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Venue:		Meeting Room 12AB
Organizers:	Chris Barrett (Cornell University) and Csaba Csaki (World Bank)	
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- 09h05 – 10h05 **Michael Carter (University of Wisconsin-Madison)**
Poverty dynamics: An overview of theory and empirical methods using panel data.
- 10h05 – 11h05 **Chris Barrett (Cornell University)**
Integrating quantitative and qualitative poverty analysis tools.
- 11h05 – 11h30 *Refreshment break*
- 11h30 – 12h30 **Steve Younger (Cornell University)**
Welfare comparisons across different measures: concepts and methods.
- 12h30 – 13h45 *Lunch (Meeting Room 12CDE)*
- 13h45 – 14h45 **Berk Ozler (World Bank)**
Poverty mapping: integrating survey and census data to generate more spatially comprehensive poverty assessments.
- 14h45 – 15h45 **Stefan Dercon (University of Oxford)**
Dynamic vulnerability analysis using panel data.
- 15h45 – 16h45 *Refreshment break*
- 16h45 – 17h45 **Jack Anderson (World Bank), Gershon Feder (World Bank), Peter Hazell (IFPRI), Kei Otsuka (FASID, Japan), Tom Reardon (Michigan State University)**
Panel discussion on current thinking on poverty reduction policy and rural development.
- 17h45 – 18h00 Closing Remarks (Csaba Csaki and Chris Barrett)

Learning Workshop 2: Food Security Measurement in a Developing World Context with a Focus on Africa

Meeting Room 21 ABC

Venue:

Organizers: Susan Offutt (Economic Research Service, USDA)

08h00 – 09h00 *Workshop/Conference Registration*

09h00 – 09h15 Introductory Remarks (Susan Offutt)

09h15 – 10h15 **Why Do We Measure Food Insecurity?**

Moderator—Jim Blaylock (Economic Research Service, USDA)

William Meyers (Iowa State University)

Understanding Food Security

Johann Kirsten (University of Pretoria) and Nick Vink (University of Stellenbosch)

Food Security and Prices in South Africa

10h15 – 10h30 *Refreshment break*

10h30 – 12h00 **Measuring Food Insecurity**

Moderator—Nicole Ballenger (Economic Research Service, USDA)

Jorge Mernies (Food and Agriculture Organization)

FAO Food Balance Sheets.

Mark Nord (Economic Research Service, USDA)

The UNIVERSITYS. Household Food Security Survey Module.

Lisa Smith (International Food Policy Research Institute)

Measuring Food Insecurity in Rural and Urban Areas.

Walter Odhiambo (University of Nairobi)

• Discussant(s)

- 12h00 – 13h00 *Lunch (Meeting Room 21DEFG)*
- 13h00 – 14h45 **Food Insecurity in Africa.**
 Moderator—John Dunmore (Economic Research Service, USDA)
Simon Maxwell (Overseas Development Institute)
 An Overview
Shahla Shapouri (Economic Research Service, USDA)
 A Cross-Country Comparison with Food Balance Sheets.
David Sahn (Cornell University)
 A Multi-Dimensional Look At Well-Being.
Siméon Nanama (Cornell University)
 Understanding and Measuring Household Food Insecurity in
 Northern Burkina Faso.
Mark Nord (Economic Research Service, USDA)
 Discussant(s)
- 14h45 – 15h00 *Refreshment break*
- 16h00 – 17h30 **A Discussion of Ways to Improve Data Collection.**
 Moderator—Mary Bohman (Economic Research Service, USDA)
Vincent Ngendakuma (Food and Agriculture Organization)
 Challenges faced in capacity building.
Eloi Ouedraogo, Expert en Statistique Agricole (AFRISTAT)
 The data collection experience at the regional level.
**John Mngodo (Strategic Grain Reserve, Tanzania Ministry of
 Agriculture and Food Security)**
 The data collection experiences at the country level.
Larry Sivers (National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA)
 Outside technical assistance in data collection.
Bentry Chaura, Senior Statistician SADC, Zimbabwe)
 Discussant(s)
- 16h30 – 17h00 **Concluding Remarks—Joaquim Von Braun (International Food
 Policy Research Institute)**

**Learning Workshop 3: Water Reforms, Institutions' Performance, Allocation, Pricing,
 and Resource Accounting**

- Venue:** Meeting Room 22ABC
- Organizers:** David Zilberman, Ujjayant Chakravorty, R. Maria Saleth,
 Ariel Dinar, and Rashid Hassan
- 08h00 – 09h00 *Workshop/Conference Registration*
- 09h00 – 09h45 **Water Reforms**
David Zilberman (University of California Berkeley),
Alberto Garrido (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain)
 The Economics of Water Reform.
- 09h45 – 10h30 **Water Institutions**
R. Maria Saleth (IWMI) and Ariel Dinar (World Bank)
 Water Institutions and Sector Performance.
Ariel Dinar (World Bank) and R. Maria Saleth (IWMI)
 Water Institutions Health Index.

- 10h30 – 10h45 *Refreshment break*
- 10h45 – 12h15 **Water Allocation and Pricing**
Ujjayant Chakravorty (Emory University), Yacov Tsur
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and Renan Goetz
(University of Girona)
 Spatial, Dynamic and Risk Considerations in Water Allocation and Pricing.
- 12h15 – 13h30 *Lunch (Meeting Room 22DEFG)*
Marie Livingston (University of Northern Colorado)
 Evaluating Institutional Change: Methodological Issues at Micro and Meso Levels. Luncheon Speaker.
- 13h30 – 15h00 **Water Resource Accounting**
Alessandra Alfieri (United Nations Statistical Division)
 Managing Water Resources: The Natural Resource Accounting Approach.
Rashid Hassan (University of Pretoria)
 Water Resource Accounts for Namibia, Botswana and South Africa:
 A comparative assessment of water allocation and use.
Glenn-Marie Lange (New York University)
 Regional Resource Accounts for Water in Southern Africa: The Case of the Orange River Catchments.
- 15h00 – 16h00 **Water Institutions (B)**
Jennifer McKay (University of Southern Australia)
 Progress in Institutional Reforms in the Water Sector of Australia.
Robert Hearne (North Dakota State U)
 Progress in Institutional Reforms in the Water Sector of Mexico.
Rachid Doukkali (Institute Agronomique et Veterinaire Hassan II)
 Progress in Institutional Reforms in the Water Sector of Morocco.
Madar Samad (IWMI)
 Progress in Institutional Reforms in the Water Sector of Sri Lanka.
- 16h00 – 16h15 *Refreshment break*
- 16h15 – 17h30 **Resource Accounting and Country Institutional Experience: Regional Plans for Africa**
 A round table chaired by Doug Merrey and Madar Samad (IWMI)
Gerhard Backeberg (Water Research Commission)
 Progress in Institutional Reforms in the Water Sector of South Africa.
Piet Heyns (Namibia Ministry of Agriculture)
 Progress in Institutional Reforms in the Water Sector of Namibia.
Rashid Hassan (University of Pretoria)
 Institutionalizing Water Resource Accounting Work within the SADC Region.
Glenn-Marie Lange (New York University)
 Regional Water Management Strategies for Africa.

