

Program Summary

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

8:00am	Registration		
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9:00am	Conference opening		
-	Location: Lecture hall		
9:15am	Welcome address:		
	Thomas Herzfeld (IAMO, Halle, Germany)		
	Hartmut Lehmann (University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy)		
9:15am	P1: Risk attitudes, informal employment and wages: Evidence from a transition country		
-	Location: Lecture hall		
10:15am	Chair:		
	Thomas Herzfeld (IAMO, Halle, Germany)		
	Keynote speaker:		
	Hartmut Lehmann (University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy)		
10:15am	Coffee break		
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10:30am			
10:30am	P2: Social preferences and migration outcomes		
-	Location: Lecture hall		
11:30am	Chair:		
	Thomas Herzfeld (IAMO, Halle, Germany)		
	Keynote speaker:		
	Oded Stark (University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany)		
11:30am	Coffee break		
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11:45am	A1: Links between economic development and migration	B1: Challenges in sending and receiving communities	C1: The effects of migration on rural households
-	Location: Lecture hall	Location: Conference room 1	Location: Conference room 2
1:15pm	Chair: Norberto Pignatti, Tbilisi State University	Chair: Thomas Dufhues, IAMO	Chair: Ivan Djuric, IAMO
1:15pm	Lunch break		
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2:30pm			
2:30pm	A2: Structural change and migration	B2: Occupational choices and incentives for migration	C2: Rural-urban links via labor markets
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4:00pm	Chair: Cheng Fang, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)	Chair: Vasyl Kvartiuik, IAMO	Chair: Jarmila Curtiss, IAMO
4:00pm	Coffee break		
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4:30pm			
4:30pm	A3: Organized Session: "Migration and local development"	B3: Gender issues, rural economy and migration	C3: Political activism, community development and migration
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6:00pm	Chair: Richard Barichello, University of British Columbia	Chair: Taras Gagalyuk, IAMO	Chair: Ruxanda Berlinschi, KULeuven Campus Brussels
6:00pm	End of Conference Day 1		
6:30pm	Barbecue in Peissnitzhaus		

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-	Location: Lecture hall		
11:00am	Chair:		
	Alexander Muravyev (Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg campus, Russia)		
	Panel speakers:		
	<i>Strong versus Weak Ties in Rural to Urban Migration in China</i>		
	Corrado Giuliatti (University of Southampton, Southampton, UK)		
	<i>Coerced Labor in the Cotton Sector: How Global Commodity Prices (Don't) Transmit to the Poor – Evidence from Tajikistan</i>		
	Alexander Danzer (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Ingolstadt, Germany)		
	<i>Cognitive and Non-cognitive Skills and Labor Market Performance in Rural Ukraine</i>		
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	Norberto Pignatti (International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), Tbilisi, Georgia)		
11:00am	Coffee break		
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11:30am	A4: Organized Session by Rural Policy Learning Commons (RPLC): "Labor mobilities and rural development: What lessons can we learn?"	B4: Effects of remittances	C4: Mobility barriers, rural development and employment
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6:00pm	End of Conference Day 2		
6:30pm	Short City Tour		
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	Johannes Koettl (The World Bank, Vienna, Austria)
	<i>Threats and Challenges of Rural Labor Markets to Agricultural and Rural Development: FAO Strategic Planning/Roles</i>
	Cheng Fang (UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Rome, Italy)
11:15am	Coffee break
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11:45am	P5: Moderated Panel Discussion: Threats and challenges of rural labor markets
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1:45pm	Moderator:
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	Discussants:
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1:45pm	Closing remarks
-	Location: Lecture hall
	Thomas Herzfeld (IAMO, Halle, Germany)
2:00pm	Lunch

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11:45am - 1:15pm	B1: Challenges in sending and receiving communities Session Chair: Thomas Dufhues , IAMO Internal migration in Kazakhstan: Insights based on a New Institutionalism Approach. David Runschke , Thomas Dufhues, Gertrud Buchenrieder, Thomas Herzfeld IAMO, Germany; david.runschke@gmail.com

