

SEMESTER BREAK EDITION

# Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Check out the planned public lectures at the faculty of Agriculture in the Events [here](#)

For all other news and all weekly social activities organized by the International Students Office [here](#)



Attached at the end you can find the schedule for the Summer Semester! As always, there may be changes. Please check Basis for minute changes.  
Enjoy the break!

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- A new paper by Anna Massfeller, Elin Martinsson, and Dr. Hugo Storm, among others, on action- or results-based payments for ecosystem services in the era of smart weeding robots is freely accessible [here](#).
- A new journal article paper by Prof. Dr. Niklas Möhring, among others, about prospective seaweed systems for North-West European waters is freely accessible [here](#).
- A new article co-authored by Jun.-Prof. Dr. Lisa Biber-Freudenberger, Philipo Jacob Mtweve, Vincent Moseti, and Prof. Dr. Jan Börner, among others, on impacts of road development in sub-Saharan Africa is freely available [here](#).



## EVENTS

### HIGH LIGHT

- The module registration phase for the summer semester 2025 begins on 03.03.2025 and ends on 14.03.2025.
- The late registration phase for first-year students for the modules of the summer semester runs from 24.03. to Tuesday, 01 April 2025.

All the info about deadlines [here](#)

#### Events & Seminars & Lectures

- 27.03 - ZEF public lecture - ZEF Gender Group Lecture: Community-Based Publication Infrastructures for Gender Research: Open Access and Collective Knowledge Production - From 14.30 to 15.30 - More info [here](#)

#### Events & Seminars & Lectures

- From 10.03 to 14.03 - Start-up Spring School 2025: the Start-up Spring School organised by the Transfer Center enaCom - to develop your own start-up ideas in a team supported by the experienced coaches - Takes place in Transfer Center (Bruehler Str. 7, 53119 Bonn) and DIGITALHUB (Am Hauptbahnhof 6, 53111 Bonn) - More info [here](#)
- From 10.03 to 28.03 - There Weeks: Doubts About Your Studies? - the University of Bonn and 18 other universities in universities in NRW. Get informed and talk to experts and other students.  
More info about UniBonn program [here](#)  
More info about other programs [here](#)

#### Social

- From 15.03 to 03.04: Female voices of 2025 - An exhibition with diverse perspectives and forms of expression of female artists - More info [here](#)
- 17.03 - Bonn Bastic: English comedy show - From 19.30h to 22.00 - More info [here](#)
- 18.03 - Team Game Night with the International Club - At 19.00h - More info [here](#)
- Until 28.04: Artist at Work - Art exhibition in Cologne - Nine centuries of artistic creation - More info [here](#)





# Another Look at your Day!



## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Are you in need of a job opportunity? We did some research for you and found these interesting offers:

- Graduate/Trainee Program as a Future Leader in Sales & Marketing at Barilla. Apply as soon as possible. More info available [here](#).
- Consultant position “Climate & Sustainability - Green Steel” at the Boston Consulting Group. Apply as soon as possible. More info available [here](#).
- Consulting internship “Transformation, Brand, and Communication” at the globeone GmbH. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Junior Consultant for projects in the field of CSRD, ESG reporting and sustainability at the OSCAR GmbH (also available as an internship). Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).

### PhD positions

- PhD position “Consumer Behavior and Bio-Based Innovations” as part of the BioSC project “OptiCellu” at the University of Bonn. The application deadline is March 31, 2025. Click [here](#) for more info.
- PhD Position in Bio-Economic Modeling of Innovative Agricultural Systems at the Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research. The application deadline is March 20, 2025. Click [here](#) for more info.
- PhD position in Agroforestry systems and related Land Use Modelling at the Technical University Munich. The application deadline is March 13, 2025. Click [here](#) for more info.



## INFO & MORE

### PATH TO ZERO DEFORESTATION? MITIGATING CATTLE-DRIVEN DEFORESTATION IN THE BRAZILIAN AMAZON

POLICY BRIEF AUTHORED BY AFECOS!

Our colleagues Constanze and Thao have published, together with Dominic Suri, a policy brief in ZEF. The brief tackles the pressing issue of cattle-driven deforestation, which still accounts for over 70% of forest loss in the Brazilian Amazon, despite existing measures such as the G4 Cattle Agreement and the Deferred Prosecution Agreement.

The key takeaways are:

- Enhancing Transparency: Strengthening supply chain transparency by leveraging traceability platforms (e.g., Trase, Do Pasto ao Prato, SeloVerde) to boost consumer awareness.
- Expanded Commitments: Broadening zero-deforestation commitments with enforceable penalties and improved stakeholder coordination to maximize the impact of current agreements.
- Strengthening Farmer Capacity: Simplifying compliance processes and providing farmers with the necessary tools and training for sustainable cattle farming.