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16h00 – 17h30 **Contributed papers session 1**

- 11 Economic Impacts of AIDS/Premature Mortality** **HALL2CDE**
Chairperson: Peter Hazell
 Investing in Hope: AIDS, Life Expectancy, and Human Capital Accumulation
Rui Huang, Lilyan, E. Fulginiti & E. Wesley Peterson (USA)
 Prime-Age Adult Morbidity and Mortality in Rural Rwanda: Which Households are Affected and What are Their Strategies for Adjustment?
Cynthia Donovan, Linda Bailey, Edson Mpyisi, & Michael Weber (USA)
 Measuring the Impacts of Prime-Age Adult Death on Rural Households in Kenya
Takashi Yamano, T.S. Jayne & Melody McNeil (Japan)
- 12 Valuation Methods for Agricultural Products** **Meeting Room 11AB**
Chairperson: Ellen Goddard
 An Experimental Approach to Valuing New Differentiated Products
Leigh J. Maynard, Jason , G. Hartell, A. Lee Meyer & Jianqiang Hao (USA)
 SC-X: Calibrating Stated Choice Surveys with Experimental Auction Markets
Frode Alfnes & Kyrre Rickertsen (Norway)
 Measuring Quantity-Constrained and Maximum Prices Consumers are Willing to Pay for Quality Improvements: The Case of Organic Beef Meat
Alessandro Corsi & Silvia Novelli (Italy)
- 13 The Economics and Politics of Agricultural Policy Reform** **Meeting Room 11CD**
Chairperson: Lars Brink
 Policy Dependency and Reform: Economic Gains versus Political Pains
David R. Harvey (UK)
 Effects of EU Dairy Policy Reform for Dutch Agriculture and Economy; Applying an Agricultural Programming/Mixed Input-Output Model
Jack Peerlings & John Helming (The Netherlands)
 EU Enlargement: A New Dimension
P. Salamon, M. Brockmeier, C.A. Herok & O. van Ledebur (Germany)
- 14 Assets and Asset Markets in Development** **Meeting Room 12AB**
Chairperson: Alain de Janvry
 Cattle as Assets: Assessment of Non-Market Benefits from Cattle in Smallholder Kenyan Crop-Livestock Systems
Emily A. Ouma, Steven J. Staal & Gideon A. Obare (Kenya)
 Land Markets in Uganda: Incidence, Impact, and Evolution Over Time
Paul Mpuga & Klaus Deininger (USA)
 Land Rental Markets as an Alternative to Government Reallocation? Equity and Efficiency Considerations in the Chinese Land Tenure System
Songqing Jin & Klaus Deininger (USA)

- 15 Conceptual Tools in Resource and Environmental Management** **Meeting Room 12CD**
Chairperson: Klaus Frohberg
 DEA Based Procurement Design in Natural Resource Management
Peter Bogetoft & Kurt Nielsen (Denmark)
 Materials Balance Based Modelling of Environmental Efficiency
Ludwig Lauwers & Guido Van Huylenbroeck (Belgium)
 Optimal Economic Length of Leys: A Dynamic Programming
 Approach
*Agnar Hegrenes, Gudbrand Lien & Anders Ringgard Kristensen
 (Norway)*
- 16 Agricultural Production Issues in Transition Economics** **Meeting Room 22DEF**
Chairperson: Csaba Forgacs
 Liquidity and Productivity in Russian Agriculture: Farm-data
 Evidence
Irina Bezlepkina & Alfons Oude Lansink (The Netherlands)
 Technical Efficiency of Polish Farms: Estimation According to
 Specialisation and Lessons from Confidence Intervals
*Laure Latruffe, Kelvin Balcombe, Sofia Davidova & Katarzyna
 Zawalinska (France)*
 Courts and Contract Enforcement in Transition Agriculture- Theory
 and Evidence from Poland
Volker Beckmann & Silke Boger (Germany)
- 17 Conceptual and Empirical Issues in Quantitative Policy Analysis** **Meeting Room 22ABC**
Chairperson: Luca Salvatici
 Structural Efficiency and Income Effects of Direct Payments: An
 Agent-Based Analysis of Alternative Payment Schemes for the
 German Region Hohenlohe
Kathrin Happe & Alfons Balmann (Germany)
 Testing for Efficiency: A Policy Analysis with Probability
 Distributions
*Klaus Salhofer, Erwin Schmid, Gerhard Streicher & Friedrich
 Schneider (Austria)*
 The Calibration of Incomplete Demand Systems in Quantitative
 Policy Analysis
Sophie Droque, Jean Christophe Bureau & John C. Beghin, (France)
- 18 Economic Adjustment to Trade Liberalization** **Meeting Room 21DEF**
Chairperson: Harry de Gorter
 The Implications of World Trade Liberalization on Trade and Food
 Security: A Case Study of Sudan
Imad E. E. Abdel Karim & Dieter Kirschke (Germany)
 The Nature of Distortions to Agricultural Incentives in China and
 Implications of WTO Accession
Scott Rozelle & Jikun Huang (USA)
 A Case Against the Simultaneous Use of Market Access
 Restrictions, Domestic Support, and Export Subsidies
Roberto J. Garcia (Norway)

- 19 Assessing the Impacts of Adopting Genetically Modified Crops** Meeting Room 21ABC
Chairperson: Matin Qaim
 Can GM-Technologies Help African Smallholders? The Impact of Bt Cotton in the Makhathini Flats of KwaZulu-Natal
Lindie Jenkins nee Beyers & Colin Thirtle (South Africa)
 Assessing the Potential Impact of Bt Maize in Kenya Using a GIS Based Model
Hugo de Groote, Bill Overholt, James Ouma Okuro & Stephen Mugo (Kenya)
 Simulating the Effects of Adoption of Genetically Modified Soybeans in the U.S.
Denis A. Nadolnyak & Ian M. Sheldon (USA)
- 19h00 – 21h00 **Welcome Reception**
 Hosted by His Worship the Ethekwini Municipality Mayor, Councillor Obed Mlaba, at the Durban City Hall.

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Efficiency in Food and Farming Systems

Group: 3-1-1 Chairperson: Eberhard Schulze

Group: 3-1-2 Chairperson: Matin Qaim

Group: 3-1-3 Chairperson: Valentina Hartarska

Group: 3-1-4 Chairperson: M. F. Viljoen

Group: 3-1-5 Chairperson: Timothy J. Dalton

Consumer Safety and Food Security

Group: 4-1-1 Chairperson: Wojciech J Florkowski

Group: 4-1-2 Chairperson: D. K. Grover

Policy Analysis

Group: 5-1-1 Chairperson: Claudio Soregaroli

Group: 5-1-2 Chairperson: Alessandro Olper

Market and Trade Analysis

Group: 6-1-1 Chairperson: Christian Fischer

Group: 6-1-2 Chairperson: Sven Anders

12h30 – 13h30

Lunch

13h30 – 15h30

Invited Panel Session 1**Agricultural success stories from SSA**

Chairperson: Mandivamba Rukuni (Kellogg Foundation)

Speakers: Felix Nweke

The cassava green revolution in Nigeria

Margaret Ngigi

Smallholder dairying in Kenya

Josue Dione

Smallholder cotton in Mali

Stan Heri

Horticulture success for smallholders in Zimbabwe

Joseph Rusike

*The maize green revolution in east and southern Africa***Hall 2CDE****Agricultural Development Retrospective**

Chairperson: Bob Evenson (University of Yale)

Discussant: Stefan Dercon

Speakers: Douglas Gollin (Williams College, USA)

The Agricultural Producer and Agricultural Productivity

Duncan Thomas (UCLA; RAND Corporation)

The Agricultural Household and the Agricultural Community

Terry Roe (University of Minnesota)

*The Political Economy of Support for Public Goods and Public Policy***Meeting Room 11AB****Socially responsible Agri-business**

Organizers: Mike Cook (IAMA) and Johan van Rooyen (South African Wine and Brandy Company)

Chairperson: Jan van Roekel (CEO, Cokon)

Speakers: Mumeka Mwanamwamba-Wright (Zambia)

Michael L. Cook (University of Missouri)

Johan van Rooyen (President and CEO South African Wine and Brandy Company)

Meeting Room 11CD

The Right for Food

Meeting Room 12AB

Chairperson: Lawrence Haddad (IFPRI)

Speakers: Jean Ziegler (UN Special Rapporteur for the Right to Food, Charlotte McClain (South African Commission for Human Rights, South Africa)
The Right to Food—Implications for Africa and NEPAD
 Daniel W. Bromley (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
An Economist's Perspective on the Right to Food

Efficiency versus Equity in Land Reform

Meeting Room 12CD

Chairperson: Clem Tisdell

Discussant: Mike Lyne

Speaker: Danie Cilliers (ABSA—Agricultural Bank of South Africa)
 Sophia Davidova (Imperial College at Wye)
 Innocent Maatshe (University of Zimbabwe)
 John Sender (Leiden University)
Unconvincing Arguments for Land Reform

Water Policy and Agricultural Production at Global and River Basin Levels

Meeting Room 22DEF

Organizer: Mark Rosegrant (CGIAR)

Chairperson: Consuelo Varela-Ortega

Speakers: Mark Rosegrant (IFPRI), Ximing Cai (IFPRI) and Sarah Cline (IFPRI)
Alternative Policies for Global Irrigation and Water: Impacts on Food Supply, Demand and Trade
 Claudia Ringler (IFPRI) and collaborators
Water Allocation Policies for the Dong Nai River Basin, Vietnam: An Integrated Perspective
 Charles Rodgers (IFPRI) and collaborators
Water Allocation and pricing strategies in the Brantas Basin, East Java, Indonesia
 Maria Iskandarani, Stefanie Engel and Maria del Pilar Useche (University of Bonn)
Household Water Security in the Ghanaian Volta Basin: Why do people not rely on better domestic water supplies?