	<p>Refugees and rural Development: Chances from migration and challenges of integration Kim Pollermann Thünen-Institute for Rural Studies, Germany; kim.pollermann@ti.bund.de</p> <p>Refugees in rural Europe – potentials for the local labour market? Birte Nienaber University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg; birte.nienaber@uni.lu</p>
11:45am - 1:15pm	<p>C1: The effects of migration on rural households Session Chair: Ivan Djuric, IAMO</p>
Conference room 2	<p>Effect of Parental Migration on the Academic Performance of Left- behind Children in Northwestern China Yu Bai¹, Linxiu Zhang¹, Chengfang Liu², Yaojiang Shi³, Di Mo⁴, Scott Rozelle⁴ ¹Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences; ²Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Peking University; ³Center for Experimental Economics in Education (CEEE), Shaanxi Normal University; ⁴Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University; baiy.12b@iqsnrr.ac.cn</p> <p>Labor force participation of women left behind in Tajikistan Sophia Kan University of Goettingen, Germany; sophmeister@gmail.com</p> <p>Determinants of unemployment of rural population in Poland Dorota Kmieć Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland; dorota_klembowska@sggw.pl</p>
1:15pm - 2:30pm	Lunch break
2:30pm - 4:00pm	<p>A2: Structural change and migration Session Chair: Cheng Fang, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)</p> <p>Estimating the impacts of migration and remittances on household income distribution and poverty: Evidence from rural Kosovo Arjola Arapi-Gjini, Judith Moellers, Thomas Herzfeld IAMO, Germany; Arapi-Gjini@iamo.de</p> <p>Reforms that keep you home: Migration in Transition Economies Stepan Mikula¹, Martin Guzi^{1,2,3} ¹Masaryk University, Czech Republic; ²About CELSI Central European Labour Studies Institute (CELSI); ³IZA; mikula@econ.muni.cz</p> <p>Agricultural Transformation and Decent Rural Employment in Chinese Maize/Beef Sector: Role of trade/food policies and institutional development Cheng Fang Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), Italy; cheng.fang@fao.org</p>
Lecture hall	
2:30pm - 4:00pm	<p>B2: Occupational choices and incentives for migration Session Chair: Vasyl Kvartiuk, IAMO</p>
Conference room 1	<p>If you call them will they come? Emigration intentions among Eastern European skilled farmers Diana Traikova, Judith Möllers, Martin Petrick IAMO, Germany; traikova@iamo.de</p>

	<p>Transition from post-secondary agricultural education into the labor market: Who wants to work in agriculture sector in Siberia? Miroslava Bavorová¹, Ilkay Unay-Gailhard², Zuzana Bednaříková³, Elena V. Ponkina⁴ ¹Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Germany; ²Institut für Agrar- und Ernährungswissenschaften Professur Unternehmensführung im Agribusiness, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg; ³Department of Rural Development, Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information,; ⁴Faculty of Mathematics and Information Technology, Altai State University, 656041 Barnaul, Russia; unaygailhard@iamo.de</p> <p>Brain Drain in Russian Agriculture? Migration Sentiments among Agriculture Graduates Vasyl Kvartiuk IAMO, Germany; kvartiuk@iamo.de</p>
<p>2:30pm - 4:00pm</p> <p>Conference room 2</p>	<p>C2: Rural-urban links via labor markets Session Chair: Jarmila Curtiss, IAMO</p> <p>The Demographic and Structural-Functional Effects of Migrations in the Adjacent Area of Bucharest (Romania) Ilinca-Valentina Stoica, Daniela Zamfir, Cristian Talanga University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, Interdisciplinary centre for advanced researches on territorial dynamics (CICADIT), Romania; vallys_2005@yahoo.com</p> <p>Commuting vs. professions of rural inhabitants? A study of Warsaw suburban area Nina Drejerska Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland; nina_drejerska@sggw.pl</p> <p>Relationship Between Commuting and Community-level Social Capital: Evidence from Rural Czech Republic Jarmila Curtiss, Judith Möllers IAMO, Germany; curtiss@iamo.de</p>
<p>4:00pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>4:30pm - 6:00pm</p> <p>Lecture hall</p>	<p>A3: Organized Session: "Migration and local development" Session Chair: Richard Barichello, University of British Columbia</p> <p>Do Agrarian Households use International Migration as an Income Diversification Strategy? Evidence from Albania. Ayuba Seidu, Onel Gulcan University of Florida, United States of America; aseidu@ufl.edu</p> <p>Palestinians' access to the Israeli labor market: Effects on the West Bank economy Johanes Uriel Ibdijola Agbahey¹, Khalid Siddig^{1,2}, Harald Grethe¹ ¹University of Hohenheim, Germany; ²Department of Agricultural Economics, Khartoum University (Sudan); johanesagbahey@gmail.com</p> <p>Do Off-farm Income and Remittances Alter Household Food Consumption Patterns? Evidence from Albania Gulcan Onel University of Florida, United States of America; gulcan.onel@gmail.com</p> <p>Migration vs Agricultural Protection for Reducing Rural Poverty: the case of Indonesia Richard Barichello, Faisal Harahap University of British Columbia, Vancouver Canada; rick.barichello@ubc.ca</p>

