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40 Years of Farming Systems **Research for Food Security**

40 years ago, in November 1971, Hans Ruthenberg at that time professor at the University of Hohenheim, published the first edition of "Farming systems in the tropics", developing a functional and acceptable classification of various types of farms, farm households and their decision-making in tropical and subtropical agriculture. With his book he contributed significantly to the on-going systems research in agricultural development research.

This year's World Food Day Colloquium will discuss the farming systems approach under the aspect of its contribution to food security in the past 40 years and its future contribution to research and global food security as well as the necessity of a renewal of the farming systems perspective in light of the new challenges.

Venue

Universität Hohenheim Schloss Hohenheim. Balkonsaal

Schloss Mittelbau 1. Obergeschoss, Nummer 121

Journey

Description

By public transport from the central railway station of Stuttgart: City railway no. U7 (low-level station) towards "Ostfildern"



until station "Ruhbank (Fernsehturm)", then transfer into city bus no. 70 towards "Plieningen" until the bus stop "Universität Hohenheim". Pass the mensa by foot and then you will see the Schloss Hohenheim.

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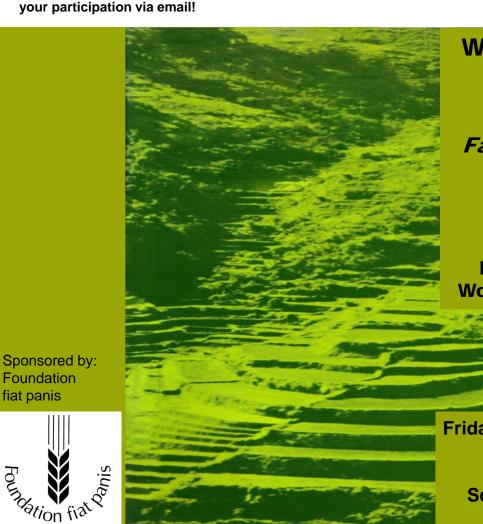
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World Food Day Colloquium

40 Years of Farming Systems Research for Food Security

Incl. Justus von **Liebig Award for** World Nutrition 2011

Friday, November 11, 2011 09:00 - 18:00

Schloss Hohenheim, Stuttgart

PROGRAM

World Food Day Colloquium 40 Years of Farming Systems Research for Food Security

Friday, November 11, 2011

09:00-10:00	Foyer
Arrival & Registration	

10:00-10:30	Balkonsaal

Opening Session

Chair: Martina Brockmeier Institute of Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences in the Tropics and Subtropics, Center for Agriculture in the Tropics and Subtropics, University of Hohenheim

Welcome Address

Rector, University of Hohenheim

Program Presentation

Detlef Virchow Food Security Center, University of Hohenheim

Memorial Dr. Dr. h.c. Hermann Eiselen

Thomas Berger Institute of Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences in the Tropics and Subtropics, University of Hohenheim

10:30-11:15

Balkonsaal

Keynote Speech Agriculture Renaissance: Making Farming Systems Work for Sustainable Development

Prabhu Pingali Agricultural Development Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

PROGRAM

11:15-11:45 Foyer Coffee Break 11:45-12:45 Balkonsaal Award Ceremony Justus von Liebig Award for World Nutrition 2011 to: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Joachim von Braun ZEF-Bonn, Center for Development Research, University of Bonn Laudation Franz Heidhues Institute of Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences in the Tropics and Subtropics, University of Hohenheim Speech of the laureate 12:45-13:45 Fover Lunch Break 13:45-14:45 Balkonsaal View points of young scientists: The role of Farming Systems Research in future research challenges

Chair: Alwin Keil Institute of Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences in the Tropics and Subtropics, University of Hohenheim

Alisher Mirzabeav PhD student, ZEF (Uzbekistan and Central Asia)

Joseph Kugbe PhD student, ZEF (Ghana)

John Ilukor PhD student, University of Hohenheim (Uganda, Kenya)

Tesfamicheal Wossen PhD student, University of Hohenheim (Ethiopia)

Christian Troost PhD student, University of Hohenheim (Germany, Chile)



40 years Hans Ruthenberg's "Farming Systems in the tropics" - Reason for celebration!