Agricultural R&D in the Developing World

Meeting Room 22ABC

Chairperson: Philip Pardey (University of Minnesota)

Speakers: Nienke Beintema (IFPR and ISNAR)
A New Look at African Agricultural Research
 Frikkie Liebenberg (ARC Pretoria)
Agricultural R&D in South Africa
 Ruben Echeverria (IADB Washington D.C.)
Reshaping Agricultural R&D in Latin America
 Suresh Pal (NCAP Delhi)
Agricultural Research System Reforms and Management of Intellectual Property in India.
 Bruce Gardner (University of Maryland)
International Roles for Agricultural Research

The Rise of Supermarkets in Developing Countries: Effects on agri-food systems and the rural poor

Meeting Room 21 DEF

Organizer: Tom Reardon

Chairperson: Herman van Schalkwyk

Speakers: Thomas Reardon (Michigan State University)

Overview

Liesbeth Dries and Jo Swinnen (University of Leuven)

The Rise of Supermarkets in Central and Eastern Europe.

Thomas Reardon, and Julio Berdegue (RIMISP, Chile)
Supermarkets in Latin America and Asia; effects on produce markets and farmers.

Dave Weatherspoon and Thomas Reardon (Michigan State University)

Supermarkets in South Africa and implications for the rural poor.

Jean-Marie Codron and Zouhair Bouhsina (INRA France) and Fatiha Fort (ENSA Montpellier)

Supermarkets in Morocco and Turkey: fresh produce procurement systems.

15h30 – 16h00

Refreshment break

16h00 – 17h20

Discussion Groups 1

Livestock Research Need for Developing Countries

Chris Delgado (IFPRI) and Guillaume Duteurte (CIRAD)

Meeting Room 11E

Capacity Building for Policy Analysis in Developing Countries

Rachid Doukkali (IAV-Hassan II, Morocco) and Tancrede Voitouriez (CIRAD)

Meeting Room 12E

Policies to Promote Integrated Pest Management in Africa

Hermann Waibel (Univ. of Hanover)

Meeting Room 22G

Agent Based Modeling in Agricultural and Resource Economics

Alfons Balmann (Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe)

Meeting Room 21G

Mini-symposia 1

Poverty Impacts and Policy Options of Non-Farm Rural Employment

Gertrud Buchenrieder (Univ. of Hohenheim)

Hall 2CDE

The Environmental Role of Agriculture in Developing Countries: Economic Valuation of Selected Environmental Externalities of Alternative Farming Patterns

Frédéric Dévé (Roles of Agriculture project, FAO)

Meeting Room 11AB

Problems of Outreach in Rural Finance Risk-reducing Mechanisms for Rural Finance Understanding and Improving the Impact of Financial Services

Richard Meyer (Ohio State University)

Meeting Room 11CD

Progress with Biotechnology and GM Crops in Developing Countries

Colin Thirtle (Imperial College London)

Meeting Room 12AB

- Soil Fertility and Food Security for the Poor in Southern Africa: Technical, Policy, and Institutional Challenges** Meeting Room 12CD
 Mulugetta Mekuria (CIMMYT, Southern Africa)
- Market Research for the Development of Commercialized Agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa** Meeting Room 22DEF
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- Evaluation and Rural Development Programs** Meeting Room 22ABC
 Benjamin Davis (ESA) and Sudhanshu Handa (Inter-American Development Bank)
- Economic Evaluation of New Institutional Mechanisms for Funding and Delivery of Agricultural Extension in Developing Countries** Meeting Room 21DEF
 Derek Byerlee and David Nelson (World Bank)
- Is OECD Agricultural Support Stunting Agricultural Development and Poverty Alleviation in Developing Countries?** Meeting Room 21ABC
 William Meyers (Iowa State University)
- 17h30 – 19h00 **Contributed papers sessions 2**
- 21 Agriculture Production and Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa** HALL2CDE
Chairperson: Johann Kirsten
 Explaining The Failure of Agricultural Production in Sub-Saharan Africa
Guy Blaise Nkamleu & Jim Gockowski (Cote d'Ivoire)
 Institutions and Agricultural Productivity in Sub-Sahara Africa
Bingxin Yu, Lilyan E. Fulginiti & Richard K. Perrin (USA)
 Cotton Sector Policies and Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa:
 Lessons Behind the Numbers in Mozambique and Zambia
Duncan Boughton, David L. Tschirley, Afonso Osorio Ofico, Higinio M. Marrule & Ballard Zulu (USA)
- 22 Risk Management in Agricultural Production and Marketing** Meeting Room 11AB
Chairperson: Alexander Sarris
 Is China's Agricultural Futures Market Efficient?
H. Holly Wang & Bingfan Ke (USA)
 The Effects of Spot Water Markets on the Economic Risk Derived from Variable Water Supply
Javier Calatrava & Alberto Garrido (Spain)
 Weather Derivatives: Efficient Risk Management Tools
Timothy J. Richards & Kurt K. Klein (USA)
- 23 Price and Marketing Issues in Developed Nations** Meeting Room 11CD
Chairperson: Alessandro Corsi
 The Impact of Food Scares on Price Transmission in Inter-Related Markets
Tim Lloyd, Steve McCorriston, Wyn Morgan & Tony Rayner (UK)
 Retail Sales: Do They Mean Reduced Expenditures? German Grocery Evidences
Jens-Peter, Loy & Robert D. Weaver (Germany)

Price Variability or Rigidity in the Food Retailing Sector?
Theoretical Analysis and Evidence from German Scanner Data
Roland Herrmann & Anke Moser (Germany)

- 24 Valuation of Attributes: Hedonic and Conjoint Analysis** **Meeting Room 12AB**
Chairperson: Euan Fleming
A Hedonic Model of Rice Traits: Economic Values from Farmers in West Africa
Timothy J. Dalton (USA)
New World Wine in the New World: A Hedonic Analysis of Reputation and Quality Signaling
Gunter Schamel (Germany)
Consumer Willingness to Pay for Multiple Attributes of Organic Rice: A Case Study in the Philippines
Shihomi Ara (USA)
- 25 Efficiency Analysis in Agricultural Production** **Meeting Room 12CD**
Chairperson: Tim Coelli
Profit Efficiency Among Bangladeshi Rice Farmers
Sanzidur Rahman (United Kingdom)
Farm Size and the Determinants of Productive Efficiency in the Brazilian Center-West
Steven M. Helfand (USA)
Measuring the Impact of Ethiopia's New Extension Program on the Productive Efficiency of Farmers
Arega D. Alene & Rashid M. Hassan (South Africa)
- 26 Labor Adjustment and Employment in Transition Economies** **Meeting Room 22DEF**
Chairperson: Klaus Deininger
Agricultural Adjustment and the Diversification of Farm Households in Central Europe
Hannah Chaplin, Sophia Davidova & Matthew Gorton (UK)
Intertemporal Analysis of Employment Decisions on Agricultural Holdings in Slovenia
Luka Juvancic & Emil Erjavec (Slovenia)
Human Capital and Labor Flows Out of the Agricultural Sector: Evidence from Slovenia
Liesbeth Dries, Stefan Bojnec & Johan F. M. Swinnen (Belgium)
- 27 Mitigation of Environmental Damage: GHG Emissions/Nitrates** **Meeting Room 22ABC**
Chairperson: Ross Vani
Mitigation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions: The Impacts on a Developed Country Highly Dependent on Agriculture
Anita Wreford & Caroline Saunders (New Zealand)
Non-CO2 Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Agriculture: Analysing the Room for Manoeuvre for Mitigation, in Case of Carbon Pricing
Daniel Deybe & Abigail Fallot (France)
Marginal Abatement Costs for Reducing Leaching of Nitrates in Croatian Farming Systems
John Sumelius, Zoran Grgic, Milan Mesic & Ramona Franic (Finland)