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<p>4:30pm - 6:00pm</p> <p>Conference room 2</p>	<p>C3: Political activism, community development and migration Session Chair: Ruxanda Berlinschi, KULeuven Campus Brussels</p> <p>Position of active immigrants in the community network of active people: Case studies in North Moravia region in the Czech Republic Marta Mrnuřtĳk Koneĳn UZEI, Czech Republic; konecna.marta@uzei.cz</p> <p>Social aspects of running agricultural producers' groups in Poland Dominika Malchar-Michalska Opole University, Poland; dmalchar@uni.opole.pl</p> <p>Cross-border migration and diffusion of political ideas Evidence from Moldova Ruxanda Berlinschi KULeuven Campus Brussels, Belgium; ruxanda.berlinschi@kuleuven.be</p>
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11:30am - 1:00pm	<p>B4: Effects of remittances</p> <p>Session Chair: Abel Polese, Dublin City University</p> <p>Labour migrants remittances induced an exchange rate changes effects on the agricultural sector of Tajikistan Parviz Khakimov Support to Selected Areas of Public Finance Management Reforms: EU Funded Project, Tajikistan; parviz_khakimov@yahoo.com</p> <p>The impact of international migration and remittances on crop production and rural income in the Kyrgyz Republic Eliza Zhunusova Justus-Liebig University Giessen, Germany; Eliza.Zhunusova@zeu.uni-giessen.de</p>

