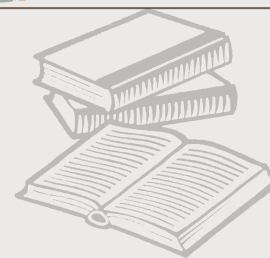


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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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](#)



As this will be my last issue, just a huge thank you to the Newsletter team for the great collaboration, and best of luck to the next team. Also, a warm welcome to all new AFECO students—enjoy the journey ahead!
– Lorea

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- A new discussion paper by PD Dr. Wolfgang Britz and Dr. David Schäfer, among others, on reflections and recommendations on Software Quality Management in economic models is freely accessible [here](#).
- A new publication by Anne Marlen Hess, Milan Tatic, Jeanette Klink-Lehmann, Paul Zenker, and Prof. Dr. Monika Hartmann on Evaluating nudge and boost strategies for greener meals in food-delivery: An experimental study is freely accessible [here](#).
- A new paper by Dr. Jacques Bara and Jun.-Prof. Dr. Wolfram Barfuss on a risk assessment framework for interacting tipping elements is freely available [here](#).



EVENTS

HIGH LIGHT

Events & Seminars & Lectures

- Registration for lectures WS 2025/2026, via **BASIS**:
 - Second call: From September 29th to October 8th
 - Third call for first semester students (with the Afeco week)
- Submission for exams registrations (at the examination office): November 15th 2025

Find attached to the newsletter all relevant dates

Events & Seminars & Lectures

- 02.10 and 06.10 - Welcome Days: Welcome Event for New International Students - Orientation event from 09.30 to 12.30 - More info [here](#)
- 08.10 - First Semester Students' Welcome 2025 (in German) - Orientation event at 12.00 in the main building - More info [here](#)
- 09.10 - Welcome Days: Funding Your Studies as an International Student - Information event at 16.00 - More info [here](#)
- 21.10 - Open-Door Consultation Hours Study and Internships abroad - Information event at 10.15 - More info [here](#)

Social

- From October: Viva Frida Kahlo - the immersive experience - in Köln, tour available also in English - More info [here](#)
- 05.10 - Free admission to the Kunstmuseum Bonn - The first Sunday of every month - More info [here](#)
- 13.10 - Comedy night: Jordan Prince (in English) - In Cafe Gloria, Köln (35€) - More info [here](#)
- 16.10 - Beer Pong Night Bonn - At 20.00 in Dubliner Irish Pub Bonn (Free entrance) - 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:

- Junior Expert Institutional Donor Relations at the Welthungerhilfe. The application is October 5, 2025. More info [here](#).
- Intern for communication and stakeholder management in the Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains Initiative (SASI) at the GIZ. The application deadline is October 8, 2025. More info [here](#).
- Intern funding for promoting innovation in the agricultural and food industry (focus on implementation) at the GIZ. The application deadline is October 9, 2025. More info [here](#).
- Intern in Accounting for Sustainability Certification at International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) PLUS. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Working Student for the Chair of Agricultural and Food Market Research: the chair is looking for a German-speaking person to participate in a Aquaculture project from December 2025 until June 2026 (5-8h/week). BAS110 or knowledge of quantitative and qualitative research methods is an advantage. Interested people can contact Jeanette Klink-Lehmann at jeanette.klink@ilr.uni-bonn.de as soon as possible.

PhD positions

- PhD position in Agricultural and Food Economics on the nexus between adoption of climate-smart agricultural practices and technologies and household welfare of smallholder farmers at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. The application deadline is October 31, 2025. More info [here](#).
- PhD position at the Land Economics group of the University of Bonn. The application deadline is October 31, 2025. More info [here](#).
- PhD positions in Agri-Food System Policy and Plant-Based Value Chains at the ETH Zürich. The application deadline is October 31, 2025. More info [here](#).
- Postdoc position in socioeconomic modelling of sustainable food systems at the University of Gothenburg. The application deadline is October 30, 2025. More info [here](#).



INFO & MORE

CAREER DAY BONN

Whether you're a student or graduate, connect directly with HR teams from top employers like Haribo, FSC, and the Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung.

Enjoy free entry, application checks, coaching, photo shoots, and expert talks on jobs and careers.

- When: 9. Oktober 2025, 10 bis 17 Uhr
- Where: Telekom Dome, Basketsring 1, 53123 Bonn
- Free entrance, but registration is required
- Link to book your entry time [here](#)

WINTER SEMESTER (DRAFT) SCHEDULE

Find attached the draft calendar for the Winter Semester. Please note that official time slot for all courses should be verified through BASIS.

