# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## The Rise of the 'Emerging Economies': Towards Functioning Agricultural Markets and Trade Relations?

IAMO Forum 2014 | 25-27 June 2014 | Halle (Saale), Germany

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Session Chair: Oleksandr Perekhozhuk

Alexander Korbut [Russian Grain Union, Russia]
Eugenij Gan [Union of Grain Processors and Bakers of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan]
Vladimir Osadchuk [Noble Resources Ukraine LLC, Ukraine]

**A2: Agricultural Potential of Emerging Economies** ||
Conference Room 1
Session Chair: Ulrich Koester

Have Indonesian Rubber Processors Formed a Cartel?
Analysis of Intertemporal Marketing Margin Manipulation

Thomas Kopp¹, Zulkifli Alamsyah², Raja Sharah Patricia², Bernhard Brümmer¹ [¹University Goettingen, Germany; ²Jambi University, Indonesia]
How Do Agricultural Markets Function in Political Conflict? Israeli Experiences and Views of Israeli-Palestinian Wholesale Food Trade

**Geesche M. Merkle**¹, **Rico Ihle**², **Yael Kachel**³, **Ulf Liebe**⁴

[¹University Goettingen, Germany; ²Wageningen University, The Netherlands; ³Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel; ⁴University of Bern, Switzerland]

Selection, Agglomeration and Firm Productivity in Taiwan: What Impact on the High-Tech Sector?

**Ian Sheldon**, **Syed Hasan**, **Allen Klaiber** [Ohio State University, USA]

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13:00 - 14:00  Lunch Break

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**Parallel Sessions B**

14:00 - 16:00  **B1: Food Consumption and Food Quality**  |  Lecture Hall  
Session Chair: Viola Bruschi

A Food Demand System Estimation For Households Segmented by Income in Rural China

**Yanjun Ren**¹, **Yanjie Zhang**², **Jens-Peter Loy**³, **Thomas Glauben**²

[¹University of Kiel, Germany; ²IAMO, Germany]

Diet Change in East and Southern Africa: Projecting Food Demand through 2040

**Michael Dolislager**, **David Tschirley** [Michigan State University, USA]

Russian Food Consumption Patterns during Economic Transition and its Effects on the Prevalence of Chronic Diseases

**Christine Burggraf**, **Thomas Glauben**, **Ramona Teuber**  
[IAMO, Germany]

Differences in Agri-Food Product Labelling across Selected Countries: An Assessment Using Similarity and Stringency Indices

**Christine Wieck**¹, **Eriona Dashja**² [¹University of Bonn, Germany; ²Formerly University of Bonn, Germany]

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14:00 - 14:30  **Invited Speech**  |  Conference Room 1  
Session Chair: Stephan Brosig

What we Know and what we Need to Know - Perspectives from a Journal Editor’s Desk

**David Harvey** [Journal of Agricultural Economics, UK]
14:30 - 16:00  **B2: Agricultural Potential of Kazakhstan, Russia and Ukraine**  
Conference Room 1  
Session Chair: William J. Martin

Kazakhstan’s Agricultural Development Constraints: Evidence from the Wheat, Beef and Dairy Sectors  
**MARTIN PETRICK¹, DAUREN OSHAKBAEV², KATHARINA VANTOMME¹**  
[¹IAMO, Germany; ²INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER, KAZAKHSTAN]

The Potential of Russia to Increase its Wheat Production through Cropland Expansion and Intensification  
**FLORIAN SCHIERHORN¹, DANIEL MÜLLER¹,³, ALEXANDER V. PRISHCHEPOV¹, MONIREH FARAMARZI², FRIEDRICH KOCH¹, ALFONS BALMANN¹**  
[¹IAMO, Germany; ²UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, CANADA; ³HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN, GERMANY]

Grain Supply Chains in Kazakhstan: The Present Status and Future Perspectives  
**IHTIYOR BOBOJONOV, RAMONA TEUBER, THOMAS GLAUBEN**  
[IAMO, Germany]

