

## START OF SUMMER SEMESTER

# Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Summer semester lectures re-registration and withdrawal phases:
  - March 30, 2026 - April 7, 2026
  - April 10, 2026 - April 29, 2026



Welcome to newcomers, hope you'll settle comfortably and oldies hope you are having a good break!

Co-editing team

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- A new journal article by Prof. Dr. Stefan Hirsch , Ayoub Barissoul , Prof. Dr. Niklas Möhring , Dr. Max Koppenberg , called "Profitability and exit decisions of organic dairy farmers in the EU" is freely accessible [here](#).
- A new publication by Dr. Aline Simonetti, Dr. Clara Mehlhose, Dr. Jeanette Klink-Lehmann, Prof. Dr. Dominic Lemken, on the topic "Supermarket Settings and Consumer Behavior: A Systematic Mapping Review and Future Research Avenues" is freely accessible [here](#).
- A new paper by Vincent Moseti, Prof. Dr. Lisa Biber-Freudenberger, Prof. Dr. Jan Börner on the topic of "Votes for roads: Electoral motives of road infrastructure development in Kenya" is freely available [here](#).



## EVENTS

### Deadlines & Events & Lectures

- Deutschlandstipendium scholarship opens applications 15th of April. New starting students also eligible to apply. More info [here](#).
- April 7, 2026, 15:00 – 16:30 GMT+3 (EAT), online, free, in English. Mastering Tree Species Selection: The GlobUNT Tool. More info [here](#).
- April 9, 2026, 17:00 – 20:00, free, Berlin (if you happen to be there), in Deutsch. Open Lab Evening: An Expedition into the Agriculture of the Future. More info [here](#).
- April 13, 2026, 19:00 – 20:30 , free, hybrid at Bonn, might be in Deutsch. Seminar Geopolitical conflict over strategic minerals. More info [here](#).

### Summer Schools

- July 6-17, 2026. Hohenheim Summer School on Economics of Climate Change. Registrations till April 6, 2026. More info [here](#).
- July 20-24, 2026. Game theory and AI Summer School for PhDs and Post-Docs. Deadline: April 12, 2026. More info [here](#).
- July 14-24, 2026. Wageningen Summer School Intelligent Agriculture. More info [here](#).
- List of other partner university summer schools [here](#). Plus you can find there details how to get funding for summer schools from PROMOS.

### Social Events

- Opportunity to become member-volunteer at local committee AIESEC in Bonn. More information [here](#)
- All other social activities organized by the International Students Office [here](#)
- International Club + International students referat events can be found [here](#)
- AEI international office activities are published [here](#)
- Other university events available for master students can be found [here](#)



## PHD/PRE-DOC OPPORTUNITIES



## JOBS, INTERNSHIPS

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

- 2 PhDs in mechanism design for tax clubs and jurisdictional reward funds at Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK). The application deadline is April 5, 2026. More info [here](#).
- PhD Global Methane Politics project (including livestock emissions) at University of Leeds. The application deadline is April 8, 2026. More info [here](#).
- PhD position in Agricultural and Resource Economics, Kasetsart University, Thailand. The application deadline is April 10, 2026. More info [here](#).
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences announced a PhD position in forest economics. The application deadline is April 10, 2026. More info [here](#).
- PhD in Impact of Corporate Concentration on Poultry Smallholder Farmer Livelihoods at The Bloomsbury Colleges, SOAS University of London. Application deadline is April 10, 2026. More info [here](#).
- Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences is offering a PhD Position for Research Toward Transformative Approaches in International Development. The positions will remain open until April 15, 2026. More info [here](#).
- PhD at Centre for Environmental Sciences (CMK) to model adaptation to climate shocks through agricultural trade. Application Deadline April 17, 2026. More info [here](#).
- 7 Doctoral Positions at the University of Konstanz "The Politics of Inequality" including excellent Master's graduates from economics, one position in project "Inequalities in Climate Finance (ClimFin)". Application Deadline April 17, 2026. More info [here](#).
- Wageningen University is looking for a PhD position in Modelling aquatic food production in circular food systems. Application deadline is 19 April 2026. More info [here](#).
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences announced a PhD student in agricultural and food economics. The deadline is 30 April 2026. More info [here](#).
- TUM School of Management and the TUM School of Life Sciences offers a Ph.D position in Agricultural Economics (f/m/d) on the Freising-Weihenstephan Campus (start September 2026). More info [here](#).
- The Stockholm School of Economics is announcing three pre-doctoral Research Assistant Positions. Application Deadline April 13, 2026. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Two Pre-Docs/Research Assistants at Science Po for 12 months starting in June or September 2026. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).

