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1 WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

Once again, the past year has been an inspiring and dynamic one for our Institute. Our main research topics are linked to some of the most important issues we face today, such as food security, protecting the environment and biodiversity and advancing sustainable consumption and circular material use. Tackling these problems is both scientifically challenging and inspiring, as our work helps to create a better, more sustainable future.

As scientists, we strive not only to generate excellent research, but also to translate knowledge into meaningful guidance for political and economic decision-makers. The report shows that members of the Institute have been involved in many discussions and reflections on state and policies related to the local and global food systems. The grand opening of the new African German Centre of Sustainable and Resilient Food Systems and Applied Agricultural Data Science (UKUDLA) in Cape Town in the presence of the German Ambassador to South Africa and the Vice President of the DAAD was certainly a highlight. This end of the year milestone provides a timely opportunity to assess progress, strengthen international cooperation and align science, policy and practice in transforming food systems worldwide.

Our perspective and activities extend well beyond regional and national boundaries. We collaborate closely with colleagues across the globe and are actively engaged in international research partnerships spanning Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas. These collaborations enrich our work, broaden our horizons and reinforce the global relevance of our research.

Our Institute is home to about 30 PhD candidates and has successfully graduated a large number of bachelor's and master's students. This vibrant academic environment has resulted in numerous scientific publications and collaborative achievements. It demonstrates that our work is firmly grounded in empirically based, inter- and transdisciplinary, and methodologically innovative research, enabling us to contribute constructively to current policy processes and societal debates - with optimism, confidence, curiosity, and a shared sense of purpose.

Agricultural and Food Policy (420a)

Agricultural Markets (420b)

Consumer Behaviour in the Bioeconomy (420c)

Ecological – Economic Policy Modeling (420d)

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We hope you enjoy reading and look forward to continuing existing collaborations and building new connections in 2026.

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Dr. Lindsay Shutes (formerly Wageningen
Economic Research, NL)

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Bhutan)

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(420b, 421)

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Dr. Ellen Mielinger (420c)



3 PUBLICATIONS

Prizes, awards, extraordinary scholarships, editorships

- Artschwager, N. (2025): Posterpräsentation „Medizinische Genossenschaften – Versorgungssicherung im Ländlichen Raum?“ Platz 2 beim GENO-Studierendenwettbewerb, 22.10.2025
- Bach, M. (2025): Posterpräsentation „Genossenschaftliche Dorfläden: bürgerschaftliches Engagement mit Risiko?“ Platz 1 beim GENO-Studierendenwettbewerb, 22.10.2025
- Bublik, N. (2025). „DAAD-Scholarship for research stay at Czech University of Life Sciences/Česká zemědělská univerzita v Praze, Prague, Jan-Feb 2025.
- Bücheler, H. (2025). “Training scholarship 2025.” Scholarship of €500 from the Universitätsbund for obtaining certified training in moderation.
- Feuerbacher, A. (2024). Appointed to the W3 Professorship “Ökonomisch-ökologische Politikmodellierung” at the University of Hohenheim.
- Feuerbacher, A. (2024). Organic Agriculture (Springer-Nature) Journal, Guest Editor
- Hess, S. (2024). Vice President for Academic Affairs since 1.4.2024.
- Kareem, O. I. (2025). Agricultural and Food Economics – Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems, Review Editor.
- Krumbe, F. (2025). “Research scholarship 2025.” Scholarship of €500 from the Universitätsbund for a research stay at the University of California, Davis.
- Mawenge, G. (2025). Joint-grant funding from Unibund and the Foundation fiat panis enabling participation in the 2nd Annual NSS Conference 2025, October 20–22, South Bend, USA.
- Melder, S. (2025). Agrivoltaics in the Tropics: Evaluating the Socio-economic and Environmental Implications for Sustainable Rural Development in Colombia. Ruthenberg Graduate Award for Master Thesis on September 10, 2025 at the Tropentag in Bonn.
- Pawelczyk, E. (2025): “Waste separation behavior: Field study on an information intervention and its mechanisms”. Early Career Spotlight Contest; Prize for one of the best three scientific videos at the EAAE Conference 2025.
- Raiffeisen-Stiftung (2025). „Ludwig und Kunigunde Koch-Stipendium“ awarded to two international students of the Master of Science in Agricultural Economics program.
- Wieck, C. (2025). President elect 2026-2029 of German Society for Economic and Social Sciences of Agriculture (Gesellschaft für für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften des Landbaues e.V.)
- Wieck, C. (2025). Grand opening of the African-German Centre on Sustainable and Resilient Food Systems and Applied Data Science (UKDULA) in Cape Town (South Africa) in the presence of the German Ambassador to South Africa, the Vice President of the DAAD and the Vice-Chancellors of the University of the Western Cape, University of Hohenheim, University of Pretoria, University of Mpumalanga and the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources.



