

To the

Participants of the lecture “Land, Food, Agriculture, Trade”, SS 2018

Dear Participants,

Please find our questions to be used for drafting your papers below.

For those who want to submit papers, please select 1 (2 ETCS), 2 (4 ETCS) or 3 (6 ETCS) questions/ topics from the following list. Please find further information in the Introduction ppt. <https://ecodevelopment.jimdo.com>

1. What are the different roles and tasks of the three UN organizations World Food Programme (WFP), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)? How do they contribute to implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)? What is their input to achieve food security?
2. The European Union (EU) is strongly protecting its own farmers but pushing other countries to introduce free agricultural trade. Having in mind that 80% of the world food is produced on small farms under insecure tenure conditions, do you think the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) is favourable to support fair and ecological farming by smallholders? Do you think free trade is favourable for small farmers, esp. in Africa?
3. What should be done to secure land rights of small farmers, esp. of women? What is your opinion about the work of the International Land Coalition (ILC)?

NEW ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

4. The presentation “From participation to self-governed progress” gave four examples of innovations that were not adopted by large numbers of smallholder farmers. Please explain the main reasons and discuss which policy changes you can propose for sustainable improvements of African agricultural production.
5. Please analyze the internationally agreed Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) regarding the underlying causes of hunger. Do the SDGs really target the causes or are they only scratching the surface and deal with the symptoms?

In case of questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Wish you success! Best regards

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