



Newsletter



NEW AFEEO PROGRAMME MANAGER

"My name is Katrin Gleisberg-Gerber, and I am excited to introduce myself as the new Programme Manager for AFEEO and Planetary Health. Some of you may remember me from the EAAE 2025 Congress last year or as a contact person for AFEPA, one of AFEEO's two double-degree programmes.

I have been part of the ILR since 2020, when I first joined the AFEPA coordination office. Later on, I took on broader responsibilities in the institute's administration but AFEPA always remained an important part of my life. I am very much looking forward to supporting and further developing AFEEO and Planetary Health in the years ahead.

The Programme Management Office will be relocating soon. I will let you know where you can find me as soon as the final details have been settled."



STUDIES RELATED INFORMATION

- Registration deadlines for lectures in the 2026/27 winter semester (details [here](#), also attached at the end)
 - 1st wave: 7.09.2026 – 21.09.2026
 - 2nd wave: 28.09.2026 – 06.10.2026
 - 3rd wave: 12.10.2026 – 27.10.2026
- Deregistration for all lectures: 16.10.2026 – 31.10.2026
- A preliminary lecture timetable (subject to change – always double-check with BASIS)
- Quick links
 - [AEI students's eCampus folder](#)
 - [Thesis guidelines & information](#)
 - [ILR academic writing guidelines](#) as of June 2026
 - Exams regulations are available [here](#)
 - or you can ask aei-pruefamt@ticket.uni-bonn.de
 - Note: Students who started before WS 25/26 need to select > Older versions
 - [Information on 12 ECTS of free electives](#)



DO YOU HAVE FEEDBACK?

This is a student-run newsletter by students to students, we would be happy to receive your input.

- Send us your feedback in this [anonymous survey](#), any suggestions are welcome!
- Do you have something interesting to share with AFEEO/PA students - events, job opportunities, courses, student perks, or your own experiences and advice?
 - Please write us: s15aafan@uni-bonn.de, s38mkira@uni-bonn.de, s33yxiao@uni-bonn.de



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Are you looking for a job or PhD opportunity? We researched these opportunities and found the following interesting offers.



PHD OPPORTUNITIES

- University of Amsterdam has announced PhD position in the Macroeconomics of Flood Risk and Climate Adaptation. Application Deadline September 17, 2026. More info [here](#).
- Copenhagen Business School has opened PhD positions in the Department of Strategy and Innovation. The application deadline is September 28, 2026. More info [here](#).
- The Eindhoven University of Technology has announced a PhD position in Socio-Economic Dynamics and System Dynamics for Nature-Inclusive Agrifood Transitions. The positions will remain open until October 1, 2026. More info [here](#).
- The Institute Agro Rennes-Angers has announced a PhD position on the topic of Understanding and modelling browning reactions during drying and storage of dairy powders, from droplet to semi-industrial scale. The application deadline is October 4, 2026. More info [here](#).



POST PHD OPPORTUNITIES

- Research Professor in Climate, Nature and Resilience Economics at the Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke). Apply by September 28, details [here](#).
- Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF) has opened position for Postdoc in project PLANTH. Application Deadline September 30, 2026. More info [here](#).
- The International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) seeks to recruit a Post Doctoral Scientist-Agricultural Economist. Application deadline is October 4, 2026. More info [here](#).



THESIS OFFERS

- Proposal for Master's thesis by Dr. Storm: Replicating Agricultural Economics Paper using a Probabilistic Programming Workflow
- Master's thesis in the field of Business Analytics, at Picnic Technologies.
- Other thesis offers can be found [here](#).



JOBS DURING STUDIES AROUND BONN

- Research Assistant, Food Environments and Dietary Quality in Africa Center for Development Research (ZEF). Deadline: 26.09.2026
- Working Student Master Data Management, at Birkenstock. German is an advantage.
- Working Student, at ERGO Group Sustainability. German is an asset, but not mandatory.
- 23 Werkstudent positions, bei Rewe Group.
- 3 Werkstudent positions, bei Mars.
- 3 Werkstudent positions, bei Welthungerhilfe.
- 4 Working Student / 1 Werkstudent positions, at Metro AG.
- 2 Working student / 5 Werkstudent positions, at Picnic Technologies.
- Werkstudent*in Marketing, bei Fairtrade Deutschland.



INTERNSHIPS & JOBS AFTER STUDIES

- Intern for the regional project "Accelerating the Energy Transition in Africa (ENGAGE)", at GIZ. English (C1) is required; German (B1+) is considered advantageous. Application deadline: 15.09.2026
- Intern for development policy consulting on sustainable agricultural supply chains - Living incomes and wages, at GIZ. Fluent German and English skills. Application deadline: 17.09.2026
- Business Development Intern - Energy & Climate Solutions, US Market, at GO2. Fluency in English.
- EU Governance & Control Internship, at Mars. Fluent English required. Solid accounting and finance background.
 - Other internships and Praktikum at Mars [here](#).
- Praktikum Nachhaltigkeit – Kakaoprojekt, bei Edeka.
- 1 Internship / 2 Praktikum, at Picnic Technologis.
- Praktikum E-Commerce, bei Arla Foods.