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| 28 | Adoption of Land-Enhancing Technologies
Chairperson: John Pender
Productivity and Land Enhancing Technologies in Northern Ethiopia: Health, Public Investments, and Sequential Adoption
<i>Lire Ersado, Gregory S. Amacher & Jeffrey Alwang (USA)</i>
The Determinants of Adoption of Sustainable Agriculture Technologies: Evidence from the Hillsides of Honduras
<i>David R. Lee & Peter Arellanes (USA)</i>
The Blending of Participatory Research and Quantitative Methods: Wealth Status, Gender and the Adoption of Improved Fallows in Zambia
<i>Steven Franzel, Donald Phiri, Paramu Mafongoya, Isaac Jere, Roza Katanga & Stanslous Phiri (Kenya)</i> | Meeting Room 21DEF |
| 29 | Production and Trade Under Alternative Policy Regimes
Chairperson: David R. Harvey
World Cereals Markets Under Alternative Common Agricultural Policy Reforms
<i>C. Benjamin, C. Gueguen, M. Houee & A. Hess-Miglioretti (France)</i>
Reforming the CAP: A Partial Equilibrium Analysis of the MTR Proposals
<i>Julian Binfield, Patrick Westhoff & Robert Young (USA)</i>
Trade Effects of Dairy Pricing Arrangements
<i>Pavel Vavra, Jesus Anton-Lopez, Nobunori Kuga & Joe Dewbre (France)</i> | Meeting Room 21ABC |
| 19h00 | Council Meeting 1 | IAAE Office |

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11h00 – 12h30	Poster Session 2	Hall 3A
11h30 – 12h50	Computer Session (Consecutive part 1): Multi Agent Systems Tools for Spatial Analysis in Agricultural Economics	Meeting Room 11AB Meeting Room 11CD
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13h30 – 15h30	Contributed papers session 3: 31. Health and Schooling Issues in Development 32. Food Quality and Safety 33. Productivity, Technological change and Growth 34. Agricultural Trade Policy Reform 35. Production, Employment and Efficiency in LDCs 36. Economic Issues in Transition and Developing Economics 37. The Economics of Land and Environmental Degradation 38. Water, Irrigation and Agriculture	Hall 2CDE Meeting Room 11AB Meeting Room 11CD Meeting Room 12AB Meeting Room 12CD Meeting Room 22DEF Meeting Room 22ABC Meeting Room 21DEF

15h30 – 16h00	Refreshment Break	Hall 3A
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	Multi Agent Models	Meeting Room 11AB
	Tools for Spatial Analysis in Agricultural Economics	Meeting Room 11CD
	Tools for Agricultural Trade Modeling	Meeting Room 12AB
	Selected issues	Meeting Room 12CD
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	Mini-symposia 2	Hall 2CDE
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08h30 – 18h00	Registration and Travel desk opening hours	
08h30 – 10h30	Plenary Session 3	Hall 2CDE
	Chairperson: Isaac Minde	
	Discussant: Lawrence Haddad	
	Speakers: Jean Kinsey	
	<i>Will Food Safety Jeopardize Food Security?</i>	
	Betsy Kuhn	
	<i>Measuring Food Security: A New Approach</i>	
	Johan Swinnen	
	<i>Food Safety, the Media, and the Information Market</i>	
	Vittorio Santaniello	
	<i>Biotechnology: Implications for Food Security</i>	
10h30 – 11h00	Refreshment break	
11h00 – 12h30	Poster Session 2	Hall 3A
	Poverty Reduction and Economic Development	
	Group: 1-2-1 Chairperson: Channing Arndt	
	Environmental Stewardship including Natural Resource Management	
	Group: 2-2-1 Chairperson: Konrad Hagedorn	
	Group: 2-2-2 Chairperson: Ben N. Okumu	
	Efficiency in Food and Farming Systems	
	Group: 3-2-1 Chairperson: Raushan Bokusheva	
	Group: 3-2-2 Chairperson: Takeshi Sakurai	
	Group: 3-2-3 Chairperson: Melinda Smale	
	Group: 3-2-4 Chairperson: Els Wynen	
	Group: 3-2-5 Chairperson: Winfried Manig	

Consumer Safety and Food Security

Group: 4-2-1 Chairperson: Maria Raquel Ventura-Lucas

Group: 4-2-2 Chairperson: Kevin Z. Chen

Policy Analysis

Group: 5-2-1 Chairperson: Glenn C. W. Ames

Market and Trade Analysis

Group: 6-2-1 Chairperson: Søren Kjeldsen-Kragh

Group: 6-2-2 Chairperson: S. Jayne

Group: 6-2-3 Chairperson: Guenter Peter

11h30 – 12h50

Computer Sessions**Session No. 1 (consecutive, part 1): Multi Agent Systems**

Meeting Room 11AB

Thomas Berger (Centre for Development Research, Germany)An overview of Multi-Agent Systems Applications in
Agro-Ecological Development Research**Christophe Le Page, Patrick d'Aquino, François Bousquet
(CIRAD-Montpellier, France)**Aiding Policy and Land-Use Management by Linking Role Playing
Games, GIS and MAS**Thomas Berger, Pepijn Schreinemachers (Centre for
Development Research, Germany)**Agent-based bio-economic simulations—empirical applications to
developing countries**Session No. 2 (consecutive, part 1): Tools for Spatial Analyses in
Agricultural Economics**

Meeting Room 11CD

**Michael Epprecht (IFPRI, Vietnam office) and Daniel Müller
(Institute of Rural Development, University of Göttingen,
Germany)**GIS and Spatial Analytical Techniques for Agricultural Economists
I: Linking poverty and the landscape: Using GIS to explore the
relationship between poverty and the local environment
(Combination of Spatially Explicit GIS with Population Census
Data)

12h30 – 13h30

Lunch

13h30 – 15h30

Contributed papers session 3**31 Health and Schooling Issues in Development**

HALLCDE

Chairperson: Lawrence Haddad

Child Growth, Shocks, and Food Aid in Rural Ethiopia

*Luc Christiaensen, Takashi Yamano & Harold Alderman (USA)*Natural Resource Collection Work and Children's Schooling in
Malawi*Flora J. Nankhuni & Jill L. Findeis (USA)*

The Role of Schooling in the Alleviation of Rural Poverty in Ethiopia

*Tassew Woldehanna (Ethiopia)*The Impact of Micronutrients on Labor Productivity: Evidence from
Rural India*Katinka Weinberger (Taiwan)*