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- Baldwin, K., Mensah, K., Thiehn, L., Rudloff, B. Food Security in Crisis Situations in Developed Countries: What Can We Learn from Related Bodies of Work? XVIII EAAE Congress 2025, August 26-29, Bonn, Germany
- Bücheler, H., Bieling, C., Feuerbacher, A. (2025): Co-creating scenarios for a biodiversity-friendly agri-food system: a case study from Germany. Poster contribution, XVIII EAAE Congress 2025, August 26-29, Bonn, Germany.
- Dusel, S., Wieck, C. (2025): Non-Anthropocentric Cost-Benefit Analysis Based On Animals' Willingness to Pay. Poster presentation at the XVIII EAAE Congress, 26-29 August, Bonn, Germany.
- Dusel, S., Wieck, C. (2025): Animal welfare in non-anthropocentric cost-benefit analysis and social welfare functions: A critical review to guide practical application. Presentation at the Economics of Animal Welfare Conference, 10-11 June, Paris School of Economics, Paris, France.
- Happy, F. A., & Hess, S. (2025). Exploring technical efficiency in Bangladeshi dairy farms: Uncovering regional and market disparities. Paper presented at the Tropentag 2025 Conference, September 10–12, Bonn, Germany. <https://www.tropentag.de/abstract.php?code=biuuD3qc>

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- Krumbe, F. & Feuerbacher, A. (2025). Organic and conventional markets in Germany: A detailed whole economy policy analysis. XVIII EAAE Congress 2025, August 26-29, Bonn, Germany.
- Mawenge, G., Wieck, C. (2025). Does the food sovereignty of Indigenous Ovazemba communities constitute a local solution to a global challenge? 1st Online Conference, IIPPE Agrarian Change Working Group 2025, June 11-12, Online.
- Mawenge, G., Wieck, C. (2025). Does the food sovereignty of Indigenous Ovazemba communities constitute a local solution to a global challenge? XVIII EAAE Congress 2025, August 26-29, Bonn, Germany.
- Mawenge, G., Wieck, C. (2025). Does the food sovereignty of Indigenous Ovazemba communities constitute a local solution to a global challenge? 2nd Annual NSS Conference 2025, October 20-22, South Bend, USA.
- Osterkamp, S., Richter, M., Krumbe, F., Alarcón-Segura, V., Sponagel C., & Feuerbacher, A. (2025). Ecological and Economic Impacts of a Large-Scale Organic Conversion Policy: A Regional Case-Study. XVIII EAAE Congress 2025, August 26-29, , Germany.
- Pawelczyk, E., Mielinger, E. & Weinrich, R. (2025). Waste separation behavior: Field study on an information intervention and its mechanisms. XVIII EAAE Congress 2025, August 26-29, Bonn.
- Schneider, D., Osieja, S., Herbes, C. & Weinrich, R. (2025). Biodiversity in consumer research towards food: A review and research agenda. SCORAI Europe Conference, "Mainstreaming sustainable consumption", 8–10 April, Lund, Sweden.
- Senge, J., Mielinger, E., Wendt, M., Weinrich, R. & Krupitzer, C. (2025). Understanding consumers' attitudes towards a smartphone application to reduce food waste. Proceedings of the 58th Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS), 7–10 January, Hawaii, USA.
- Shkodra, L. & Hess, S. (2025). How Institutions are Shaping Food Safety: Insights from Livestock Farms in Kosovo. Poster presentation at the XVIII EAAE Congress 2025, August 26-29, Bonn, Germany.
- Weinrich, R., Koppenberg, M. & Hirsch, S. (2025). Information quality of the nutri-score and companies' communication strategies. XVIII EAAE Congress 2025, August 26-29, Bonn, Germany.
- Williams, T. G. (2025). Developing alternative conceptual models of power dynamics in food system transitions. Social Simulation Conference, 25-29 August 2025, Delft, Netherlands.

4 KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Membership of advisory bodies and boards

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Hess

- Board Member of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Genossenschaftswissenschaftlicher Institute e.V. (since 2025)
- Board of the Marketing and Sales Promotion Agency for Agricultural and Forestry Products from Baden-Württemberg Ltd. (MBW)
- Co-editor of the Zeitschrift für das gesamte Genossenschaftswesen (ZfgG) (since 2021)
- Scientific Advisory Board of Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)
- Scientific Advisory Board of the German Dairy Industry Association (MIV)
- Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of Hohenheim

Prof. Dr. Christine Wieck

- Scientific Board of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)
- Scientific Board of German-African Business Association (Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft)
- Member of the University Senate
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Andreas Hermes Academy
- Member of the Executive Board of the Society for Economic and Social Sciences of Agriculture (GEWISOLA)
- German Status Management Committee Member of the COST Action CA23107 „Network for Evidence Synthesis in the Agri-Food Sector“

Prof. Dr. Arndt Feuerbacher

- Member of the senate research committee at University of Hohenheim
- Program Director for the master study program “Agricultural Economics” at University of Hohenheim
- Guest Editor at “Organic Agriculture” (Springer-Nature)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of KomBioTa (Center of Biodiversity and integrative Taxonomy)
- Member of a review board for the evaluation of a Junior Research Group application funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
- Member within the COST Action CA22105: BeSafeBeeHoney Working Group 4