AFECO WEEK SCHEDULE

Find attached the schedule for the Afeco introduction week. Please note that details of the Tuesday's events (number of participants and exact place and time) are still to be confirmed. If you have any questions, please contact Nicolas Gerber at ngerber@uni-bonn.de.



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: s99llang@uni-bonn.de or s15aafan@uni-bonn.de

Winter Term 2025/26 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 19 th – September 25 th 2025	September 29 th – October 8 th 2025 October 10 th – October 15 th , 2025	X
De-Registration for all lectures	All lectures	October 16 th – October 31 st 2025		
Acknowledgement of study achievements obtained externally		November 30 th 2025	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 2025– January 15 th 2026	X	(according to the examination regulation order, cancellation of module exams during the semester is not possible).
	- written exam - oral exam ¹⁾	December 1 st 2025– January 15 th 2026	X	Withdrawal is possible until <u>one week</u> before the respective examination date!
Single personal registration at the examination office	<u>Application period: October 1 – November 15, 2025.</u> 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.	<u>Submission deadline: November 15, 2025 (final).</u> 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 online) - 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

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Winter Term AFECO - 1st and 3rd Semester (2nd and 4th for SS intakes)

time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 to 10	3rd Sem. ENV-210 Advanced Environmental Economics Börner J., Gerber, N.	1st Sem. BAS-130 Microeconomics Heckelei T.	1st Sem. BAS-130 Microeconomics Heckelei T.	3rd Sem. APO-220 Applied Modelling of Agricultural Systems Britz W.	3rd Sem. APO-330/331 Research Seminar in Agricultural and Development Policy Heckelei T. / Jafari Y.
	1st Sem. BAS-140 Sustainable Business Practices (previously "Organizational Management") Antons, D. 7 blocks 8.00-12.30	3rd Sem. APO-220 Applied Modelling of Agricultural Systems Britz W.	3rd Sem. ABS-330/331 Research Seminar in Agribusiness Hermann, D., Möhring, N.	3rd Sem. MAC-320 Food, Health and Policy: A multidisciplinary Problem based learning based perspective Estevez, A.	1st & 3rd Sem. APO-260 Food Security & Sustainable Food Systems Qaim, M.
		3. Sem. fWP NPW-052 Seminar zur Betriebsentwicklung im ökologischen Landbau Döring / Kemper (free elective)	3rd Sem. ABS-335/336 Research Seminar in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship Antons, D. (only 15.10.25, then t.b.d.)		
10 to 12	3rd Sem. APO-120 Applied Trade Theory and Policy Heckelei, T. / Jafari, Y.	3rd Sem. ABS-130 The Economics of Agricultural Transformation (prev. "Investment & Financing") Möhring, N. (block lectures, determined in first weeks)	1st and 3rd Sem. MAC-230 Ethics in Food Consumption and Production Mehlich J./ Bach L./ Sauvagerd M.	3rd Sem. and 1. Sem AFEPA APO-110 European and International Agricultural Policy Heckelei, T. / Adenäuer, L.	3rd Sem. ENV-260 Sustainability, Risk and Transformation Biber-Freudenberger, L.
	1st Sem. BAS-140 Sustainable Business Practices (previously "Organizational Management") Antons, D. 7 blocks 8.00-12.30	1st and 3rd Sem. MAC-230 Ethics in Food Consumption and Production Mehlich J./ Bach L./ Sauvagerd M.	3rd Sem. ENV-210 Advanced Environmental Economics Börner J., Gerber, N.	1st and 3rd Sem. MAC-100 Food Marketing Klink-Lehmann J. / Simonetti A.	
	1st & 3rd Sem. ENV-280 Current Research in Land Economics Wüpper, D.		3rd Sem. ABS-335/336 Research Seminar in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship Antons, D. (only 15.10.25, then t.b.d.)	1st & 3rd Sem. ENV-280 Current Research in Land Economics Wüpper, D.	
12 to 14	1st Sem. ENV-100 Sustainability Economics Miranda, J./ Damm, Y./ Barfuss, W.	3rd Sem. and 1. Sem AFEPA APO-110 European and International Agricultural Policy Heckelei, T. / Adenäuer, L.	1st & 3rd Sem. APO-260 Food Security & Sustainable Food Systems Qaim, M.	1st Sem. ABS-210 Agricultural Production Economics Möhring, N.	3rd Sem. ENV-260 Sustainability, Risk and Transformation Biber-Freudenberger, L. (finishing 13.00)