- 32 Food Quality and Safety** **Meeting Room 11AB**
Chairperson: Mary Bohman
 Public Regulation as a Substitute for Trust in Quality Food
 Markets. What if the Trust Substitute Cannot Be Fully Trusted?
Giovanni Anania & Rosanna Nistico (Italy)
 Consumers' Resistance to GM-Foods: The Role of Information in an
 Uncertain Environment
*Wallace E. Huffman, Matt Rousu, Jason F. Shogren & Abebayehu
 Tegene (USA)*
 Socioeconomic Determinants of Consumer Food Safety Awareness
 and Perceptions in the United States: Pesticide and Antibiotic
 Residues in Food
Steven T. Yen, K. L. Jensen, & C.-T. J. Lin (USA)
 Nutrient Effects on Consumer Demand: A Panel Data Approach
Ana Maria Angulo, B. Dhehibi & J.M. Gil (Spain)
- 33 Productivity, Technological Change, and Growth** **Meeting Room 11CD**
Chairperson: Colin Thirtle
 An Application of the Stochastic Latent Variable Approach to the
 Correction of Sector Level TFP Calculations in the Face of Biased
 Technological Change
Alastair Bailey, Xavier Irz & Kelvin Balcombe (UK)
 Fundamental and Induced Biases in Technological Change in Central
 Canadian Agriculture
J. Stephen Clark, K. K. Klein & W. A. Kerr (Canada)
 Dual Technological Development in Botswana Agriculture: A
 Stochastic Input Distance Function Approach
Xavier Irz & David Hadley (UK)
 Quality Improvement and Sustainable Growth in Japanese
 Agriculture
Shunji Oniki (Japan)
- 34 Agricultural Trade Policy Reform** **Meeting Room 12AB**
Chairperson: Bill Kerr
 On Export Rivalry and the Greening of Agriculture—The Role of
 Eco-labels
Nancy H. Chau, Arnab K. Basu & Ulrike Grote (USA)
 Agricultural Markets Liberalization and the Doha Round
*John Beghin, Stephane De Cara, Jacinto Fabiosa, Holger Matthey,
 Murat Isik & Cheng Fang (France)*
 May the Pro-poor Impacts of Trade Liberalization Vanish Because of
 Imperfect Information?
*J.M. Boussard, F. Gerard, M.G. Piketty, A.K. Christensen
 & T. Voituriez (France)*
 Making Sense of Agricultural Trade Policy Reform
David Vanzetti & Ralf Peters (Switzerland)

- 35 Production, Employment and Efficiency in LDCs** **Meeting Room 12CD**
Chairperson: Gerald Ortmann
 Access to Information and Factor Market Participation: Adjustments of Land and Labor Margins of Agricultural Households in Bangladesh
Shyamal K. Chowdhury (Germany)
 Labor Market Liberalization, Employment, and Gender in Rural China
Linxiu Zhang, Alan de Brauw & Scott Rozelle (USA)
 Diversification Economies and Specialisation Efficiencies in a Mixed Food and Coffee Smallholder Farming System in Papua New Guinea
Tim Coelli & Euan Fleming (Australia)
 Productivity and Efficiency in Chinese Agriculture: A Distance Function Approach
Bernhard Bruemmer, Thomas Glauben & Wencong C. Lu
- 36 Economic Issues in Transition and Developing Economies** **Meeting Room 22DEF**
Chairperson: Ken Thomson
 Transition and Food Consumption
William Liefert, Bryan Lohmar & Eugenia Serova (USA)
 The Dynamics of Agri-Food Trade Patterns-The Hungarian Case
Imre Ferto & L J Hubbard (Hungary)
 Human Capital and the Agrarian Structure in Transition Economies: Micro Evidence from Romania
Marian Rizov (Belgium)
 Rural Taxation and Government Regulation in China
Ran Tao, Justin Yifu Lin, Mingxing Liu & Qi Zhang (PR China)
- 37 The Economics of Land and Environmental Degradation** **Meeting Room 22ABC**
Chairperson: Simeon Ehui
 Strategies to Increase Agricultural Productivity and Reduce Land Degradation: Evidence from Uganda
John Pender, Ephraim Nkonya, Pamela Jagger & Dick Sserunkuuma (USA)
 Modelling Land Degradation in Low-input Agriculture: The "Population Pressure Hypothesis" Revisited
Unai Pascual & Edward Barbier (UK)
 Spatial Analysis of Soil Fertility Management Using Integrated Household and GIS Data from Smallholder Kenyan Farms
S. J. Staal, D. Romney, I. Baltenweck, M. Waitthaka, H. Muriuki & L. Njoroge (Kenya)
 Social Welfare and Environmental Degradation in Agriculture: The Case of Ecuador
E. Segarra, D. de la Torre Ugarte, J. Malaga & G. W. Williams (USA)

- 38 Water, Irrigation, and Agriculture** **Meeting Room 21DEF**
Chairperson: K.N. Ninan
 The Equity Consequences of Public Irrigation Investments: The Case of Surface Irrigation Subsidies in India
Mona Sur & Dina Umali-Deininger (USA)
 Integrating Agricultural Policies and Water Policies Under Water Supply and Climate Uncertainty
Patricia Mejias, Consuelo Varela-Ortega & Guillermo Flichman (Spain)
 The Cost of Meeting Equity: Opportunity Cost of Irrigation in the Fish-Sundays Scheme of South Africa
Beatrice I. Conradie & D.L. Hoag (South Africa)
 Multi-criteria Analysis of Factors Use Level: The Case of Water for Irrigation
Jose A. Gomez-Limon, Laura Riesgo & Manuel Arriaza (Spain)
- 15h30 – 16h00 *Refreshment break*
- 16h00 – 17h20 **Organized Session by the European Association of Agricultural Economists** **Hall 2CDE**
 Organizer: Giovanni Anania
Reform of the agricultural and rural development policies of the European Union and its implications for world agriculture.
 Speakers: Sophia Davidova, Chair
Introduction
 Jo Swinnen
The reform process: what happened, why, what's ahead
 Jerzy Wilkin
The EU enlargement: how will it happen, what it means, what is its implications
 Giovanni Anania
EU agricultural and rural development policy reform and WTO negotiations
 Søren E. Frandsen
EU agricultural and trade policies: consequences for developing countries
 Discussion openers: Alberto Valdes
 Wally Tyner
- 16h00 – 17h20 **Computer Sessions**
- Session 1 (consecutive, part 2): Multi Agent Models** **Meeting Room 11AB**
Kathrin Happe (University of Hohenheim, Germany), Alfons Balmann, and Konrad Kellermann (Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe, Halle/Saale, Germany)
 AgriPoliS – Agricultural Policy Simulator
Konrad Kellermann, Alfons Balmann (Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe, Halle/Saale, Germany and Kathrin Happe (University of Hohenheim, Germany)
 PlayAgriPoliS – a Policy Simulation Game
Stefano Farolfi, (University of Pretoria, South Africa) and Martine Antona (Cirad – Montpellier, France)
 Using MAS for the analysis of environmental management policies

Session 2 (consecutive, part 2): Tools for Spatial Analyses in Agricultural Economics

Meeting Room 11CD

Darla Munroe (Dpt. of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of North Carolina, USA) and Daniel Müller (Institute of Rural Development, University of Göttingen, Germany)

GIS and Spatial Analytical Techniques for Agricultural Economists
II: Linking the Household to the Landscape: Application of High-resolution GIS Data with a Household Survey

Session 3: Tools for Agricultural Trade Modeling

Meeting Room 12AB

Hans Lofgren and Peter Wobst (IFPRI, Washington, DC, USA)
IFPRI's standard General Equilibrium Model for Agricultural Policy Analysis

Ramesh Shrama and Daneswar Poonyth (FAO, Economics and Social Dept., Rome, Italy)

The Agricultural Trade Policy Simulation Model (ATPSM) of the FAO

Session 4: Selected issues

Meeting Room 12CD

Paul Gibson (USDA, Economic Research Service, USDA, USA) and Edward Gillin (FAO, Rome, Italy)

Analysing Market Access with the Agricultural Market Access Database

Gracian Chimwaza, TEFAL, African Office, Zimbabwe

The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library

Ecio F. Costa (Universidade de Pernambuco, Brazil), Jack E. Houston, and Gene M. Pesti (University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA)

Interactive Broiler Profit Maximizing Model: A Decision Maker's Computer Guide to Profitable Broiler Production and Processing

17h30 – 19h00

Discussion Groups 2

Livestock Research Need for Developing Countries

Meeting Room 11E

Chris Delgado (IFPRI) and Guillaume Duteurte (CIRAD)

Capacity Building for Policy Analysis in Developing Countries

Meeting Room 12E

Rachid Doukkali (IAV-Hassan II, Morocco) and Tancrede Voituriez (CIRAD)

Policies to Promote Integrated Pest Management in Africa

Meeting Room 22G

Hermann Waibel (Univ. of Hanover)