	<p>Remittances and Labour Supply in Kyrgyzstan Simone Angioloni¹, Glenn Ames², Zarylbek Kudabaev³ ¹Agri-Food Biosciences Institute, United Kingdom; ²The University of Georgia, USA; ³American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan; angiolonisimone@gmail.com</p>
11:30am - 1:00pm	<p>C4: Mobility barriers, rural development and employment Session Chair: Lena Kuhn, IAMO</p> <p>Can land transfer foster rural labour migration in China? Ziming Liu^{1,2}, Jens Rommel³, Shuyi Feng² ¹Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; ²Nanjing Agricultural University; ³Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research; ziming.liu@hu-berlin.de</p> <p>Determinants of land-use decision-making in rural Sichuan, China Kristin Leimer¹, Daniel Müller^{1,2}, Zhanli Sun¹ ¹Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Germany; ²Humboldt University Berlin, Germany; leimer@iamo.de</p> <p>An Analysis of Intersectoral Labor Market Transitions in Turkey Elif Oznur Acar¹, Burak Gunalp², Seyit Mumin Cilasun³ ¹Cankaya University, Turkey; ²Hacettepe University, Turkey; ³Atilim University, Turkey; elifoznurkan@cankaya.edu.tr</p>
Conference room 2	
1:00pm - 2:30pm	<p>Lunch break</p>
2:30pm - 4:00pm	<p>A5: Large-scale farming, labor markets and structural change Session Chair: Martin Petrick, IAMO</p> <p>Labour Market Effects of Large-Scale Agricultural Investments Martin Ostermeier^{1,2}, Kerstin Nolte¹ ¹GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies; ²University of Goettingen, Germany; martin.ostermeier@giga.hamburg</p> <p>The Effects of Gender Composition and Board Diversity on Corporate Social Responsibility of Ukrainian Agroholdings Taras Gagalyuk¹, Nataliia Kutsmus² ¹Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies, Germany; ²Zhytomyr National Agro-ecological University, Ukraine; gagalyuk@iamo.de</p> <p>Incentive provision to corporate farm workers in post-socialist settings Martin Petrick IAMO, Germany; petrick@iamo.de</p>
Lecture hall	
2:30pm - 4:00pm	<p>B5: Diversification of rural economies Session Chair: Judith Moellers, IAMO</p> <p>Farm diversification in Albania – has it a potential to reduce rural unemployment? Edvin Zhllima¹, Drini Imami¹, Judith Möllers⁴, Thomas Wehinger², Dmitry Zvyagintsev³ ¹Agriculture University of Tirana, Albania; ²NACCON GmbH; ³Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); ⁴IAMO, Germany; drinimami@yahoo.com</p> <p>Transformation of the Occupational Structure in Rural India during 1990-2010 Aparajita Dhara Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College, India; dhara.aparajita@gmail.com</p>
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	<p>Rural Non-farm Sector, Agricultural Self-employment and Wage Employment: The Implications for Income and Risk in Ethiopia Habtmu Ayenew, Johannes Sauer, Getachew Abate-Kassa Technical University Munich, Germany; habtmu.ayenew@tum.de</p>
2:30pm - 4:00pm	<p>C5: Institutions in structural change Session Chair: Hartmut Lehmann, University of Bologna</p> <p>Confucian Ethic and China's Rise Fang Deng Bridgewater State University, United States of America; fdeng@bridgew.edu</p> <p>Self-Sufficiency and other Considerations in the Management of Household Labor and Migration in Rural Moldova Jennifer R. Cash Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany; cashjennifer10@gmail.com</p> <p>Subsistence farming, farmland sales and foreign farmland investments in Romania Anna Hajdu, Oane Visser ISS International Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands, The; hajdu@iss.nl</p>
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	<p>The Development of Rural Entrepreneurship and Its Impact on Rural Employment in Ukraine Larysa Levkivska, Oleg Skydan Zhytomyr National Agroecological University, Ukraine; Larisa_zt@ukr.net</p> <p>Social situation of youth as indicator for implementation of innovation in Altai Krai, Russia Andreas Wust¹, Alie Sergienko², Nikolaj Bykov² ¹Leibniz Institut für Länderkunde, Germany; ²Altai State University, Russia; A_Wust@ifl-leipzig.de</p>
4:30pm - 6:00pm	<p>C6: Agricultural productivity in different contexts Session Chair: Axel Wolz, IAMO</p> <p>Total factor productivity analysis in Kosovo agriculture Iliriana Miftari¹, Nedka Ivanova², Dmitry Zvyagintsev³, Ekrem Gjokaj⁴, Muje Gjonbalaj¹ ¹University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina", Kosovo; ²University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria; ³Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; ⁴Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Rural Development in Kosovo; iliriana.miftari@uni-pr.edu</p>
Conference room 2	<p>Structural Change and Productivity Growth in BRIC Economies Jagannath Mallick University of Hyogo, Japan; mallickjagannath@gmail.com</p> <p>Decent rural employment in different farming systems in Sub-Saharan Africa Lena Schickramm¹, Elisenda Estruch², Johannes Sauer¹, Getachew Abate-Kassa¹, Habtamu Y. Ayenew¹, Peter Wobst² ¹Technische Universität München, Germany; ²FAO, Rome; lena.schickramm@tum.de</p>
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