AFECO Exam Registration: Deadline 15th June

Exam registration on BASIS ends on Saturday, June 15th 2019! Don’t forget to register for all your exams including assignments, homework, and seminar papers you did during the semester as well as the written and oral exams coming in July/August. Withdrawal from all written and oral exams is possible up to one week before the respective examination date! Viel Erfolg!

ILR Seminar Series: “Farm animal welfare”

The next upcoming ILR seminar will cover the issues about farm animal welfare. The presenters are Dr. Julia Steinhoff-Wagner and Dr. Reinhard Uehleke talking about their current research on challenges in pork production and farm animal welfare from an animal science and production economics perspective, respectively. The seminar will take place on Monday, June 3rd at 10:00, in Meckenheimer Allee seminar room 2nd floor. More details can be found here.

Please share this information among those who may be interested, we look forward to discussing with you.

International Club: Country Evening, Rhineland with ESN

Certainly, you’ve noticed that the people in the Rhineland are a special bunch. On Thursday, June 6th from 19:00 - 23:00 the international club will give you the chance to learn a little bit more about them and their culture! They have prepared a presentation, a quiz and local specialties for you so stop on by!

Panel Discussion: Green Growth, Degrowth or Postgrowth?

The German Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt) commissioned a major research project to explore the links between economic growth and sustainability. It discusses the pros and cons of “green growth” as well as “degrowth” and presents a hybrid version that the authors call the “precautionary postgrowth position”. The report will be presented by three of its authors at the German Development Institute - Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) on Tuesday, June 11th 13.30 – 15.00. More information can be found here.

The discussion is open to the general public. If you are interested please register at socioeconomic@die-gdi.de (Ina Klemke) by Friday, 7th June.
University summer festival June 29th 2019

Under the theme “Wir und Frankreich” (us and France), the University of Bonn is once again celebrating the summer festival on Campus Poppelsdorf Saturday, June 29th from 13:00 – 22:00. More information including the full program can be found here.

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Internship and Job Opportunities*

TutorInnen für die Vorlesung "WiSo I - Teil Märkte", Lehrstuhl für Marktforschung der Agrar- und Ernährungswirtschaft
Bewerbungsfrist: 30.06.2019

TutorInnen für die Vorlesung "WiSo I - Teil Politik", Lehrstuhl für Marktforschung der Agrar- und Ernährungswirtschaft
Bewerbungsfrist: 30.06.2019

Praktikant (m/w/d) in der Gruppe Zentrale Projektevaluierungen der Stabsstelle Evaluierung, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Bonn
Bewerbungsfrist: 10.06.2019

Studierende*r Beschäftigte*r, Deutsches Evaluierungsinstitut der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit (DEval), Bonn
Bewerbungsfrist: 09.06.2019

Internship Sustainable Land Use - focus on Africa, ForestFinest Consulting GmbH, Bonn

Check out the ILR website for PhD positions and other post-graduate job opportunities.

*job descriptions in German require fluent German skills

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AFECO students on the move together!

On 18th of May, we went to Siebengebrige for our AFECO hike. It was raining a little bit during the day, so the route was wet and muddy. However, we conquered all the difficulties and finished the route that we planned, it was a great fun! We gathered at the train station at around 11am, the train took us about 20 min outside the city. The journey started at the bottom of the mountain, the weather was nice in the morning and we were all ready to start!

The google map didn’t work normally on the mountain, although Estera had downloaded a map on her phone, we still got lost multiple times. However, we were chatting and discussing a lot with each other while figuring the right route out, and it was a great experience to learn about other’s cultures.
After a few hours of hiking we were all tired, so we found a good place to rest and have lunch. It started raining so we decided to stay under the trees until the rain stop. Finally, we reached the top, where we could enjoy the view of the Rhein and a few castles, the rain stopped and the sun came out. A lot of people choose to also gather to relax with their friends and family. We stayed here for quite a long time. It started raining again on the way back so our shoes and clothes were all getting dirty. At around 5pm we finally finished our journey! We all enjoyed ourselves a lot and hope to enjoy more activities like this soon.

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We want you to contribute!

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, whether it be on a recurring or one-time basis, please contact Alex Trecha at afeco.info@ilr.uni-bonn.de. A big thank you to Ange who has contributed to multiple issues of the newsletter, more student voices are encouraged!