Agent Based Modeling in Agricultural and Resource Economics

Meeting Room 21G

Alfons Balmann (Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe)

Mini-symposia 2

Poverty Impacts and Policy Options of Non-Farm Rural Employment Gertrud Buchenrieder (Univ. of Hohenheim)	Hall 2CDE
The Potential of Carbon Sequestration through Land Use Change to Contribute to Poverty Alleviation: Comparative Micro-Economic Evidence Leslie Lipper (FAO)	Meeting Room 11AB
Problems of Outreach in Rural Finance Risk-reducing Mechanisms for Rural Finance Understanding and Improving the Impact of Financial Services Richard Meyer (Ohio State University)	Meeting Room 11CD
Crop Biotechnology and Developing Countries: Understanding Constraints to Full Acquisition and Use Aziz Elbehri and Paul Helsey (USDA)	Meeting Room 12AB
Soil Fertility and Food Security for the Poor in Southern Africa: Technical, Policy, and Institutional Challenges Mulugetta Mekuria (CIMMYT, Southern Africa)	Meeting Room 12CD
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11h00 – 12h30	African Session Continues	Hall 2CDE
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch	Hall 3BC
13h30 – 18h00	Technical Tours: <i>Please refer to the separate Technical Tours brochure</i>	
19h00 – 22h30	Networking Event	Joe Kool's

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08h30	African Session	
	Chairperson: Ms Bongwiwe Njobe	
08h30 – 09h00	Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Policy for NEPAD <i>Prof Wiseman Nkuhlu, Chairman, NEPAD</i>	Hall 2CDE
09h00 – 10h30	Panel discussion on agricultural economic and agricultural policy issues in Africa Panellists: <i>Mandi Rukuni (Southern Africa)</i> <i>Chris Ackello-Ogutu and Isaac Minde (Eastern Africa)</i> <i>George Abulu (West Africa)</i> <i>Mohammed Moussaiu (North Africa) to be confirmed</i>	Hall 2CDE
10h30 – 11h00	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
11h00	African Session continues	
11h00 – 11h30	Training Agricultural Economists in Africa for Africa. The Collaborative Masters Program in Agricultural and Applied Economics in Eastern and Southern Africa (COMAAE-ESA Initiative). <i>Prof Willis Oluoch-Kosura and Jeffrey Fine</i>	
11h30 – 12h30	Founding meeting of the <u><i>African Agricultural Economics Association</i></u> Chairperson: Dr P. Anandajayasekeram	
12h30 – 13h30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13h30 – 18h00	Technical Tours Please refer to the separate Technical Tours brochure	
19h00 – 22h30	Networking Event	Joe Kool's

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12h30 – 13h30	Lunch	Hall 3BC
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16h00 – 17h20	Contributed papers session 4:	
	41. Economic Impacts of Biotechnology	Hall 2CDE
	42. Price and Marketing Issues	Meeting Room 11AB
	43. Multifunctionality: Maintaining Environmental Benefits	Meeting Room 11CD
	44. Economic and Rural Development in Latin America	Meeting Room 12AB
	45. CGE Analysis: African Applications	Meeting Room 12CD
	46. Economic Analysis of Pests and Disease	Meeting Room 22DEF
	47. Rural Credit, Savings and Micro-Insurance	Meeting Room 22ABC
	48. Cereal Production and Policy Issues in Developing Countries	Meeting Room 21DEF
	49. Bioeconomic Models and Game Theory in Resource Management	Meeting Room 21ABC
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	Poverty Reduction and Economic Development	
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	Environmental Stewardship including Natural Resource Management	
	Group: 2-3-1 Chairperson: Ernst-August Nuppenau	
	Efficiency in Food and Farming Systems	
	Group: 3-3-1 Chairperson: Hugo de Groote	
	Group: 3-3-2 Chairperson: Takashi Yamano	
	Group: 3-3-3 Chairperson: Philip Lund	
	Group: 3-3-4 Chairperson: Cheryl R. Doss	
	Consumer Safety and Food Security	
	Group: 4-3-1 Chairperson: Chung L. Huang	
	Group: 4-3-2 Chairperson: M. G. Chandrakanth	
	Policy Analysis	
	Group: 5-3-1 Chairperson: Kei Kajisa	
	Group: 5-3-2 Chairperson: Manfred Zeller	
	Market and Trade Analysis	
	Group: 6-3-1 Chairperson: Michelle Veeman	
	Group: 6-3-2 Chairperson: Brian J. Revell	
	Group: 6-3-3 Chairperson: Colin Poulton	
12h30 – 13h30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13h30 – 15h30	Invited Panel Session 2	
	Livestock industrialization; trends, causes, impacts and policy options	Hall 2CDE
	Organizer: Chris Delgado (IFPRI)	
	Chairperson: Nick Vink	

Speakers: Christopher Delgado (IFPRI), Clare Garrod (FAO) and Simeon Ehui (ILRI)

Unpacking "economies of scale" in livestock production in developing countries: efficiency, transaction costs and policy distortions

Achilles Costales (UNIVERSITY of Philippines), M. Lucila Lapar (ILRI), Viroj NaRanong (TDRI, Thailand), Nipon Paopongsakorn (TDRI) and Christopher Delgado

Economies of scale in hog production in Southeast Asia

Mohamad Jabbar (ILRI), Fakhrul Islam BSMRAU, Bangladesh, Rajesh Mehta (New Delhi), and Vijay Paul Sharma (IIM, India)

Economies of scale in poultry, eggs and dairy in South Asia

Steve Staal (ILRI), John Omiti (IPAR, Nairobi), and Christopher Delgado

Economies of scale in eggs and dairy in East Africa

Clare Narrod and Geraldo Sant'Ana de Carmargo Barros (UNIVERSITY of Sao Paolo)

Economies of scale in hogs and poultry in Brazil

Reappraising Food Aid

Organizers: Werner Kiene and Linda Young

Chairperson: Ashok Gulati (CGIAR)

Speakers: Shahla Shapouri (USDA-ERS)

Past developments, future needs, and the new environment for food aid

Linda M. Young (Montana S. UNIVERSITY) and Philip C. Abbott (Purdue UNIVERSITY)

How well has food aid addressed need: an evaluation of the last decade

Werner Kiene (UNWFP)

Food aid and the international development agenda: focusing on people

Meeting Room 11AB

The Millenium Round so far

Chairperson: Harald von Witzke

Speakers: Lynn Kennedy (Louisiana State University)

Alberto Valdes (Chile)

Ulrich Koester (Kiel)

Anastassios Haniotis (EU Commission)

Mercedita Sombilla-Agcaoili (IRRI)

Meeting Room 11CD

Economics of Food safety in Developing Countries

Organizer: Spencer Henson

Chairperson: Giovanni Anania

Meeting Room 12AB

- Speakers: Spencer Henson (University of Guelph) and Laurian Unnevehr (University of Illinois)
An overview of economic issues associated with food safety in developing countries
- Ivy Drafor (University of Cape Coast, Ghana)
Pesticide use and consumer and worker safety: Experiences from Kenya and Ghana.
- Richard Abila (ESRF, Tanzania)
Food safety standards and trade: The case of fish exports from the Kenyan shore of Lake Victoria.
- Steve Staal (ILRI, Kenya)
An economic assessment of milk safety in Kenya, Ghana and Tanzania.