- CoFSA Convening and Community Intern, Food Systems, BPPS at UNDP, (Home-based). Application deadline is April 10, 2026. More info [here](#).
- Intern for Communications and Outreach at GIZ. Application deadline is April 13, 2026. More info [here](#)
- Several internships at Stockholm Environment Institute, including one in Africa. Application deadline April 19, 2026. More info [here](#).
- Intern for analysis in applied policy questions at The Finance for Development Lab hosted by the policy institute CEPREMAP, at the Paris School of Economics. Application deadline is April 30, 2026. More info [here](#).
- Animal Welfare Fellowship Nigeria, fully online Careers track, or an Incubation track with one in-person week in Nigeria. \$500-\$1,000 stipend. Deadline is April 15, 2026. More info [here](#).
- 2-3 Research assistants (8-16h/week) on OCR & Historical Data Digitization at the Land Economics Group, University of Bonn. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Working Student – Product & Pricing Analysis at Picnic Technologies. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Research Assistant (8 h/week) at the Coordination Office – AFECO & Planetary Health Master's Programs, ILR at University of Bonn. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Student Assistant Marketing Communications Campaigns at Agraya. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Sep–Dec, 2026, France, Junior Research Lab for Agricultural Transitions, stipend. Send CV, LoM, proof of English language proficiency by April 14, 2026 to [aei-erasmus@uni-bonn.de](mailto:aei-erasmus@uni-bonn.de). More info [here](#).



### INFO & MORE

- PPT from [Funding PhD event](#) advertised earlier
- Free MOOC [PhD in Germany](#), self-paced



### SHARE WITH US TOO

This is a student-run newsletter, please share with us any interesting events, job opportunities, courses, student perks, or your experiences. Contact us at: [s15aafan@uni-bonn.de](mailto:s15aafan@uni-bonn.de), [s38mkira@uni-bonn.de](mailto:s38mkira@uni-bonn.de), [s33yxiao@uni-bonn.de](mailto:s33yxiao@uni-bonn.de)

**Please note there were slight changes!**

**Summer Term 2026 AFECO**

time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8 to 10</b>	ENV 270 Biber-Freudenberger L. Data Wrangling, Visualization and GIS Data Analysis with R (L)	MAC 210 Klink-Lehmann, J. Advanced Methods of Market and Consumer Research (L/T)	APO 250 Britz, W. Partial and General Equilibrium Modeling (L+T)	MAC 120 Klink-Lehmann, J. Behavioral Economics in Agri-Food markets (L+T)	APO 330 Heckelei (durch Jafari, Y.) Research Seminar Agricultural and Development Policy
	ABS 100 Trenkel, H. Financial Accounting (T)		ABS 310 Antons, D. Seminar in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship	ABS 330 Hermann, D. Research Seminar Agribusiness	ABS 100 Trenkel, H. Financial Accounting (L)
<b>10 to 12</b>	BAS-130 Microeconomics Storm, H..	BAS 150 Möhring, N. Decision-making and Risk Management in Agriculture (L+T)	ENV 130 Börner Impact Evaluation of Conservation & Development Projects and Environmental Policies (L)	ENV 270 Biber-Freudenberger L. Data Wrangling, Visualization and GIS Data Analysis with R (L)	APO 230 Heckelei, T. Advanced Applied Econometrics (L+T)
	ENV-240 Britz, W. Bio-Economic Modelling At Farm-Scale (L+T)		ABS 310 Antons, D. Seminar in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship	MAC 110 Hartmann, M. Food Industrial Economics (L+T)	
<b>12 to 14</b>	BAS-110 Methods of Empirical Research Tatic, M. / Rehm, B. / Sauvagerd, M. / Bach, L.	MAC 110 Hartmann, M. Food Industrial Economics (L+T)	BAS-130 Microeconomics Storm, H. (L+T)	BAS 150 Möhring, N. Decision-making and Risk Management in Agriculture (L+T)	BAS 120, Gerber, N. Excursion in Agricultural and Food Economics 2x Seminars (tbd), Excursions 25-29.05
			MAC 210 Klink-Lehmann, J. Advanced Methods of Market and Consumer Research (L/T)	ILR-03, Partelow, S.. Environmental Governance	ILR-01 o. 02, Gerber, N. Internship in Agricultural and Food Economics Single seminar: 11.07
			ABS 300 Möhring, N. Seminar Economics of Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems		ABS-335/336 Antons, D. Research Seminar in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship
			ILR-03, Partelow, S.. Environmental Governance		
<b>14 to 16</b>	APO 250 Britz, W. Partial and General Equilibrium Modeling (L+T)	ABS 230 Antons, D. Strategic Technology and Innovation Management (only 1st half of semester)	MAC 120 Klink-Lehmann, J. Behavioral Economics in Agri-Food markets (L+T)	BAS-110 Methods of Empirical Research Tatic, M. / Rehm, B. / Sauvagerd, M. / Bach, L.	ENV 130 Börner ( durch Miranda) Impact Evaluation of Conservation & Development Projects and Environmental Policies (T)
	ENV 330 Börner J. Research Seminar Resource and Environmental Economics		ENV-240 Britz, W. Bio-Economic Modelling At Farm-Scale (L+T)	APO 230 Heckelei, T. Advanced Applied Econometrics (L+T)	
<b>16-18</b>	APO 240 Qaim, M. / Parlasca, M. Development Economics (L+T)	ABS 230 Antons, D. Strategic Technology and Innovation Management (only 1st half of semester)	MAC 330 Hartmann M., Research Seminar Market and Consumer Research	APO 240 Qaim, M. / Parlasca, M. Development Economics (L+T)	
<b>18-20</b>		ABS 230 Antons, D. Strategic Technology and Innovation Management (only 1st half of semester)			
<b>Irregular meetings or lectures</b>	ABS 340 / Möhring, N Special Project in Production Economics by arrangement	APO 310 Heckelei T. Special Project Agricultural and Development Policy by arrangement	ABS 320 Antons, D.. Special Project in Technology and Innovation Management by arrangement	ENV 310, Börner, J. Special Project in Environmental Economics by arrangement	MAC 310 Hartmann, M. Special Project in Market and Consumer Research by arrangement