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Ramona Weinrich

- Agriculture Strategy Dialogue, Working Group 5: Living Lab
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Dr. Olayinka Idowu Kareem

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Media coverage

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Invited scientific presentations

- Feuerbacher, A. (2025). Was wären wir ohne Bestäuber. Präsentation und Podiumsdiskussion auf der Konferenz Wissenswerte, Freie Universität zu Berlin, 29.9.2025.
- Feuerbacher, A. (2025) Ecological-economic modeling of large-scale organic conversion policies in Germany. Invited scientific presentation at the Research institute for organic agriculture (FiBL) in Frick, Switzerland, 7.10.2025.
- Feuerbacher, A. (2025) Impacts and Mitigation of Human-Wildlife Conflicts in Bhutan. Invited presentation at the Bhutan Days, Dharma Mati Center, Berlin, 17.5.2025.
- Feuerbacher, A. (2025) Balancing Nature and Economy: Ecological-Economic Modelling for Biodiversity-Friendly Policies. Invited scientific presentation at the Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Food Systems 2025 webinar series. 18.7.2025.
- Graf, S.L. (2025): Power and price formation in agricultural commodity chains. A case study from Baden-Württemberg. 2025 Annual IIPPE Conference on Political Economy, Ankara 17-20th September, 2025.
- Gscheidle, M. und Jensen-Auermann, T. (2025) Impulsvortrag: Welche Möglichkeiten bieten menschliche Kooperationen als Reaktion auf digitale Herausforderungen in kleinstrukturierten Gebieten Süddeutschlands? DiWenKLa Ergebniskonferenz, Stuttgart-Hohenheim, 31.01.2025
- Hansen, R. (2025): Competitiveness and pricing strategies of cooperatives in the German wine market. Seminar presentation, Free University of Bozen, Bruneck, Italy, April 9, 2025.
- Heijnk, V. (2025): The effect of food prices on fruit and vegetable food waste in private households. Online seminar presentation, United States Society for Ecological Economics (USSEE), September 19, 2025. <https://ussee.org/>
- Hess, S. (2025): Der Einfluss von Lebensmittelpreisen auf Obst- und Gemüseabfälle in privaten Haushalten. Research seminar of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU), ampresentation, March 18, 2025.
- Mielinger, E., Weinrich, R. (2025). Mülltrennung wirkt. Impulse lecture on April 8, 2025, as part of the Sustainability Project Week at Königin-Charlotte-Gymnasium in Möhringen, Stuttgart.
- Weinrich, R. (2025). Nachhaltigkeit als Wettbewerbsvorteil – Wie Unternehmen die Erwartungen der jungen Generation erfüllen können. Lecture as part of the regional program "Gemeinsam lernen, nachhaltig handeln", January 19, 2025, Stuttgart Media University, Stuttgart.
- Weinrich, R. (2025). Kultiviertes Fleisch. Vortrag im Rahmen der Webinarreihe der vhs.Akademie / vhs.Böblingen-Sindelfingen am 14. Mai 2025 (online).
- Weinrich, R. (2025). Weg mit dem Müll! Lösungswege und Herausforderungen für ein nachhaltiges Mülltrennverhalten in Privathaushalten. Lecture as part of the thematic evenings of BUND and vhs Stuttgart "Klimaschutz durch Bioökonomie", July 1, 2025, in Stuttgart.
- Weinrich, R. (2025). Nachhaltigkeit und Konsumverhalten. Lecture as part of the BWIdee program, December 3, 2025, at Stuttgart Media University.
- Weinrich, R. (2025). Warum Mülltrennung? Lecture for refugees from Ukraine, March 29, 2025, at vhs Ostfildern, Ostfildern.
- Weinrich, R. (2025). Recycling und Konsumentenverhalten - weg mit dem Müll(gedanken). Keynote lecture within the Young Forum Bioeconomy, organised by the Baden-Württemberg Ministry of Food, Rural Affairs and Consumer Protection, 24 November 2025, Stuttgart.

- Wieck C. (2025). Shaping global supply chains using the example of the new due diligence obligations for companies in the agricultural and food sector. Lecture in research seminar of the department of economics, Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil. 01.12.2025. Online.
- Wieck, C. (2025). MLR kick-off event on the orientation of the GAP after 2027 in Baden-Württemberg. Keynote lecture on "Regionale Vermarktung landwirtschaftlicher Produkte und Verbrauchererwartungen". 1 October 2025. Ministry of Food, Rural Affairs and Consumer Protection. Stuttgart.
- Wieck C., Mensah, K. (2025). The G20 and global agriculture: Power, production, purpose. Lecture in UKUDLA Summer School. 15.09.2025. Cape Town.
- Wieck, C. (2025). Wie ernährt man die Welt? Die Rolle der Landwirtschaft im Kampf gegen den globalen Hunger. 01.07.2025. Friedrich Naumann Foundation Baden-Württemberg. Hohenheim.
- Wieck, C. (2025). Die europäische Agrarpolitik - Düngeverordnungen, Pestizidverbote, Flächenstilllegungen: Wie viel Regulierung verträgt die Landwirtschaft? Keynote lecture for the panel discussion on the topic: The Common Agricultural Policy (GAP) of the European Union, 13 March 2025. Friedrich Naumann Foundation Baden-Württemberg. Online.
- Wieck, C. (2025). Menschenrechtliche Risiken in der Branche. Keynote lecture at the ideas workshop for a potential sector dialogue on business and human rights with the food industry and the retail sector at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS). 13 February 2025. Berlin.
- Williams, T. G. (2025). Modelling power dynamics in agri-food sustainability transitions. Science Jam @ Utrecht University Centre for Complex Systems Studies. February 25, 2025.

