

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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World Food Day Colloquium

40 Years of Farming Systems Research for Food Security

Incl. Justus von
Liebig Award for
World Nutrition 2011

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**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*

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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

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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 Foyer

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)

Tesfamichael Wossen
PhD student, University of Hohenheim (Ethiopia)

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

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14:45-15:15 Balkonsaal

Coffee Break

15:15-16:45 Balkonsaal

Panel
Future contribution of Farming Systems Research
to global food security

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

Werner Doppler
Institute of Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences in the
Tropics and Subtropics, University of Hohenheim

Stein Terje Holden
Department of Economics and Resource Management,
Norwegian University of Life Sciences

John Dixon
Cropping Systems and Economics, Australian Centre for
International Agricultural Research

Colin Thirtle
Centre for Environmental Policy, Imperial College London

16:45-17:00 Balkonsaal

Closing

Andrea Fadani
Foundation fiat panis, Ulm

18:00 Foyer

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