14:00 - 16:00  **B3: Land Market**  
Conference Room 2  
Session Chair: Insa Theesfeld

Perceived Tenure Security, Trust and Land Rental Markets in Northwest China  
**XIANLEI MA¹, NICO HEERINK², EKKO VAN IERLAND², XIAOPING SHI¹**  
[¹Nanjing Agricultural University, China; ²Wageningen University, the Netherlands]

Land Grabs or Simply Investments? Determinants of Foreign Large Scale Land Acquisitions in Developing Countries  
**KERSTIN NOLTE¹, JANN LAY¹,²**  
[¹GIGA, Germany; ²University of Goettingen, Germany]

Life Satisfaction, Contract Farming and Property Rights: Evidence from Ghana  
**SIMONE GOBIEN¹, SUSANNE VÄTH², MICHAEL KIRK²**  
[¹GIGA, Germany; ²IKE University of Marburg, Germany]

Is there a Term Structure in Land Lease Rates?  
**SILKE HUETTEL, MATTHIAS RITTER, VIACHESLAV ESAULOV, MARTIN ODENING**  
[Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany]

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

**C1: FAO Organized Session: The Future of Trade Agreements in the CIS Countries**  |  Lecture Hall  
Session Chair: William H. Meyers

- WTO Accession and Issues in Agriculture: Selected CIS Countries  
  **Lars Brink** [Global Issues Initiative, Virginia Tech, Canada]

- Compliance with WTO Domestic Support Commitments in Russia  
  **Ekaterina Krivonos** [FAO, Italy]

- Ukraine-EU Association Agreement and Implications for Ukraine’s Agricultural Trade  
  **Veronika Movchan** [Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting, Ukraine]

- Agricultural Policy Harmonization in the Eurasian Economic Community  
  **David Sedik** [FAO, Hungary]

**C2: Agricultural Support**  |  Conference Room 1  
Session Chair: Thomas Herzfeld

- Measuring Agricultural Support for Tajikistan  
  **Parviz Khakimov, Ira Pawlowski, Michael P. Schmitz** [University Giessen, Germany]

- Agricultural Supply Response to Changing Price Incentives: Assessing the Impact of Agricultural and Food Policies in the Kyrgyz Republic  
  **Eliza Zhunusova** [University Giessen, Germany]

- Do Subsidies Work? If not, Can we Make them Work?  
  **Vitaly Mazloev, Aslan Kzoev** [Nikonov’s Russian Institute for Agrarian Problems and Informatics, Russia]

18:00  **End of Conference Day 1**

19:00  **Welcome Reception**
Thursday, 26 June 2014

08:00 - 09:00  Registration

09:00 - 11:00  **P2: Plenary Session: Volatility and Speculation on Agricultural Markets**  |  | Lecture Hall
Session Chair: P. Lynn Kennedy
Welcome Address: **John Beghin** [IATRC, USA]

The Economics of Rumpelstiltzkin: Why Speculation is not a Cause of High and Volatile Agricultural Commodity Prices
**Harald von Witzke** [Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany]

Speculation and Bubbles in Commodity Futures Markets
**Christopher Gilbert** [University of Trento, Italy]

Bubbles, Food Prices, and Speculation: Evidence from the CFTC’s Daily Large Trader Data Files
**Scott H. Irwin** [University of Illinois, USA]

How Can Farmers Deal with Volatile Agricultural Prices: An Agribusiness Perspective?
**Hermann Steep** [Cargill, Germany]

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee Break

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

**D1: Food Price Volatility and Speculations**  |  | Lecture Hall
Session Chair: Sören Prehn

Volatility Analysis: Causation Impacts in Retrospect (2007-2011) and Preparing for the Future
**Bernhard Brümmer, Olaf Korn, Kristina Schlüßler, Tinoush Jamali Jaghdani** [University of Göttingen, Germany]