Other activities

- Bühler, N. (2025). Workshop, „Zukunft gestalten – Gemeinsam für starke ländliche Räume“, Teil des Projekts Wirtschaft in ländlichen Räumen fördern (gefördert durch BWGV und MLR), Rottweil, 08.01.2025
- Bühler, N. (2025). Teilnahme an Verleihung des GenoAwards 2025, Frankfurt, 24.09.2025
- Bühler, N. (2025). Ergebnispräsentation der Befragung im Projekt Wirtschaft in ländlichen Räumen fördern (gefördert durch BWGV und MLR), Stockach, 27.10.2025
- Bühler, N., Laven, P. (2025). Posterpräsentationen, Zukunftsforum Genossenschaft des Baden-Württembergischen Genossenschaftsverbandes (BWGV), GENO-Haus, Stuttgart, 17.02.2025
- Bühler, N., Laven, P. (2025). Teilnahme am Jubiläum 75 Jahre Zeitschrift für das gesamte Genossenschaftswesen ZfgG, Frankfurt, 08.10.2025
- Bühler, N., Laven, P. (2025). Ergebnispräsentation der Befragung im Projekt Wirtschaft in ländlichen Räumen fördern (gefördert durch BWGV und MLR), Rottweil, 15.10.2025
- Bühler, N., Laven, P. und Jensen-Auermann, T. (2025). Teilnahme an der Bilanzveranstaltung: Gemeinsam für leistungsstarke ländliche Räume: Impulse aus dem Kabinettsausschuss Ländlicher Raum, Gemeinsam für leistungsstarke ländliche Räume, Akademie Ländlicher Raum Baden-Württemberg bei der Landesanstalt für Landwirtschaft, Ernährung und Ländlichen Raum (LEL), Fellbach, 07.11.2025
- Dusel, S. (2025). Engaged Listener at the "Defund Meat Conference", 16–17 January 2025, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany.
- Dusel, S. & Wieck, C. (2025). Public lecture Series in the Sommer Semester 2025 „Zukunftskommission Landwirtschaft“, 5. May – 7 July 2025, online.
- Feuerbacher, A. & Gerlach, J. (2025): Public guest lectures within the Agricultural-environmental Economics and Policy (AEEP) Seminar

- Hess, S., Jensen-Auermann, T., Laven, P. (2025). Workshop im Rahmen des Projektes „Auswirkungen des demografischen Wandels auf die Genossenschafts-Bank“, gefördert durch die DZ BANK-Stiftung, Stuttgart-Hohenheim, 23.06.2025
- Laven, P. (2025). Workshop, „Zukunft gestalten – Gemeinsam für starke ländliche Räume“, Teil des Projekts Wirtschaft in ländlichen Räumen fördern (gefördert durch BWGV und MLR), Stockach, 17.01.2025.
- UKDULA Summer school (2025). Sustainable Food Systems and Data Science in Africa, 14.-24.9.2025 in Cape Town. Report here: https://ukudla.uni-hohenheim.de/fileadmin/einrichtungen/ukudla/Dateien/Report_-_UKUDLA_Summer_School_2025_Final.pdf
- Wieck, C. (2025). Public lecture Series in the Winter Semester 2025/2026 „Mehr Auswahl Gemeinsamen Tisch“, 6 November 2025 – 29 January 2026, online.
- Wieck, C., Musshoff, O. (2025). Organised session at the EAAE Conference on “Navigating Sustainable Land Use: From Research Innovation to Policy Action”. GEWISOLA session at the EAAE, jointly with Oliver Musshoff. 29 August 2025. Bonn.