The September 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development: Agricultural Perspectives

Meeting Room 12CD

- Chairperson: Susan Offutt (ERS/USDA)
- Discussants: Betsey Kuhn (ERS/USDA) and Nick Vink (University of Stellenbosch)
- Speakers: Susan Offutt (ERS/USDA)
The World Summit on Sustainable Development: what happened and what's ahead.
- Terry Roe (University of Minnesota)
Agricultural Trade Perspective
- Susan Capalbo (Montana State University)
Resource and Productivity Perspective
- Jean Kinsey (University of Minnesota)
Food Security Perspective

15h30 – 16h00 *Refreshment break*

16h00 – 17h20 **Contributed papers session 4**

41 Economic Impacts of Biotechnology

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- Chairperson: David Schimmelpfennig**
- International Diffusion of Gains from Biotechnology and the European Union's Common Agricultural Policy
Hans van Meijl & Frank van Tongeren (The Netherlands)
- Biotechnology Boosts to Crop Productivity in China: Trade and Welfare Implications
Jikun Huang, Ruiifa Hu, Hans van Meijl & Frank van Tongeren (China)
- Socio-economic Impact of Biotechnology Applications: Some Lessons from the Pilot Tissue Culture (tc) Banana Production Promotion Project in Kenya, 1997–2002
Stephen G. Mbogoh, Florence M. Wambugu & Sam Wakhusama (Kenya)

42 Price and Marketing Issues

Meeting Room 11AB

- Chairperson: Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel**
- Price Linkages in the International Wheat Market
Atanu Ghoshray & Tim Lloyd (UK)

Measuring Market Integration in the Presence of Transaction Costs:

A Threshold Vector Error Correction Approach

Jochen Meyer (Germany)

Efficiency of the Italian Agri-food Industry: An Analysis of
"Districts" Effect

Christina Brasili & Elisa Ricci Maccarini (Italy)

43 Multifunctionality: Maintaining Environmental Benefits

Meeting Room 11CD

Chairperson: Ernst-August Nuppenau

Multifunctional Agriculture and the Preservation of Environmental
Benefits

Werner Hediger & Bernard Lehmann (Switzerland)

Estimation of Costs of Maintaining Landscape Elements by the
Example of Southern Germany

Jochen Kantelhardt, Elisabeth Osinski & Martin Kapfer (Germany)

Multifunctionality and Non-Agricultural Supply of Public Goods

Tristan Le Cotty & Inra Lameta (France)

44 Economic and Rural Development in Latin America

Meeting Room 12AB

Chairperson: Ismail Shariff

The Importance of Social Capital in Colombian Rural
Agro-Enterprises

Nancy L. Johnson, Ruth Suarez & Mark Lundy (Columbia)

Non-Farm Rural Activities (NFRA) in a Peasant Economy: The Case
of North Peruvian Sierra

Jackeline Velazco (United Kingdom)

Social Exchange Rates, MERCOSUR and Economic Development

Leo da Rocha Ferreira (Brazil)

45 CGE Analysis: African Applications

Meeting Room 12CD

Chairperson: Terry Roe

Copper Crisis and Agricultural Renaissance in Zambia: An
Economy-wide Analysis

Hans Lofgren, James Thurlow & Sherman Robinson (USA)

Technical Change, Market Incentives and Rural Incomes: A CGE
Analysis of Uganda's Agriculture

Paul Dorosh, Moataz El-Said & Hans Lofgren (USA)

Transgenic Cotton and Crop Productivity: A General Equilibrium
Analysis for West and Central Africa

Aziz Elbehri & Steve MacDonald (USA)

46 Economic Analysis of Pests and Disease

Meeting Room 22DEF

Chairperson: Derek Byerlee

Economic Policy Analysis of an Invasive Pest: A Case Study of
Colorado Potato Beetle in Finland

Jukka Peltola & Jaakko Heikkila (Finland)

How Labor Organization May Affect Technology Adoption: An
Analytical Framework Analysing the Case of Integrated Pest
Management

Justus Wesseler & Volker Beckmann (The Netherlands)

Economic Analysis of the Impact of Adopting Herd Health Control Programs on Smallholder Dairy Farms in Central Thailand
David C. Hall, Simeon K. Ehui & Barry I. Shapiro (Kenya)

- 47 Rural Credit, Savings, and Micro-Insurance** **Meeting Room 22ABC**
Chairperson: Nick Vink
 Interlinked Credit and Farm Intensification: Evidence from Kenya
T. S. Jayne, Takashi Yamano & James Nyoro (USA)
 The Potential for Financial Savings in Rural Mozambican Households
Oliveira Amimo, Donald W. Larson, Mauricio Bittencourt & Douglas H. Graham (USA)
 Are the Poor too Poor to Demand Health Insurance?
Rajeev Ahuja & Johannes Juetting (India)
- 48 Cereal Production and Policy Issues in Developing Countries** **Meeting Room 21DEF**
Chairperson: Timothy O. Williams
 Yield Response in Pakistan Agriculture: A Cointegration Approach
Khalid Mushtaq & P.J. Dawson (Pakistan)
 Is Increased Instability in Cereal Production in Ethiopia Caused by Policy Changes?
Zerihun Gudeta Alemu, Klopper Oosthuizen & H.D. van Schalkwyk (South Africa)
 Comparing Economic Determinants of Interspecific Cereal Diversity on Farms in the Ethiopian Highlands
S. Benin, B. Gebremedhin, M. Smale, J. Pender & S. Ehui (Ethiopia)
- 49 Bioeconomic Models and Game Theory in Resource Management** **Meeting Room 21ABC**
Chairperson: Kurt Klein
 Analyzing Negotiation Approaches in Natural Resource Management- A Case Study of Crop-Livestock Conflicts in Sri Lanka
Regina Birner (Germany)
 Trade-off Between Economic Efficiency and Contamination by Coffee Processing: A Bioeconomic Model at the Watershed Level in Honduras
Bruno Barbier, Robert R. Hearne, Jose Manuel Gonzalez, Andy Nelson & Orlando Mejia Castaneda (France)
 Poverty, Resource Scarcity, and Incentives for Soil and Water Conservation: Analysis of Interactions with a Bio-economic Model
Bekele Shiferaw & Stein Holden (India)
- 17h30 – 19h00 **Council Meeting 2**
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- IAAE office
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Simeon Ehui and John Pender

*Resource degradation and poverty in Africa: Pathways
out of the spiral*

Agnes Rola and Ian Coxhead

*Economic Development and Environmental
Management in a Watershed Context*

10h30 – 11h00

Refreshment break

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Discussion Groups 3

Livestock Research Need for Developing Countries

Chris Delgado (IFPRI) and Guillaume Duteurte (CIRAD)

Meeting Room 11E

Capacity Building for Policy Analysis in Developing Countries

Rachid Doukkali (IAV-Hassan II, Morocco) and Tancrède Voituriez
(CIRAD)

Meeting Room 12E

Policies to Promote Integrated Pest Management in Africa

Hermann Waibel (Univ. of Hanover)

Meeting Room 22G

Agent Based Modeling in Agricultural and Resource Economics

Alfons Balmann (Institute of Agricultural Development in Central
and Eastern Europe)

Meeting Room 21G

Mini-symposia 3

The Role of Agricultural Growth in Reducing Poverty

Frédéric Dévé (Roles of Agriculture project, FAO)

Hall 2CDE

The Potential of Carbon Sequestration through Land Use

**Change to Contribute to Poverty Alleviation: Comparative
Micro-Economic Evidence**

Meeting Room 11AB

Leslie Lipper (FAO)

Problems of Outreach in Rural Finance Risk-reducing

**Mechanisms for Rural Finance Understanding and Improving
the Impact of Financial Services**

Meeting Room 11CD

Richard Meyer (Ohio State University)

**Crop Biotechnology and Developing Countries: Understanding
Constraints to Full Acquisition and Use**

Meeting Room 12AB

Aziz Elbehri and Paul Helsey (USDA)

Transition in Agriculture in South Africa

Kristy Cook (AGRILINK II Project)

Meeting Room 12CD

**Macroeconomic Impacts of Agricultural Trade and Policy
Reform in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Meeting Room 22DEF

Scott McDonald (Univ. of Sheffield)

**Impact Assessment in the CGIAR: The Tried, the True, and the
New**

Meeting Room 22ABC

Meredith Soule (USAID)

Impacts of Investment in Less-Favored Areas

John Pender (IFPRI)

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Improving the Economics in Livestock Health Economics

Tom Randolph (ILRI)

Meeting Room 21ABC

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13h30 – 15h30 **Contributed papers session 5**

