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Family Farming - a solution for food and nutrition security?

Over 98% of farm holdings are family farms. The International Year of Family Farming spotlights their significant role after decades of disregard. Especially in the Southern Hemisphere, where food insecurity in rural areas is almost endemic, farmers hold a unique potential to foster a shift towards more productive, nutritious and sustainable food systems. Therefore, appropriate policies are needed as well as access to land, water and other resources. The welfare of farmers can stimulate local and regional markets as well as help generate new jobs in rural areas.

This year's WFD Colloquium focuses on the key function family farms play in enhancing nutrition, food security and poverty reduction in the world. The first "*Hans Ruthenberg Memorial Lecture*" addresses the challenges of achieving global food security through an agricultural world dominated by family farms. A panel of young scientists will critically reflect the state of the art and analyze limitations of improvements. Experts will outline recommendations for future research, teaching and practical work based on their current projects during a round table session.

Venue

Universität Hohenheim
Schloss Hohenheim,
Balkonsaal



Directions

Public transportation:
from the main station in Stuttgart take the railway U7 or U15 (underground station) in direction "Ostfildern" or "Heumaden" until "Ruhbank (Fernsehturm)" then change to bus 70 in direction "Plieningen Seemühlenweg" until the bus stop "Universität Hohenheim". Cross the street and continue past the canteen (left hand side) until you see the castle of the University of Hohenheim.



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World Food Day Colloquium

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with the first
**Hans Ruthenberg Memorial
Lecture**

Thursday, October 16th, 2014
09:00 – 16:15

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Stuttgart

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Thursday, October 16th, 2014

09:00-10:00 **Arrival & Registration** Foyer

10:00-10:30 **Opening Session** Balkonsaal

Moderation: Stefanie Lemke and Maria Gerster-Bentaya
Institute for Social Sciences in Agriculture,
University of Hohenheim

Welcome Address

Stephan Dabbert
Rector,
University of Hohenheim

Program Presentation

Hans K. Biesalski
Food Security Center (FSC),
University of Hohenheim

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10:30-11:30 Balkonsaal

Hans Ruthenberg Memorial Lecture

Hans Ruthenberg and the University of Hohenheim

Werner Doppler
Institute for Social and Institutional Change in Agricultural
Development, University of Hohenheim

**Towards a Food-Secure World: Four Decades from
Ruthenberg's Farming Systems in the Tropics**

Jock R. Anderson
Emeritus Professor, University of New England, Armidale,
Australia, and former Agricultural Policy and Strategy Adviser
World Bank, Washington DC, USA

11:30-12:30 **Lunch Break** Foyer

12:30-14:00 **Panel** Balkonsaal

**Perspectives from young scientists:
Family farming – lessons to learn**

Chair: Tim Loos
Food Security Center (FSC), University of Hohenheim

Ana C. Eisermann
PhD student, Institute for Social Sciences in Agriculture,
University of Hohenheim

Sophoanrith Ro
PhD student, Center for Development Research (ZEF), Bonn

Jan-Niklas Bamler
PhD student, Center for Development Research (ZEF), Bonn

Docus Gemenet
PhD student, Food Security Center (FSC), University of
Hohenheim

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14:00-14:30 **Coffee Break** Balkonsaal

14:30-16:00 **Round table** Balkonsaal

**Nutrition enhancement,
poverty reduction and family farming
– applicable recommendations?**

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

Narayan Hegde
BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune, India

Hanna Jaenicke
Consultant in Project Management and Evaluation
Agrobiodiversity, Marketing and Rural Development

Sr.Vida
Farmer
MASIPAG Rice Farming Technology, Philippines

Jock R. Anderson
Emeritus Professor, University of New England, Armidale,
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16:00-16:15 **Closing** Balkonsaal

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