5 RESEARCH

Current third-party funds

- Advancing Spatial Eco-Economic Modelling for Biodiversity-Friendly Agrifood Systems (EcoScale).
Funding agency: Hector Stiftung
Duration: 2025 - 2029
- African German Centre of Excellence for Sustainable and Resilient Food Systems and Applied Agricultural Data Science (UKUDLA). participating partners University of the Western Cape, University of Pretoria, University of Mpumalanga, Lilongwe University (Malawi)
Funding agency: DAAD (AA, BMBF, BMEL)
Duration: 2025 - 2029
- Agrarpolitische Szenarien für biodiversitätsfreundliche Landnutzungsoptionen in peripheren Räumen und deren sozio-ökonomische Analyse, Promotionsprojekt im Promotionskolleg "Hebel für eine Transformation von Agrarlandschaften: vom Biodiversitätsverlust zur Biodiversitätssteigerung" (HABIT)
Funding agency: VDI/VDE IT as the project management agency of the Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts of Baden-Württemberg (MWK)
Duration: 01.10.2022 - 31.03.2027
- Alternative Milchprodukte und ihr möglicher Einfluss auf den Milchmarkt in Deutschland.
Funding agency: Agora Think Tanks gGmbH
Duration: 2024-2025
- Auswirkungen des demografischen Wandels auf die Genossenschafts-Bank: Eine Pilotstudie zur Mitgliedergewinnung, Aktivierung und Zusammenarbeit aller Altersgruppen
Funding agency: DZ Bank Stiftung
Duration: 01.01.2024 – 30.04.2025
- Bewertung agrar- und ernährungspolitischer Transformationspfade hin zu einem biodiversitätsfreundlichen Landnutzungs- und Ernährungssystem (BEATLE)
Funding agency: German Aerospace Center (DLR), Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
Duration: 01.07.2022 – 30.06.2027
- Biodiversität im Marketing von Unternehmen mit Fokus auf Storytelling "Hebel für eine Transformation von Agrarlandschaften: vom Biodiversitätsverlust zur Biodiversitätssteigerung" (HABIT)
Funding agency: VDI/VDE IT as the project management agency of the Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts of Baden-Württemberg (MWK)
Duration: 01.10.2022 - 31.03.2027
- Biokohle und Flammenschutzmittel aus Schafwolle
Funding agency: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
Duration: 01.07.2024 - 31.03.2026
- BUSINESS – Organic farm ice cream in recyclable plastic packaging made from agricultural residues
Funding agency: Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE) on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)
Duration: 01.12.2022 – 31.04.2026046
- Climate Change, Conflicts, and the Benefits of Cooperation among Artisanal Fisherfolks in Nigeria
Funding agency: The project is funded by Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH), Germany under Humboldt Research Fellowship Programme for Experienced Researchers.
Duration: 01 July 2023 – 30 April 2025

- Empirical analysis of sustainability trade-offs in EU agri-food production by combining indicator-based policy performance assessment with a theory-consistent production framework
 Funding agency: German Research Foundation
 Duration: 01.11.2022 – 30.10.2025
- Erforschung von Konzepten für die Inwertsetzung von Lebensmitteln aus bio-diversitätsfördernder, regionaler Landwirtschaft und ihre Umsetzung mit Praxispartnern (BiodivRegio)
 Duration: 01.2024 – 12.2027
 Funding agency: Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts of Baden-Württemberg (MWK), co-financed by the European Union
- Fachzentrum für nachhaltige und resiliente Ernährungssysteme und angewandte Agrar- und Ernährungsdatenwissenschaft, Standort Südafrika (UKUDLA)
 Funding agency: DAAD (AA), BMBF, BMEL
 Duration: 01.01.2025- 31.12.2029
- Gesellschaftliche Akzeptanz und Zahlungsbereitschaften für NOCsPS-Produkte: Realexperimente und Stakeholderanalysen zur Etablierung eines neuen Marktsegmentes (NOCPS II)
 Funding agency: Federal Ministry for Research, Technology and Space (BMFT)
 Duration: 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2028
- Hinderungsgründe für die Umstellung von Feld- und Feingemüsebaubetrieben auf ökologischen Anbau
 Funding agency: Ministry of Food, Rural Areas and Consumer Protection of Baden-Württemberg (MLR)
 Duration: 01.01.2024 – 30.04.2025
- Indigenous and neglected crops (INC) promotion for resilient food systems in Southern Africa (INCrease) –Zwischenworkshop und Treffen mit den Stakeholdern von INCrease. PI (together with Ndiko Ludidi UWC), participating partners University of Western Cape, University of Fort Hare, University of Zululand
 Funding agency: Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)
 Duration: 2023 - 2027
- Innovative practices, tools and products to boost soil fertility and peat substitution in horticultural crops (SPIN-FERT)
 Funding agency: HORIZON-MISS-2023-SOIL-01-05 (Europäische Union)
 Duration: 01.06.2024 – 31.05.2028
- Innovatives Genossenschaftsmanagement - Tools für Genossenschaftsgründungen im Hochschulumfeld
 Funding agency: Baden-Württemberg Cooperative Association (BWGV)
 Duration: 01.06.2025 - 31.03.2026
- Korrekte Müllseparation auf Privathaushaltsebene
 Funding agency: Vector Foundation
 Duration: 01.01.2024 bis 31.03.2025
- Nachhaltige Konsumententscheidungen: Biodiversität als Alleinstellungsmerkmal "Hebel für eine Transformation von Agrarlandschaften: vom Biodiversitätsverlust zur Biodiversitätssteigerung" (HABIT)
 Funding agency: VDI/VDE IT as the project management agency of the Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts of Baden-Württemberg (MWK)
 Duration: 01.10.2022 - 31.03.2027
- Ökologische und sozio-ökonomische Analyse marktbasierter Anreizsysteme für freiwillige biodiversitätsfördernde Kompensationsleistungen, Promotionsprojekt im Promotionskolleg "Hebel für eine Transformation von Agrarlandschaften: vom Biodiversitätsverlust zur Biodiversitätssteigerung" (HABIT)
 Funding agency: VDI/VDE IT as the project management agency of the Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts of Baden-Württemberg (MWK)
 Duration: 01.10.2022 - 31.03.2027