- 51 Economic Issues Relating to Biodiversity** **HALL2CDE**
Chairperson: Consuelo Varela-Ortega
 The Economics of Biodiversity Conservation: A Study in a Coffee Growing Region of India
K.N. Ninan & Jyothis Sathyapalan (India)
 Assessing Economic Returns from Farmers' Rights
C.S. Srinivasan (UK)
 Biodiversity versus Transgenic Sugar Beets: The One Euro Question
Matty Demont, Justus Wesseler & Eric Tollens (Belgium)
 Crop Diversity as the Derived Outcome of Farmers' "Survival First" Motives in Ethiopia: What Role for On-farm Conservation of Sorghum Genetic Resources?
Edilegnaw Wale & Detlef Virchow (Germany)
- 52 Agricultural Research and Development Issues** **Meeting Room 11AB**
Chairperson: Robert Evenson
 The Impact of Research Led Agricultural Productivity Growth on Poverty Reduction in Africa, Asia, and Latin America
Colin Thirtle, David Hadley & Lin Lin (UK)
 International R & D Spillovers and Productivity Growth in the Agricultural Sector
Luciano Gutierrez & M. M. Gutierrez (Italy)
 Optimizing the Allocation of Agricultural R&D Funding: Is Win-Win Targeting Possible?
Johannes Roseboom, Paul Diederer & Arie Kuyvenhoven (The Netherlands)
 Estimating Returns from Past Investments into Beef Cattle Genetics RD&E in Australia
G. R. Griffith, R. J. Farquharson, S. A. Barwick, R. G. Banks, & W. E. Homes (Australia)
- 53 Trade, Development, and Liberalization** **Meeting Room 11CD**
Chairperson: Harald von Witzke
 The Effects of Trade Uncertainty on Chrysanthemum Trade Between Taiwan and Japan
Rhung-Jieh Woo & Hsin-Yeh Tsai (Taiwan)
 Public Investment and China's Grain Production Competitiveness Under WTO
Jing Zhu (China)
 Impacts of FTAA and MERCOSUL on Agribusiness in the MERCOSUL Countries
Erly C. Teixeira & Luiz A. Cypriano (Brazil)
- 54 Modelling Farmers' Response Under Varying Policy Regimes** **Meeting Room 12AB**
Chairperson: Jack Peerlings
 Price Incentives, Non-Price Factors, and Agricultural Production in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Cointegration Analysis
Rainer Thiele (Germany)

Do Counter-Cyclical Payments in FSRI Act Create Incentives to Produce?

Jesus Anton & Chantal Lemouel (France)

Modeling Farmers' Response to a Decoupled Subsidy via Multi-Attribute Utility Theory and E-V Analysis

M. Arriaza & J.A. Gomez-Limon (Spain)

Farm Household Decisions Under Various Tax Policies:

Comparative Static Results and Evidence from Household Data
Arne Henningsen, Thomas Glauben & Christian H.C.A. Henning, (Germany)

55 Demand and Marketing Issues

Meeting Room 12CD

Chairperson: Kyrre Rickertsen

Institutional Innovation to Increase Farmers' Revenue: A Case Study of Small Scale Farming in Sheep in Transkei Region, South Africa

Marijke D'Haese, Wim Verbeke, Guido Van Huylbroeck, Johann Kirsten & Luc D'Haese (Belgium)

Testing Symmetry and Homogeneity in the AIDS with Cointegrated Data Using Full-modified Estimation and the Bootstrap

R. Tiffen & K. Balcombe (United Kingdom)

Projecting World Food Demand Using Alternative Demand System

Wusheng Yu, Thomas Hertel, Paul Preckel & James Eales (Denmark)

The "New Economy" and Efficiency in Food Market System: A

Complement or a Battleground Between Economic Classes?
Chinkook Lee & Gerald Schluter (USA)

56 Poverty Issues and Analysis

Meeting Room 22DEF

Chairperson: Herman van Schalkwyk

Why Does Poverty Persist in Rural Ethiopia?

Ayalneh Bogale, Konrad Hagedorn & Benedikt Korf (Ethiopia)

Development and Poverty Reduction: Do Institutions Matter? A

Study on the Impact of Local Institutions in Rural India

Vasant P. Gandhi & Robin Marsh (India)

An Operational Method for Assessing the Poverty Outreach of

Development Projects: Results from Case Studies in Africa, Asia, and Latin America

Manfred Zeller, Manohar Sharma, Carla Jane Henry & Cecile Lapenu (Germany)

Theft and Rural Poverty: Results of a Natural Experiment

Bart Minten & Marcel Fafchamps (Madagascar)

57 Marketing and Policy Issues in Developing Countries

Meeting Room 22ABC

Chairperson: Jean-Marc Boussard

The Impact of Transport-and Transaction-Cost Reductions on Food Markets in Developing Countries: Evidence for Tempered

Expectations for Burkina Faso

Arjan Ruijs, C. Schweigman & C. Lutz (The Netherlands)

The Demand for Commodity Insurance by Developing Country

Agricultural Producers: Theory and an Application to Cocoa in Ghana

Alexander Sarris (Greece)

	Interlinkage in the Rice Market of Ghana: Money-lending Millers Enhance Efficiency <i>Jun Furuya & Takeshi Sakurai (Japan)</i>	
	How Big is Your Neighborhood? Spatial Implications of Market Participation by Smallholder Livestock Producers <i>Ma. Lucila A. Lapar, Garth Holloway & Simeon Ehui</i> (Philippines)	
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Registration

Registration for the conference and workshops will commence at 08h00 on Saturday 16 August 2003 in the main foyer of the ICC, DURBAN and will continue daily for the duration of the conference.

Opening Ceremony

The Minister of Agriculture and Land Affairs, Ms. Angela Thoko Didiza will officially open the conference in the plenary venue on Sunday 17 August 2003 at 10h00.

Dress: Business Attire or Traditional Dress

Welcome Reception

This warm South African welcome, hosted by His Worship the Ethekewini Municipality Mayor, Councillor Obed Mlaba, will commence at 19h00 on Sunday 17 August 2003.

Dress: Casual

Networking Evening

This event will be held on Wednesday 20 August 2003 at 19h00 at "Joe Kool's" theme restaurant on the beachfront.

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Conference Dinner

Thursday 21 August 2003 brings us to the last function of the conference. We have planned a fun-filled social event comprising music, cabaret and food which represents the broad spectrum of south African culture and cuisine.

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SECURITY SAFETY TIPS ON THE STREET

- Do not publicize your valuables, e.g. jewellery, camera, etc.
- Use credit cards or if not possible, please carry small amounts of cash.
- At night, avoid isolated dark places.
- If you need any information, a policeman or officer will be glad to assist you.
- If you need a taxi, your hotel or the nearest tourism information office can be recommend a reliable service.
- It is advisable, when going for a walk, to walk in groups of not less than two persons.
- Do not wear your delegate ID card on your person when leaving the ICC or DEC.

IN THE CAR

- Like anywhere else in the world, your safety is strongly dependent on you.
- Always know where you are going.
- Fasten your seatbelt, lock your doors, and only leave your windows open about 5cm.
- Never pick up strangers.
- Do not use your cell phone whilst driving, unless you have a "hands free kit".
- Never display your valuables in the car, e.g. handbags, clothes, cell phones. Lock them in the boot.

ON THE BEACH

- Swim at beaches manned by lifeguards.
- Swim between the beacons.
- Obey instructions of lifeguards.
- Do not bring along valuables to the beach, always leave them behind.
- Use adequate sun protection cream.
- When encountering difficulties in the sea, raise one hand above your head.
- Do not take glass bottles to the beach.
- Avoid mixing alcohol and swimming.

VISITING SITES IN RURAL AREAS

- Establish how to observe the cultural protocol of that area.
- Visit traditional areas via recognized tourism transport.
- Use registered, qualified tour guides.

ACCOMMODATION

- Just like anywhere else in the world, please do not leave your luggage unattended.
- Store valuables in the safety deposit box at reception.
- Keep your room locked, whether you're in or out.
- If someone knocks, check who it is before opening the door.

AT THE AIRPORT

- Always keep your bags where you can see them.
- If you feel uncomfortable with people around you, please go to the nearest security offices.

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