

SPRING 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](#)



Spring seems to finally be here.  
Enjoy the nice weather!

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- A new ZEF working paper by Prof. Dr. Martin Qaim, among others, on leveraging the opportunities of neglected and underutilized crops for nutrition and climate resilience is freely accessible [here](#).
- A new paper by Helena Engelmann, Dr. Yaghoob Jafari, and Prof. Dr. Thomas Heckelei on how stringency and dissimilarity of Maximum Residue Levels affect bilateral agri-food trade stability is freely accessible [here](#).
- A new research article by Prof. Dr. Jan Börner and Maximilian Meyer, among others, on how natural and human disturbances have non-linear effects on whole-ecosystem carbon storage in an African savanna is freely available [here](#).



## EVENTS

### HIGH LIGHT

- Until 25.05 - Application deadlines for the Global Exchange Program (Australia) for calendar 2026 - More info [here](#)

\*Application deadline for Erasmus program (SS 2026), September 1<sup>st</sup> - More info [here](#)

- Until 01.06 - Application deadline for PROMOS-Scholarship for self-organised studies and internships abroad (for second half of 2025) - More info [here](#)
- Until 15.06 - Application deadline for German Agribusiness Scholarship 2025/26 - Find the info flyer [here](#)

### Events & Seminars & Lectures

- 08.05 - Technology transfer of remote sensing with AI-based analyses for sustainable agricultural development - by Florian Männer at 17.15 in Lecture Hall V
- From 15.05 to 18.05 - Seminar "From gene to plate: sustainability and nutrition in a changing climate" - Conference fee 60€ - More info [here](#)
- 04.06 - International Study and Internship Fair at the Botanic Garden of UniBonn - More info [here](#)
- 04.06 - Harvest time for equality: Feminism in the organic sector - Talk in German given by Suse Brettin, from Humboldt University - All info [here](#)

### Social

- From 10.05 to 11.05 - Open Garden Gate Rhineland - All info [here](#)
- 10.05 - Spring market in Münsterplatz - More info [here](#)
- 10.05 - Free Comics Day at the City Library - More info [here](#)
- 18.05 - Bike race Rund um Köln - More info [here](#)
- 24.05 - The Siebengebirge – anything but boring! - Guided tour from 11h to 15h - 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:

- Student Assistant organizing phenotypic data for soil-plant model calibration at the Institute of Bio- and Geosciences – Agrosphere in Jülich working for the CROP project. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Intern at the GIZ for global agendas in the food security sector project. Apply by May 13, 2025. More info [here](#).
- Student Assistant in Sustainability Event Management at the International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC). Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Working Student position in sustainability with a focus on social commitment at the REWE group. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Organic Farming and Food Trainee Programme organized by the Federal Organic Farming Program (BÖL). The application deadline is June 15, 2025. More info [here](#).

### PhD positions

- PhD candidate “Upscaling drought resilience from species to landscape level” at the University of Twente (Netherlands). Apply by May 31, 2025. More info [here](#).
- Doctoral position as part of the Food Systems Economics and Policy group at ETH Zurich. The application deadline is May 16, 2025. More info [here](#).
- PhD researcher in Plant Root Modelling at UCLouvain (Belgium) working for the DROOGHT project. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).



## INFO & MORE

### DIES ACADEMICUS ON MAY 14TH!

The Dies Academicus is a lecture free day, but the University organises a variety of topics. They will take place in the main building of Poppelsdorf. Find all the events [here](#)

- 10.15h - Capturing dynamics in ecosystem water and matter fluxes: A decade of progress and challenges with a focus on isotope enabled gas-exchange - by Dr. Maren Dubbert (in English) - Hörsaal XII (HG)
- 10.15h - What can we learn from the tropical rainforest hunter-gatherers of South America? - by Prof. Dr. Gustavo G. Politis in English - Hörsaal III (HG)
- 11.15h - Gene banks preserve the crop genetic diversity for future use – but how to utilize this resource? - by Matthias Wissuwan (in English) - Lecture Hall XII (HG)
- 11.15h - Innovation Landscaping (in English) by Prof. Dr. Martin Hofmann-Apitius - Lecture Hall III (HG)
- 12.15h - The importance of animal nutrition for a sustainable food supply - by Prof. Dr. Thomas Hartinge (in German) - Lecture Hall XII (HG)
- 16.15h - Autonomous sensory food and self-nutrition. Literary nutritional concepts from a knowledge-historical perspective: A suggestion - by Dr. Anna S. Brasch (in German) - Lecture Hall III (HG)



## 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)