- Supporting Colombia's Just Energy Transition, climate resilience, and food security by introducing inclusive agri-photovoltaic systems (JET-AgriSOL)
Funding agency: International climate initiative (IKI) - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)
Duration: 01.01.2025 – 30.09.– 30.09.2025
- Transparenz in der Marktspanne zwischen Erzeuger- und Verbraucherpreisen: Wertschöpfung, Preisbildung und Wettbewerbsfaktoren
Funding agency: Ministry of Food, Rural Areas and Consumer Protection of Baden-Württemberg (MLR)
Duration: 01.09.2024 – 15.04.2026
- Wirtschaft in ländlichen Räumen fördern
Funding Agency: Baden-Württemberg Cooperative Association (BWGV), Ministry of Food, Rural Areas and Consumer Protection of Baden-Württemberg (MLR)
Duration: 01.04.2025 – 31.10.2025

Dissertation projects ongoing

- Aboudou, R.: Rice self-sufficiency, risk preferences, gender, and experimentation with climate-smart rice varieties in West Africa.
- Amankwah, E.: Modelling of biodiversity-friendly policies across varied spatial levels for sustainable agriculture.
- Angele, Vera: Lebensmittelkennzeichnungen für innovative Anbausysteme: Eine Analyse von Akzeptanz und Effektivität
- Assenghour, K.: Understanding barriers and drivers for adoption of peat alternatives and integrated soil management strategies.
- Barissoul, A.: Empirical analysis of sustainability trade-offs.
- Bublik, N.: Optimierung von Logistiksystemen zur Unterstützung nachhaltiger Agrar- und Ernährungssysteme.
- Bücheler, H.: Stakeholder perspectives for developing transformation scenarios in Germany: governmental and non-governmental instruments for more biodiversity-friendly agrifood system and land use.
- Dusel, S.: Selected approaches to policy analysis in the field of animal welfare: The role of scientific evidence in the policy process, new methods of policy evaluation and options for the European harmonisation of national policies.
- Duman, N.: Transformation of the Food System – Towards more sustainable consumption habits.
- Fynn, M.: Investments into the African agri-food sector and implications for EU-Africa relations.
- Graf, S.: Land, Labor and Capital: Class Relations in West African Farming Systems
- Hansen, R.: Anreizsysteme und Strategiebildung in Genossenschaften.
- Hedayat, Y.M.: Challenges and Prospects for Milk Producers in the Dairy Sector of Afghanistan
- Heijnk, V.: Monetary and social incentives for behavioral change in food consumption
- Hellstern, L.: Critical junctions in sustainability transformation
- Jardini, Mohammed: Augmented reality for biodiversity valuation in grassland production systems
- Krumbe, F.: Ecological-economic modeling of agri-environmental policies.
- Lührmann, L.: Kultiviertes Fleisch: Barrieren und Motivatoren der Verbraucherakzeptanz.
- Mawenge, G.: Agri-food policy support for sustainable food production in Namibia: policy performance, stakeholder engagement, and Indigenous inclusion.
- Melder, S.: Pollination services in Agroecosystems: Integrating Ecological Function, Economic Value, and Management Implications under Global Change
- Mensah, K.: Globalized food policy and its impact on dietary habits.
- Mittag, F.: Agrarpreisbildung in fragmentierten Märkten: Ansatzpunkte für eine nachhaltige Transformation der europäischen Landwirtschaft.

- Osterkamp, S.: Enhancing biodiversity in agri-food systems: Modeling and participatory analysis of transformation scenarios.
- Pawelczyk, E.: Verpackungstrennung in Privathaushalten: Eine Analyse des Verbraucherverhaltens zur Förderung eines bewussten und klimaschonenden Umgangs mit Verpackungsmüll.
- Puerta, D.: Sustainability transitions of agri-food value chains
- Reimers, J.: Innovations in agricultural policy processes.
- Schneider, D.: Nachhaltige Konsumententscheidungen: Biodiversität als Alleinstellungsmerkmal.
- Shkodra, L.: Economic strategies to improve food quality standards in Kosova.
- Streit, L.: Ökologische und sozio-ökonomische Analyse marktbasierter Anreizsysteme für freiwillige biodiversitätsfördernde Kompensationsleistungen

Dissertations completed

- Gscheidle, M.: Digitalisierung der Landwirtschaft bei agrarstrukturellen Unterschieden und Möglichkeiten der überbetrieblichen Zusammenarbeit
- Happy, F. A.: Economic aspects of the dairy value chain in Bangladesh

Graduation theses MSc. and BSc.