A Decade of Agricultural Price Volatility: Assessing the Evidence and the Policy Responses
**Tassos Haniotis**, John Baffes [1European Commission, Belgium; 2World Bank, USA]

Do Biofuels and Speculation Contribute to Price Volatility and Food Insecurity?
**Palina Moleva, P. Michael Schmitz** [University of Giessen, Germany]
D2: Wheat Price Dynamics  |  Conference Room 1
Session Chair: Linde Götz

Price Damping and Price Insulating Effects of Wheat Export Restrictions in Kazakhstan, Russia, and Ukraine
LINDE GÖTZ, IVAN DJURIC, THOMAS GLAUBEN [IAMO, GERMANY]

Impact of Wheat and Rice Export Ban on Indian Market Integration
KATHY BAYLIS, MARIA CHRISTINA JOLEJOLE-FOREMAN, MINDY MALLORY [UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, USA]

The ENSO Effect on World Wheat Market Dynamics: Smooth Transitions in Asymmetric Price Transmission
DAVID UBILAVA [UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA]

D3: International Trade  |  Conference Room 2
Session Chair: Ian Sheldon

Price Discrimination in Russian Wheat Exports: Evidence from Firm-Level Data
KERSTIN FRIEBEL, OLEKSANDR PEREKHOZHUK, THOMAS GLAUBEN [IAMO, GERMANY]

Price and Quality Competition and Comparative Advantage in the European Union Agrifood Trade
ŠTEFAN BOJNEC1, IMRE FERTŐ2,3 [1UNIVERSITY OF PRIMORSKA, SLOVENIA; 2CORVINUS UNIVERSITY OF BUDAPEST, HUNGARY; 3HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, HUNGARY]

A Theory of Global Agreements in Agriculture
DANIEL E. MAY [HARPER ADAMS UNIVERSITY, UK]

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30  Parallel Sessions E

E1: Interview Session: Perspectives on Global Food Security  |  Lecture Hall
Session Chair: Ingo Pies

CHRISTOPHER GILBERT [UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO, ITALY]
SCOTT H. IRWIN [UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, USA]
WILLIAM J. MARTIN [WORLD BANK, USA]
E2: Policy Interventions | Conference Room 1
Session Chair: Martin Petrick

Ambiguous Effects of Consumer Policies
STÉPHANE CAPRICE¹, VANESSA VON SCHLIPPENBACH², CHRISTIAN WEY³
[¹Toulouse School of Economics, France; ²DIW Berlin, Germany; ³University Düsseldorf, Germany]

The Effectiveness of Simple Homogeneous Commodity Procurement under Rigid Governmental Regulation:
The Case of Granulated Sugar Procurement in Russia
ANDREI YAKOVLEV, ALEXANDRA BASHINA, OLGA DEMIDOVA [HSE, Russia]

Support to Agriculture in India and the Rules of the WTO
LARS BRINK [Global Issues Initiative, Virginia Tech, Canada]

E3: Short Paper Session | Conference Room 2
Session Chair: Nodir Djanibekov

Factors Affecting Borrowing Behavior of Rural Population in Kazakhstan
SHOLPAN GAISINA [Averett University, USA]

Pig Farming Development in Russia and the Need for its Regulation during Agro-food Market Globalization
ALIKHAN KIBIROV, SVETLANA VITKALOVA [All-Russian Scientific Research Institute of Organization of Production, Labor and Management in Agriculture, Russia]

Inflation and the Pattern of Trade: General Conclusions and Evidence for Russia
KONSTANTIN BORODIN, ANTON STROKOV [All-Russian Institute of Agricultural Problems and Informatics, Russia]

Competitive Structure of Kazakhstan, Russia and Ukraine in World Wheat Market: Gravity Model Approach
THOMAS GLAUBEN, NIZAMI IMAMVERDIYEV, OLEKSANDR PEREKHOZHK, SÖREN PREHN [IAMO, Germany]

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30  Parallel Sessions F

F1: Food Security  || Lecture Hall
Session Chair: Peter Voigt

Food Security in Europe and Central Asia: Challenges and Emerging Issues
**Kateryna Goychuk Schroeder, William Henry Meyers**
[Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, USA]