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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- A new publication by Dr. Hadi Hadi, D. K. Ray, P. Borrelli, J. S. Gerber, N. Shokri, S. Roman & Dr. D. Wuepper on the topic “Land degradation is associated with larger crop yield gaps across global croplands”
- A new journal article by Wyclife Agumba Oluoch, Lukas Drees, Jan Dirk Wegner and Prof. Dr. David Wuepper on the topic of “Using deep learning to predict future threats to Africa’s protected areas from an expansion of tea production”
- A new paper by Jens Schots, Till Kuhn and Prof. Dr. Niklas Möhring on the topic of “The economic viability of spot-spraying for pesticides: the case of Northwest Germany”
- A new paper by Dr. Kibrom T Sibhatu and Pro. Dr. Martin Qaim on the topic of “Environmental and socioeconomic effects of Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil certification: a systematic review and meta-analysis”

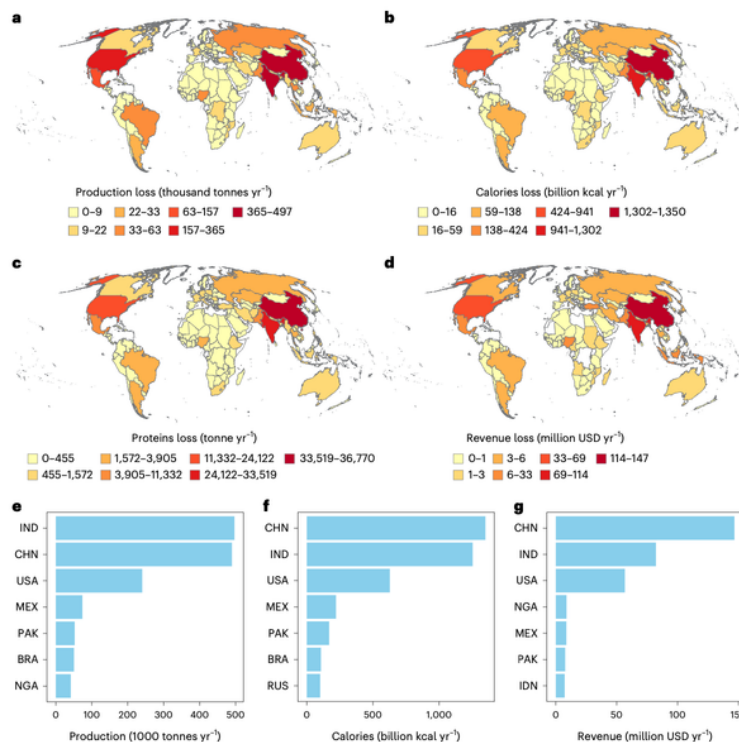


Fig. 5 | Country-aggregated estimated loss of production, calories, proteins and revenues associated with land degradation. [Hadi Hadi et al. 2026](#)



EVENTS & MORE

Professional events

- September 10, 15:30 – 17:00, online, IFPRI Policy Seminar “Global Agrifood Systems Outlook to 2050: Informing Decisions for an Uncertain Future”.
- September 15-18, online, World Circular Economy Forum 2026
 - September 17, 11:30-13:00 Reorienting capital flows for the circular economy transition
- September 20, DDL for Bonn International Model United Nations “Interests Over Order: Power, Cooperation and the Multipolar World”, on Oct 21-25, offline, 99€/ticket.
- September 25, 13:00–14:00, online, FOREXT Fridays: Agroforestry in practice: sharing knowledge and supporting adoption, European Forest Institute.

- September 29, 9:30–10:30, online, IFPRI & CGIAR webinar “Making Food System Costs Visible: A Policy Imperative for Multifunctional Landscape”

Social events

- September 09, 11, 15, 16, 22, 24. Thematic Guided City Tours organised by the International Office in English and German.
- September 12, 12:00–18:30. Free concerts in and around the Beethovenhalle on six stages.
- Throughout September. Various sustainability-related events part of “Sustainable September 2026” programme

Find more events:

- [City events calendar](#)
- [University events calendar](#)
- [UniBonn Int.Club events](#)
- [AEI international office events](#)

More

- For Non-EU/Non-EEA students: 14.09.2026 Immigration Office will be relocated to: Am Propsthof 10, 53121 Bonn.
- JSP Scholarship: an opportunity to collect data for completing a Master of Science degree, with €6,000 in funding for six months. DDL: 16.11.2026
- Learning networks, professional communities:
 - The 4 Returns Community on landscape restoration.
 - Agriculture, Nutrition and Health Academy Science-Policy Platform.
 - Food Security and Nutrition (FSN) Network.
 - weADAPT community on climate change adaptation.
 - The Agora community of practice on climate adaptation.