Check it [here](#) to search for other briefs if you are interested!



## WRITE US!

This is a student-run newsletter intended to motivate you to participate in educational & fun events. We will be happy to hear from you. If you want to contribute with information or share experiences you are welcome to contact us at: [s27letxe@uni-bonn.de](mailto:s27letxe@uni-bonn.de) or [s99llang@uni-bonn.de](mailto:s99llang@uni-bonn.de)



## Summer Term 2025 AFECO

| time                           | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| 8 to 10                        | ENV 270 Biber-Freudenberger L.<br>Data Wrangling, Visualization and GIS Data Analysis with R (L) | MAC 210 Klink-Lehmann, J.<br>Advanced Methods of Market Research (L/T)                              | APO 250 Britz, W.<br>Partial and General Equilibrium Modeling (L+T)                                       | MAC 120 Klink-Lehmann, J.<br>Behavioral Economics in Agri-Food markets (L+T)                     | APO 310 Heckelei (durch Jafari, Y.)<br>Research Seminar Agricultural and Development Policy                                |
|                                | ABS 100 Trenkel, H.<br>Financial Accounting (T)  |   | ABS 310 Antons, D.<br>Seminar in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship                               | ABS 330 Hermann, D.<br>Research Seminar Agribusiness   | ABS 100 Trenkel, H.<br>Financial Accounting (L)  |
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| 10 to 12                       | ENV-240 Britz, W.<br>Bio-Economic Modelling At Farm-Scale (L+T)                                  | BAS 110 Sauvagerd, M.<br>Extended Methods of Empirical Research (L+T)                               | ENV 130 Börner<br>Impact Evaluation of Conservation & development projects and environmental policies (L) | ENV 270 Biber-Freudenberger L.<br>Data Wrangling, Visualization and GIS Data Analysis with R (L) |  |
|                                |  |   | ABS 310 Antons, D.<br>Seminar in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship                               | MAC 110 Hartmann, M.<br>Food Industrial Economics (L+T)  |  |
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| 12 to 14                       | MAC 220 Simons, J.<br>Communication in the Food Sector (L+T)                                     | MAC 110 Hartmann, M.<br>Food Industrial Economics (L+T)   | MAC 210 Klink-Lehmann, J.<br>Advanced Methods of Market Research (L/T)                                    | BAS 150 Möhring, N.<br>Risk Management in Agribusiness (L+T)                                     | BAS 120, Gerber, N.<br>Excursion in Agricultural and Food Economics<br>2x Seminars in May, tbd, Excursion in June          |
|                                |  |   | ABS 300 Möhring, N.<br>Seminar Economics of Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems                   |  | ILR-01 o. 02, Gerber, N.<br>Internship in Agricultural and Food Economics<br>Single seminar: 11.07                         |
|                                |  |   |   |  |  |
| 14 to 16                       | APO 250 Britz, W.<br>Partial and General Equilibrium Modeling (L+T)                              | APO 230 Heckelei, T.<br>Advanced Applied Econometrics (L+T)   | MAC 120 Klink-Lehmann, J.<br>Behavioral Economics in Agri-Food markets (L+T)                              | APO 230 Heckelei, T.<br>Advanced Applied Econometrics (L+T)                                      | ENV 130 Börner ( durch Miranda)<br>Impact Evaluation of Conservation & development projects and environmental policies (T) |
|                                | ENV 330 Börner J.<br>Research Seminar Resource and Environmental Economics                       | ABS 230 Antons, D.<br>Strategic Technology and Innovation Management<br>(only 1st half of semester) | ENV-240 Britz, W.<br>Bio-Economic Modelling At Farm-Scale (L+T)   | MAC 220 Simons, J. / Bach, L.<br>Communication in the Food Sector (L+T)                          |  |
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| 16-18                          | APO 240 Qaim, M. / Parlasca, M.<br>Development Economics (L+T)                                   | ABS 230 Antons, D.<br>Strategic Technology and Innovation Management<br>(only 1st half of semester) | MAC 330 Hartmann M.,<br>Research Seminar Market and Consumer Research                                     | APO 240 Qaim, M. / Parlasca, M.<br>Development Economics (L+T)                                   |  |
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| 18-20                          |  | ABS 230 Antons, D.<br>Strategic Technology and Innovation Management<br>(only 1st half of semester) |   |  |  |
| Irregular meetings or lectures | ABS 340 / Möhring, N<br>Special Proect in Production Economics by arrangement                    | APO 310 Heckelei T.<br>Special Project Agricultural and Development Policy by arrangement           | ABS 320 Antons, D.,<br>Special Project in Technology and Innovation Management by arrangement             | ENV 310, Börner, J.<br>Special Project in Environmental Economics by arrangement                 | MAC 310 Hartmann, M.<br>Special Project in Market and Consumer Research by arrangement                                     |