Spatial-Temporal Heterogeneity of the Contribution of Land to China's Economic Growth: An Empirical Analysis Based on Provincial Panel Data in the View of Resource Curse
**Lanjiao Wen, Anlu Zhang** [Huazhong Agricultural University, China]

Crop Insurance & Food Security: The Demand for Crop Insurance in Russia
**Ihtiyor Bobojonov, Linde Götz** [IAMO, Germany]

F2: Instability and Volatility on Agricultural Markets  ||
Conference Room 1
Session Chair: Ivan Djuric

The Impact of Long-only Index Funds on Price Discovery and Market Performance in Agricultural Futures Markets
**Sören Prehn¹, Thomas Glauben¹, Jens-Peter Loy², Ingo Pies³, Matthias Georg Will³** [¹IAMO, Germany; ²University of Kiel, Germany; ³University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany]

Recent Trends of Food Price Volatility in Developing and Emerging Economies
**Lukas Kornher** [Center for Development Research, Germany]

World Wheat Market Instability Inspired by Emerging Markets
**Andrii Skrypnyk¹, Eduard Bukin², Maryna Rodyna¹**
[¹National University of Life and Environmental Science of Ukraine, Ukraine; ²Ghent University, Belgium]

17:30  End of Conference Day 2

18:00  Barbecue
08:00 - 09:00  Registration

09:00 - 11:00  **P3: Plenary Session: Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: Challenges and Opportunities**  || Lecture Hall
  Session Chair: William H. Meyers

  EU Perspectives on the TTIP Negotiations as they Concern Food and Agriculture
  **ALAN MATTHEWS** [TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, IRELAND]

  Agriculture in TTIP
  **GOPINATH MUNISAMY** [USDA, ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE, USA]

  Looking in from the Outside: Ensuring that “Neighbouring” Countries Benefit from RTAs
  **CARMEL CAHILL** [OECD, FRANCE]

  Effects of a Transatlantic Free Trade Agreement between the EU and US on Developing Countries
  **MARTINA BROCKMEIER** [UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM, GERMANY]

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee Break

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

  **G1: Organized Session MATRACC/GERUKA**  || Lecture Hall
  Session Chair: Ramona Teuber

  Can Agricultural Index Insurance Boost Investment and Productivity of Small-scale Farms? New Evidence from Randomized Controlled Trials
  **MICHAEL CARTER** [UC DAVIS, USA]

  Impacts of Emerging Asia on African and Latin American Trade: Projections to 2030
  **KYM ANDERSON** [UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA]

  Price Discrimination and Pricing to Market Behaviour of Black Sea Region Wheat Exporters
  **GULMIRA GAFAROVA** [IAMO, GERMANY]

  Spatial Integration of Russian Domestic Wheat Markets
  **DMYTRO SEREBRENNIKOV** [IAMO, GERMANY]
**G2: International Trade Agreements | Conference Room 1**
Session Chair: Veronika Movchan

- **Bilateral Trade Modelling: Which Approach is Less Wrong**
  **Koen Dillen, Stephan Hubertus Gay [European Commission, Belgium]**

- **The Effects of Tajikistan’s Accession to the Common Economic Space of Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Russia on its Agricultural Sector under Official and Depreciated Exchange Rates**
  **Parviz Khakimov, P. Michael Schmitz, Ira Pawlowski [University Giessen, Germany]**

- **What is the Appropriate Counterfactual When Estimating Effects of Multilateral Trade Policy Reform?**
  **Signe Nelgen¹, Kym Anderson²,³,⁴, Hans Jensen²,⁵, Anna Strutt²,⁶**
  [¹International Livestock Research Institute, Kenya; ²University of Adelaide, Australia; ³Australian National University, Australia; ⁴CEPR, UK; ⁵University of Copenhagen, Denmark; ⁶University of Waikato, New Zealand]

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