- Acrocomia as diversification strategy: An economic assessment on small-scale farmers in the region of Minas Gerais, Brazil
- Adoption potential of different agrivoltaic designs in Germany
- Agrivoltaics in the Tropics: Evaluating the Socio-economic and Environmental Implications for Sustainable Rural Development in Colombia
- Akzeptanz genossenschaftlicher Selbstvermarkter für eine Eigenmarke
- Analysis of consumer knowledge of sustainable organic farming practices and their effects on purchasing behaviour.
- Anwenderspezifische Zufriedenheit und Verbreitung von Precision-Farming-Software
- Biodiversity impact of food consumption at the University of Hohenheim
- Bridging demand systems and machine learning: Application of recommender systems in estimating German household demand
- Die Auswirkungen ukrainischer Getreide- und Ölsaatenimporte auf die niederschlesische Landwirtschaft seit dem Jahr 2022.
- Die Linse: Tradition und Zukunftsperspektive einer regionalen Kulturpflanze in Baden-Württemberg
- Die Zahlungsbereitschaft für Tierwohl in der Agrar- und Lebensmittel-industrie: eine Literaturanalyse zu psychologischen, sozialen und wirtschaftlichen Einflussfaktoren
- Eine Analyse der Mais-Futures am CBOT
- Enhancing Ecosystem Services in Oil Palm Cultivation through Nature-based solutions: A Meta-Analysis using SEEA EA Framework
- Exploring consumer acceptance of refurbished furniture in Germany: motivations and barriers
- From kitchen waste to biofuel: Exploring Germany's biodiesel production potential from waste cooking oil
- Impacts of certification on sustainable soil management: Evidence from Swiss agriculture
- Insekten als zukünftige Komponente der Nutztierfütterung
- Interventionen zur Reduzierung von Lebensmittelverschwendung in der Gemeinschaftsverpflegung: Eine systematische Literaturanalyse von Einflussfaktoren
- Kaufentscheidungen in der Ernährung: Wie der Konsum von Fleisch und Fleischalternativen im ländlichen Raum durch verschiedene Faktoren bestimmt wird.
- Landwirtschaft und Biodiversitätsschutz: Vergleich und Bewertung kürzlich verabschiedeter regionaler Maßnahmenpakete

- Nachhaltigkeitskommunikation auf Verpackungen: Wie gut verstehen Verbraucher Recycling-Symbole?
- Nationale Strategien zur Förderung der Biodiversität in der Landwirtschaft - Ein Vergleich der Verfahrensweisen in Bayern, Baden-Württemberg und Niedersachsen
- Neues im Milchregal: Konsumentenwahrnehmung von Milch aus kuhgebundener Kälberaufzucht
- Nudging – Ein Erfolgsfaktor für gesunde Ernährung in der Gemeinschaftsverpflegung? Eine systematische Literaturanalyse
- North Colombian farmers' willingness to pay for agrivoltaics' attributes in the context of the Just Energy Transition policy
- Ökonomische Bewertung aktueller Verfahren zu Ei-Früherkennung und Junghahnaufzucht
- Preferences for plant-based milk among students at the University of Hohenheim
- Sustainable food consumption among Turkish immigrants in Germany: Insights from a survey-based analysis
- The development of cattle ranching's financial indexes in the state of Mato Grosso, Brazil from 2012 to 2023
- The effect of domain-specific innovativeness on consumers' acceptance towards cultured meat
- The impact of access to financial credit on agricultural productivity in Gambia
- Typology of border posts for a selected stretch of an African border
- Verbesserte Vermarktungsmöglichkeiten in einer Erzeugergemeinschaft in Baden-Württemberg am Beispiel Schwarzwald Bio-Weiderind
- Weinvermarktung durch Corporate Influencing: Genossenschaftsmitglieder als Markenbotschafter
- Wie beeinflusst die europäische Lieferkettenrichtlinie (Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive) die Produktion und Wettbewerbsfähigkeit der Zuckerindustrie in Brasilien? Eine Analyse der möglichen Anpassungsstrategien
- Will the Nature Repair Market support biodiversity-friendly farming? A review of factors that influence Australian farming practices

Research seminar (WS24/25 & SS25)

