



European Summer School 2008

AGRICULTURAL POLICY ANALYSIS

in Warsaw, Poland

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First Announcement

Objective

The Summer School 'Agricultural Policy Analysis' aims to provide young researchers with an introduction to the impact analysis of the adoption of the Common Agricultural Policy on agricultural sectors, rural areas, and the national economies in the new CEE member states. The participants will learn to apply a variety of practical instruments of macro- and micro-level policy analysis to agricultural policy analysis.

The Summer School programme consists of lectures by experienced researchers, guest lectures, and presentations of the participants. Extensive time will be provided for discussions among participants.

The Summer School will combine two thematic modules:

1) Modelling policy impacts on structural change using agent-based modelling

The learning objectives address conceptual and methodological issues of agent-based modelling in the field of agricultural and resource economics. Theoretical and methodological sessions will be followed by examples of practical and theoretically oriented applications as well as with practical exercises. Policy impacts on structural change will be addressed using agent-based modelling approaches.

2) Market and policy analysis: theory, modelling and computer-based analysis

The objective is to deliver knowledge and modelling skills on relevant issues of market and policy analysis. Theoretical concepts will create a basis for model formulation and practical computer-based implementation. The module addresses issues on market, price and trade policy, as well as budgeting and priority setting.

Organisation

The seminar will be jointly organised by the Chair for Agricultural Policy at the Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany, the Department of Structural Development of Farms and Rural Areas at the Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe in Halle, Germany, and the Department of Political Economy at the University of Warsaw, Poland.

Lecturers

- Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Dieter Kirschke, Dr. Kurt Jechlitschka, Dr. Jadwiga Ziolkowska, Chair for Agricultural Policy, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany
- Prof. Dr. Alfons Balmann, Dr. Kathrin Happe, Department of Structural Development of Farms and Rural Areas, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe, Halle, Germany
- Prof. Jerzy Wilkin, Department of Political Economy, University of Warsaw, Poland
- Prof. Patrick Westhoff, Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI), USA
- PD Dr. Harald Grethe, Chair for International Agricultural Trade and Development, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

Who Can Apply

Young researchers in post-graduate or post-doctoral studies under 35 years of age from EU, associated, as well as third countries investigating the above-presented topics are invited to apply. Young scientists from Central and Eastern European Countries are particularly encouraged. Financial support for travel and accommodation will be provided for a limited number of applicants.

Eligibility

- a) Research topic must suit the summer school subject
- b) Status of post-graduate or post-doctoral researcher under 35 years of age
- c) Research experience at the time of the Summer School should not exceed 4 years since gaining a university degree (M.Sc. or equivalent) that gives access to doctoral studies
- d) Good knowledge in English (written and oral)
- e) Obligation to participate in the Summer School for whole duration of the event

If you fulfil the eligibility criteria, we invite and encourage you to apply for the participation in the Summer School 2008 in Warsaw.

Application

Applicants are requested to submit the following documents:

- a) Two-page abstract presenting the applicants' theoretical as well as empirical work in the field of agricultural policy analysis. During the Summer School participants will present their concepts and state of research;
- b) Curriculum vitae (1 page) including: name, date of birth, nationality, gender, affiliation, current academic status, education, scientific engagement or professional experience;
- c) List of publications.

The files sent for the application should be in doc-format and entitled as follows:

Abstract: Familyname_Firstname_abstract (Example: Smith_Mike_abstract.doc)

CV: Familyname_Firstname_cv (Example: Smith_Mike_cv.doc)

Publication list: Familyname_Firstname_publ (Example: Smith_Mike_publ.doc)

All application material must be in English and must be delivered in one e-mail.

As accepted, participants will be requested to submit an extended paper on their research in the preparation phase.

Abstract Submission

The deadline for submission is **March, 30, 2008**. The successful candidates will be notified by the 14th of April 2008.

A two-page abstract, curriculum vitae and list of publications should be sent to:

jadwiga.ziolkowska@agrار.hu-berlin.de and a copy cc: to happe@iamo.de

Please indicate "MACE Summer School 2008 – application" as subject of your e-mail.

Further Information

For more information on this Summer School, please visit the MACE Summer School website at: <http://www.mace-events.org/summerschool2008/3702-MACE.html> (site will be updated successively) or contact:

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