## Summer Term 2026 Master AFECO

Below we announce the following deadlines:

Deadline/Course assignment for seminars, internship and similar courses: There is a differentiation between:

Register / Application		Deadline	Withdrawal/ later enrollment	Comments
Registration for all lectures	All lectures	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> – March 15 <sup>th</sup> 2026	March 30 <sup>th</sup> – April 7 <sup>th</sup> 2026  April 22 <sup>nd</sup> – April 29 <sup>th</sup> 2026	<b>X</b>
Acknowledgement of study achievements obtained externally		April 30 <sup>th</sup> 2026	<b>X</b>	Applications for acknowledgement need to be submitted with expert recommendation of the study counselling (according to the examination regulation order, cancellation of module exams during the semester is not possible).
<b>Modules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>examination during the semester (exams concerning internships, seminars, exercises, homework and block modules)</li> </ul>	April 01 <sup>st</sup> – June 15 <sup>th</sup> 2026	<b>X</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>written exam</li> <li>oral exam <sup>1)</sup></li> </ul>	May 01 <sup>st</sup> – June 15 <sup>th</sup> 2026	<b>X</b>	Withdrawal is possible until <u>one week</u> before the respective examination date!
Single personal registration at the examination office	Please send the application for admission to Master's examinations (including all necessary documents) to the Master's Examination Office up to April 08 <sup>th</sup> 2026 via e-mail to <a href="mailto:aei-pruefamt@ticket.uni-bonn.de">aei-pruefamt@ticket.uni-bonn.de</a> and/or by post to the Examination Office	<u>Deadline for submission:</u> April 08 <sup>th</sup> 2026 (latest!) (If you do not yet have the qualified degree, you can submit proof later). The application for admission to Master's examinations must nevertheless be submitted by the above-mentioned deadline. Should you have any questions in this regard, please send them to us via e-mail.		It's mandatory for the participation in any exam No exam can be taken without registration. Please submit your application: - application form ( <a href="#">available online</a> <sup>2)</sup> ) - Identity card (copy) - Student card (copy) - Bachelor's certificate or qualified degree (only for students who did not complete their degree at the University of Bonn.

**1)**

You could pre-register for a desired date; however, you can't claim to be registered. In case there might be too many bookings, the examination office will assign any date of examination to you according to the random principle

**2)** Required: Application/Application form – download:

<https://www.aei.uni-bonn.de/en/studies/examination-office/mediapdf/initial-personal-registration>

Further documents: Valid student ID card, a copy of your Identity card/Passport.

In case of any problems or error in the online registration process, the registration needs to be done one week before the respective examination date personally (exclusion deadline). Belated applications cannot be taken into account.

Examination Office

Wednesday, February 18, 2026