Date	Topic	Name and Affiliation
16.10.2024	World Food Day Symposium https://worldfoodday.uni-hohenheim.de/	Balkonsaal
30.10.2024	PhD workshop*: Let's talk about paper writing - formulating introductions, objectives, hypotheses, identifying research gaps and contributions to the literature ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiation of an internal review process • Input by Christine, afterwards discussion of your examples from recent papers 	Prof. Dr. Christine Wieck
13.11.2024	PhD workshop*: Let's talk about the review process and open data	Prof. Dr. Christine Wieck Jun.-Prof. Dr. Ramona Weinrich
11.12.2024	Specialization and Price Dynamics in Agricultural Niche Markets: Evidence from the German Fresh-Cut Market	Nikolas Bublik & Franziska Mittag (420b)
08.01.2025	Animals and humans in an interspecies market for commodities	Sara Dusel (420a)
	Will the Nature Repair Market support biodiversity-friendly farming? A review of factors that influence Australian farming practices. (Master's thesis proposal presentation)	Clare Duck (420a)
29.01.2025	Trade-offs between agriculture and ecosystem service provision: A meta-analysis	Ayoub Barissoul (420a)
23.04.2025	Does the food sovereignty of Indigenous Ovazemba communities constitute a local solution to a global challenge?	Gideon Mawenge (420a)
	Modelling power dynamics for agri-food sustainability transitions	Tim Williams (420d)
14.05.2025	PhD workshop*: Let's talk about paper writing and AI tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your experiences from the past six months • Responsible use of AI tools - new guidelines by the university • Data archives 	Prof. Dr. Christine Wieck
04.06.2025	Does School Lunch Equalize? An Examination of Dietary Quality and Socioeconomic Disparities in Germany	Vicky Heijnk (420b)
02.07.2025	Can Irrigation Expansion Solve Ethiopia's Food Challenges? A CGE-Analysis	Simon Ehjeij (490b)

6 TEACHING

Excursions

- Excursion to the experimental station Oberer Lindenhof, October 9, 2025
- Wieck, C. (2025). Organisation of student study trip to food and agriculture related UN Agencies in Rome (with Katrin Winkler, Regina Birner), June 9-15, 2025, Master level



Lectureship & guest lectures

- Appel, Franziska (Dr.), Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)
- Bartkowski, Bartosz (Jun.-Prof. Dr.), Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ)
- Baumert, Josef, University of Bonn
- Bodirsky, Benjamin (Dr.), Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)
- Grovermann, Christian (Dr.), Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL)
- Heuer, Alexander, Meatosys
- Moreno, Manuel (ATSAF, Junior Scientist Tandem programme)
- Pöchtrager, Siegfried (Ao.Univ.Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr.nat.techn.), University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)
- Reimer, Wolfgang, Regional Government of Stuttgart (ret.), Chair of the Agricultural Social Society
- Schlecht, Valentin, University of Hohenheim

Courses (WS24/25 & SS25)

Title

Advanced Policy Analysis Modelling

Prof. Dr. Arndt Feuerbacher, Esther Amankwah

Agrarische Produktionssysteme

Prof. Dr. Arndt Feuerbacher, Simone Melder, Falk Krumbe, Jun.-Prof. Dr. Andreas Schweiger, PD. Dr. Kurt Möller, Dr. Eva Gallmann,, Prof. Dr. Sandra Schmöckel, Dr. Bastian Winkler, Dr. Sabine Zikeli, Valentin Schlecht, Mareille TrenknerTrenkner

Agrarpolitik

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Prof. Dr. Christine Wieck

Agricultural Economics Seminar

Prof. Dr. Arndt Feuerbacher

Agricultural Topics Seminar

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Ramona Weinrich, Eva Pawelczyk

Title

Agri-Environmental Economics and Policy Seminar

Prof. Dr. Arndt Feuerbacher

Analyzing Sustainability in Agri-Food Systems

Prof. Dr. Verena Seufert, Julie Fortin , Dr. Sara Heshmati, Prof. Dr. Arndt Feuerbacher

Consumer Research Seminar

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Ramona Weinrich

Econometric Productivity & Trade Analysis

Rebecca Hansen, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Hess, Prof. Dr. Stefan Hirsch

Grundlagen der Ökonomie

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Hess, Prof. Dr. Christine Wieck, Dr. Kirsten Boysen-Urban

Grundlagen und Sozioökonomie des Ökologischen Landbaus

Dr. Sabine Zikeli, Prof. Dr. Arndt Feuerbacher

Industrie-Ökonomik für Agribusiness

Dr. Christa Hoffmann, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Hess

Innovatives Genossenschaftsmanagement

Dr. Christa Hoffmann, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Hess, Dr. Tessa Jensen-Auvermann,

Marketing in der Agrar- und Ernährungswirtschaft

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Ramona Weinrich, Prof. Dr. Stefan Hirsch

Microeconomics

Vicky Heijnk, Franziska Mittag, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Hess

Policies for Sustainability Transitions

Prof. Dr. Christine Wieck, Dr. Kirsten Boysen-Urban, Sara Dusel, Falk Krumbé, Prof. Dr. Arndt Feuerbacher,

Politikanalyse

Prof. Dr. Christine Wieck, Sara Dusel, Nuray Duman

Qualitätsmanagement in der Agrar- und Ernährungswirtschaft und in der Pflanzen- und Tierproduktion

Dr. Christa Hoffmann, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Hess,
Ao.Univ.Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr.nat.techn. Siegfried Pöchtrager

Sustainability Marketing & Marketing Consulting

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Ramona Weinrich, Prof. Dr. Stefan Hirsch, Eva Pawelczyk

Übungen zu Grundlagen der Ökonomie

Franziska Mittag, Vicky Heijnk, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Hess

Übungen zu Agrarische Produktionssysteme

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