Winter Term 2026/27 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	September 07 th – September 21 th 2026	September 28 th October 6 th 2026 October 12 th – October 27 th , 2026	X
De-Registration for all lectures	All lectures	October 16 th – October 31 st 2026		
Acknowledgement of study achievements obtained externally		November 30 th 2026	X	Applications for acknowledgement need to be submitted with expert recommendation of the study counselling
Modules	• examination during the semester (exams concerning internships, seminars, exercises, homework and block modules)	October 1 st 2026– January 15 th 2027	X	(according to the examination regulation order, cancellation of module exams during the semester is not possible).
	• written exam ¹⁾ • oral exam ¹⁾	December 1 st 2026– January 15 th 2027	X	Withdrawal is possible until <u>one week</u> before the respective examination date!
Single personal registration at the examination office	Application period: October 1 – November 15, 2026. The application for admission to the Master's examinations, including all required documents, must be submitted to the Examination Office by e-mail (aei-pruefamt@ticket.uni-bonn.de) and/or by post. _____	Submission deadline: November 15, 2026 (final). If the required degree has not yet been obtained, proof may be submitted subsequently; however, the application for admission to the Master's examinations must be filed by the above deadline. For inquiries, please contact us via email		It's mandatory for the participation in any exam No exam can be taken without registration. Please submit your application: - application form (available online²⁾) - Identity card (copy) - Bachelor's certificate or qualified degree (only for students who did not complete their degree at the University of Bonn.

1) Pre-registration for a preferred date is possible but does not guarantee assignment.

If bookings exceed capacity, the Examination Office will allocate examination dates by random selection.

2) Required: Application/Application form – download:

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

Additional documents: copy of identity card or passport.

In case of problems or errors with online registration, personal registration must be completed no later than one week before the respective examination date (exclusion deadline). Late applications cannot be considered.

Examination Office

Friday, August 28, 2026

Please be aware that this timetable is preliminary and subject to change. Always double-check with BASIS.

Winter Term AFECO - 1st and 3rd Semester (2nd semester for SS cohorts)

