



Summer School: ‘Food Security – How can Science and Policy Contribute?’

Location: Beckenried, near Luzern

Participants: The summer school is aimed at students from the fields of Plant Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Economy and Social Studies

Preliminary Schedule September 6-14, 2011

Day	Time	Content
Tue 6	16:00	Registration
		Apéro and Dinner
	20-21.30	Introductory lecture: Steve Wiggins, Overseas Development Institute
Wed 7	9-10.45	Session 1: Economic aspects: Rise in food prices: causes, impacts, policy responses. Steve Wiggins
	11.15-13.00	Session 2: Economic aspects: Property rights and land grabbing. Speculation. Subsidised markets and taxes. Awudu Abdulai, University Kiel
	14.30-17.30	Presentation of case studies
	20.00	Plant genetical resources. Preserving neglected and underutilized agricultural plant species. Stefano Padulosi, Bioversity
Thu 8	9-10.45	Session 3: Agricultural aspects: Crop improvement. Hervé Vanderschuren, ETH Zurich
	11.15-13.00	Session 4: Agricultural aspects: Crop improvement. Rainer Messmer, ETH Zurich
	14.30-18.00	Group work on case studies
	20.00	Political conflicts and Food Security. Ellen Messer, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, USA



Fri 9	9-10.45	Session 5: Environmental aspects: Land degradation and effects on climate, Lian Pin Koh, ETH Zurich
	11.15-13.00	Session 6: Environmental aspects: Biofuels; Biodiversity. Lian Pin Koh, ETH Zurich
	14.00-18.00	Group work on case studies
	20.00	Discussion / <i>evtl. Guest talk</i>
Sat 10	9-17.30	Excursion
	20.00	Poster session
Sun 11		Group work
Mon 12	9-10.45	Session 7: Human right to food as a frame for food security and food sovereignty. Ana María Suárez Franco, FIAN
	11.15-13.00	Session 8: Climate change and food security (speaker tba)
	14.00-18.00	Group work on case studies
	20.00	Nutrition habits. (speaker tba)
Tue 13	11-17.30	Field Day in Eschikon
	20.00	Social event Zuerich
Wed 14	9-10	<i>Speaker tba</i>
	10 – 13.00	Student Talks and Sum up
		Departure