe

[MAX SPOOR, LUCA TASCOTTI, MIHAIL PELEAH]

Provision of basic services in villages: Location factors and business strategies for small stores

[PATRICK KÜPPER]

More than modernization? Impacts of farm investments on farmers' perceived quality of life

[MARKUS SANDBICHLER, TOBIAS MOSER, MARTIN FRANZEL, MARTIN KAPFER, JOCHEN KANTELHARDT]

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12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

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14:00 - 15:30 **Parallel Sessions E**

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**E1: Organized Session: Large-scale Agro-business Meets Smallholder Farmers - How Can They Enter Happy Marriages?** || Lecture Hall

Session Chair: Linda Kleemann

Co-operatives as matchmakers in developing and transition economies? From a disputed history to new functions and perspectives

[MICHAEL KIRK, SUSANNE VÄTH]

Uncovering the secret marriage: Myths and realities of enterprise-household interactions in CIS agriculture

[MARTIN PETRICK, KATHARINA KARSTEN, MIMAKO KOBAYASHI, LOVELL S. JARVIS]

A changeful history and a challenging future: Large agro-enterprises and smallholder farmers in Sub-Sahara Africa

[MICHAEL BRÜNTRUP]

**E2: Rural Livelihoods** | | Conference room 1

Session Chair: Vasyl Kvartiuk

Land governance and related public services in Russia:  
Cooperation and friction between local authorities,  
agroholdings and rural dwellers  
[OANE VISSER]

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Socio-economic living conditions in mountainous regions of  
Georgia: A review of current conditions  
[JENNIFER HEINY, INGRID-UTE LEONHÄUSER]

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Pension insurance system in rural China  
[AI YUE, QIRAN ZHAO, STEPHAN BROSIG, RENFU LUO]

**E3: Rural Processes** | | Conference room 2

Session Chair: Gertrud Buchenrieder

Overcoming challenges of evaluating funded integrated  
endogenous regional rural development and partnership  
initiatives: A worthwhile exercise?  
[DORIS MARQUARDT, GIOACCHINO PAPPALARDO]

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Contributions for the quality of life through a participative  
approach for rural development: Experiences from  
Mecklenburg-Pomerania (Eastern Germany)  
[KIM POLLERMANN, PETRA RAUE, GITTA SCHNAUT]

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Dachatisation of rural areas in Russia  
[NATALIA MAMONOVA]

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15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

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16:00 - 17:30 **Parallel Sessions F**

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**F1: Agricultural Development in Eurasia** | | Lecture Hall

Session Chair: Ihtiyor Bobojonov

Natural-resource or market-seeking FDI in Russia? An empirical  
study of locational factors affecting the regional distribution  
of FDI entries  
[PHILIPP MAREK, KSENIA GONCHAR]

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Land tenure security and agricultural productivity in China:  
Empirical evidence from Gansu province  
[XIANLEI MA, NICO HEERINK, EKKO VAN IERLAND, SHUYI FENG]

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National tendencies and regional differences in industrialization and small business development in Uzbekistan  
[MAKSUD BEKCHANOV, ANIK BHADURI]

**F2: Agricultural Organisation** | | Conference room 1

Session Chair: Swetlana Renner

The analysis of contracts in the Polish agriculture: The case of tobacco producer's groups  
[DOMINIKA MALCHAR-MICHALSKA]

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Economies of scale in Chinese farms  
[YUEQING JI, YANJIE ZHANG, DAYAN LIN]

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Relocating capitalism and reproducing inequalities: Unintended outcomes of experiments with cooperation in post-Mao rural China  
[CHRISTOF LAMMER]

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17:30 End of Conference Day 2

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18:00 Barbecue (Campus Heide-Süd)

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08:00 - 09:00 Registration

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09:00 - 10:30 **Plenary Session 3: Impact of Rural Development Policy / Quality of Life** || Lecture Hall

Session Chair: Martin Petrick

Economic development in rural regions in the EU:

Empirical findings and theories

[IDA TERLUIN, LEI, WAGENINGEN UR, THE NETHERLANDS]

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Russia's rural decline and the collapse of the USSR

[CHARLES BECKER, DUKE UNIVERSITY, USA]

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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

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11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel Sessions G**

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**G1: Public Services in Post-Soviet Countries** || Lecture Hall

Session Chair: Patrick Küpper

Role of informal institutions on water services in Central Asia

[ISKANDAR ABDULLAEV]

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Knowledge gaps and rural development in Tajikistan:

Agricultural advisory services as a panacea?

[ANASTASIYA SHTALTOVNA]

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The role of sustainable tourism in socio-economic processes for households in Bakuriani and Kazbegi regions

[GIORGI MAMNIASHVILI, INGRID UTE LEONHÄUSER]

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**G2: Labor Migration** || Conference room 1

Session Chair: Marten Graubner

Relative deprivation and a preference for migration

[WALTER HYLL, LUTZ SCHNEIDER]

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From growth to shrinkage: The effects of economic change on migration processes in rural settlements of Romania

[IBOLYA TOROK]

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Does climate change trigger the rural labor mobility?

Empirical evidence from China

[YANGJIE WANG]

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12:30 - 13:30    Lunch

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13:30 - 15:30    **Panel Discussion: Perspectives of Rural Development Policy** | |  
Lecture Hall

Session Chair: Sophia Davidova

Linxiu Zhang (Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy,  
Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)

Charles Becker (Duke University, USA)

Jan Florian (National Network of Local Action Groups,  
Czech Republic)

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15:30            Closing of conference (Lecture Hall)

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**Towards Functioning Agricultural Markets?”**