time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 to 10	1. Sem. BAS-140 Sustainable Business Practices Antons 7 blocks from 8:00-12:30 (12.10.-23.11.26)	1. Sem. ENV-100 Sustainability Economics (T) Börner / Damm / Barfuss	1. Sem. BAS-130 Microeconomics Storm	1. Sem. MAC-130 Global Agricultural and Food Markets (S / T) Möhring	1./3. Sem. APO-260 Food Security & Sustainable Food Systems Qaim
	3. Sem. ENV-210 Advanced Environmental Economics (T) Börner / Gerber	3. Sem. APO-220 Applied Modelling of Agricultural Systems Britz	3. Sem. ABS-330/331 Research Seminar in Agribusiness Hermann / Möhring	3. Sem. APO-330/331 Research Seminar in Agricultural and Development Policy Heckelei / Cao	
		3. Sem. fWP NPW-052 Seminar zur Betriebsentwicklung im ökologischen Landbau Döring, Durchführung: Kemper		3. Sem. APO-220 Applied Modelling of Agricultural Systems Britz	
10 to 12	1. Sem. BAS-140 Sustainable Business Practices Antons 7 blocks from 8:00-12:30 (12.10.-23.11.26)	1./3. Sem. MAC-230 Ethics in Food Consumption and Production Hartmann / Mehlich	1./3. Sem. MAC-230 Ethics in Food Consumption and Production Hartmann / Mehlich	1./3. Sem. MAC-100 Food Marketing (T) Klink-Lehmann	1. Sem. BAS-140 Organizational Management / Sustainable Business Practices Antons 7 x (12.10.-23.11.26)
	1./3. Sem. ENV-280 Current Research in Land Economics (S) Wüpper	3. Sem. ABS-130 Investment and Financing: The Economics of Agricultural Transformation (L) Möhring	3. Sem. ENV-210 Advanced Environmental Economics (L) Börner / Gerber	3. Sem. and 1. Sem AFEPa APO-110 European and International Agricultural Policy Heckelei	3. Sem. ENV-260 Sustainability, Risk and Transformation Biber-Freudenberger (10-13 st)
	3. Sem. APO-120 Applied Trade Theory and Policy (L) Heckelei / Jafari			1./3. Sem. ENV-280 Current Research in Land Economics (S) Wüpper	
12 to 14	1. Sem. BAS-140 Sustainable Business Practices Antons 7 blocks from 8:00-12:30 (12.10.-23.11.26)	3. Sem. and 1. Sem AFEPa APO-110 European and International Agricultural Policy Heckelei	1./3. Sem. APO-260 Food Security & Sustainable Food Systems Qaim	1. Sem. ABS-210 Agricultural Production Economics Möhring	1. Sem. BAS-120 Excursion in Agricultural and Food Economics Gerber Nur 1 x
	1. Sem. ENV-100 Sustainability Economics Börner / Miranda / Barfuss	3. Sem. ENV-320 Satellite Data in Agricultural Economics (L/T) Wüpper	3. Sem. (WP) APO-320 Probabilistic Programming for Applied Agricultural Economics Storm	3. Sem. APO-120 Applied Trade Theory and Policy (L+T) Heckelei / Jafari	3. Sem. ENV-260 Sustainability, Risk and Transformation Biber-Freudenberger (10-13 st)
	3. Sem. APO-300 Seminar Policy Analysis (S) Heckelei		1.-4. Sem. ILR-03 Environmental Governance V Partelow	1.-4. Sem. ILR-03 Environmental Governance V Partelow	3. Sem. APO-340 Economic and Integrated Assessment Modeling for Policy Impact Evaluation V/Ü Heckelei 13-17 st
				1./3. Sem. EW-026 Scenarios in international food security (L) Danquah	
14 to 16	1. Sem. BAS-130 Microeconomics Storm	1. Sem. MAC-130 Global Agricultural and Food Markets (L) Möhring	1. Sem. BAS-110 Extended Methods of Empirical Research (L: Quantitative or qualitative Part?) Hartmann / Tatic / Rehm / Basukala	1. Sem. BAS-110 Extended Methods of Empirical Research (L: Quantitative or qualitative Part?) Hartmann / Tatic / Rehm / Basukala	3. Sem. ENV-300 Seminar on Environmental Economics and Policies Börner / Suri 6 sessions
	3. Sem. ENV-330 /331 Research Seminar Resource and Environmental Economics Börner Einzeltermine	3. Sem. ENV-140 Complex Systems Modeling of Human-Environment Interactions (L+T) Barfuss	3. Sem. ENV-140 Complex Systems Modeling of Human-Environment Interactions (L+T) Barfuss		3. Sem. ABS-120 Methods in Innovation Management (S) Antons / Korneeva
					3. Sem. APO-340 Economic and Integrated Assessment Modeling for Policy Impact Evaluation V/Ü Heckelei 13-17 st
16-18	1./3 Sem. MAC-100 Food Marketing Klink-Lehmann	1. Sem. ABS-210 Agricultural Production Economics Möhring	3. Sem. MAC-330/331 Research Seminar in Market and Consumer Research Hartmann / Lemken	3. Sem. MAC-300 Seminar Markets and Consumers Hartmann / Bach	3. Sem. ENV-300 Seminar on Environmental Economics and Policies Börner / Suri 6 sessions
	3. Sem. APO-320 Probabilistic Programming for Applied Agricultural Economics Storm		3rd Sem. ABS-130 Investment and Financing: The Economics of Agricultural Transformation (L) Möhring	3. Sem. ENV-320 Satellite Data in Agricultural Economics (L/T) Wüpper	3. Sem. ABS-120 Methods in Innovation Management (S) Antons / Korneeva
		Deutsch-Sprachkurs 1 (vorrangig MoRo und GE) (organisiert von Sarah Nischalke)	3. Sem. ABS-335/336 Research Seminar in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship Antons		3. Sem. APO-340 Economic and Integrated Assessment Modeling for Policy Impact Evaluation V/Ü Heckelei 13-17 st
			1./3. Sem. fWP EW-026 Scenarios in international food security (L) Danquah		
18:00-20	Deutsch-Sprachkurs 1 (vorrangig MORO und GE) (organisiert von Sarah Nischalke)	Deutsch-Sprachkurs 2 (vorrangig ARTS, AFECO, PH) (organisiert von Sarah Nischalke)	Deutsch-Sprachkurs 2 (vorrangig ARTS, AFECO, PH) (organisiert von Sarah Nischalke)		
by arrangement; will be announced at eCampus	3. Sem. MAC-310 Special Project in Market and Consumer Research Hartmann By arrangement - first meeting will be announced on eCampus	3. Sem. APO-310 Special Project in Agricultural and Development Policy Heckelei By arrangement - first meeting will be announced on eCampus	3. Sem. ENV-310 Special Project in Environmental Economics Börner upon consultation	3. Sem. ABS-340 Special Project in Production Economics (PS) Möhring By arrangement - first meeting will be announced on eCampus	3. Sem. ABS-320 Special Project in Technology and Innovation Management (PS) Antons By arrangement - first meeting will be announced on eCampus