	3rd Sem. APO-300 Seminar Policy Analysis Heckelei T.	3rd Sem. ENV-320 Satellite Data in Agricultural Economics, Wüpper, D.	3rd Sem. APO-320 Probabilistic Programming for Applied Agricultural Economics, Storm, H.	3rd Sem. APO-120 Applied Trade Theory and Policy (L+T) Heckelei, T. / Jafari, Y.	1st Sem. BAS-120 Excursion in Agricultural and Food Economics Gerber, N. (1 intro meeting in WS25, t.b.d.)
			1.-4. Sem. Environmental Governance V Partelow (free elective)	1.-4. Sem. Environmental Governance V Partelow (free elective)	
			3rd Sem. ABS-335/336 Research Seminar in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship Antons, D. (only 15.10.25, then t.b.d.)	1./3. Sem. fWP EW-026 Scenarios in international food security (I) Danquah, I. (free elective)	
14 to 16	1st Sem. MAC-130 Global Agricultural and Food Markets Simons J. / Lemken D. / Tatic M.	1st Sem. MAC-130 Global Agricultural and Food Markets Simons J. / Lemken D. / Tatic M.	1st Sem. BAS-110 Methods of Empirical Research Tatic, M. / Rehm, B. / Hartmann, M.	3rd Sem. ABS-130 The Economics of Agricultural Transformation (prev. "Investment & Financing") Möhring, N. (block lectures, determined in first weeks)	3rd Sem. ENV-300 Seminar on Environmental Economics and Policies Börner J. / Suri D. (4x in 2025, 5x in 2026)
	3rd Sem. ENV-330 / 331 Research Seminar Resource and Environmental Economics Börner J. / Wüpper, D.	3rd Sem. ENV-140 Complex Systems Modeling of Human-Environment Interactions Barfuss, W.	3rd Sem. ENV-140 Complex Systems Modeling of Human-Environment Interactions Barfuss, W.	1st Sem. BAS-110 Methods of Empirical Research Bach L. / Sauvagerd M.	3rd Sem. ABS-120 Methods in Innovation Management (prev. Methods in Management Research) Antons, D / Korneeva, E.
			3rd Sem. ABS-335/336 Research Seminar in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship Antons, D. (only 15.10.25, then t.b.d.)		
16-18	1st and 3rd Sem. MAC-100 Food Marketing Klink-Lehmann J./ Simonetti A.	1st Sem. ENV-100 Sustainability Economics Miranda, J./ Damm, Y./ Barfuss, W.	3rd Sem. MAC-330/331 Research Seminar in Market Simonetti A. / Klink-Lehmann J. / Lemken, D.	3rd Sem. MAC-300 Seminar Markets and Consumers Klink-Lehmann J. / Kilmann, J. ; Additional meetings over the semester by arrangement	3rd Sem. ENV-300 Seminar on Environmental Economics and Policies Börner J. / Suri D. (4x in 2025, 5x in 2026)
	3rd Sem. APO-320 Probabilistic Programming for Applied Agricultural Economics, Storm, H.	1st Sem. ABS-210 Agricultural Production Economics Möhring, N.	1./3. Sem. fWP EW-026 Scenarios in international food security (I) Danquah, I. (free elective)	3rd Sem. ENV-320 Satellite Data in Agricultural Economics, Wüpper, D.	3rd Sem. ABS-120 Methods in Innovation Management (prev. Methods in Management Research) Antons, D / Korneeva, E.
18-20		Deutsch-Sprachkurs (organisiert von IO-LWF)	Deutsch-Sprachkurs (organisiert von IO-LWF)		
by arrangement; will be announced at eCampus		3rd Sem. APO-310 Special Project in Agricultural and Development Policy Heckelei T. By arrangement - first meeting will be announced on eCampus	3rd Sem. ENV-310 Special Project in Environmental Economics Börner J. By arrangement - first meeting will be announced on eCampus	3rd Sem. ABS-340 Special Project in Production Economics Möhring, N. By arrangement - first meeting will be announced on eCampus	3rd Sem. ABS-320 Special Project in Technology and Innovation Management Antons, D. By arrangement - first meeting will be announced on eCampus

= compulsory for AFECO students

= additionally compulsory for AFEPA students

AFECO week agenda 13 - 17 October 2025

	MON, 13 th OCTOBER	TUE, 14 th OCTOBER	WED, 15 th OCTOBER	THU, 16 th OCTOBER	FRI, 17 th OCTOBER
MORNING	Welcome and campus tour	International Organisations in Bonn	Research Facilities of AEI around Bonn	EnaCom workshop	
MEETING TIME/PLACE	10.00-12.00 Welcome address by the coordinator, campus tour, registration for the excursions of this week.	9.30-12.00 ICRAF-CIFOR Meeting with Prof. Börner: Charles-de-Gaulle-Str. 5, 53113 Bonn Max 40 students	10.00 Campus Klein-Altendorf Max 48 students	9.30 - 13.30 Max 36 participants, Seminar room Nussallee 19	Potential additional meeting in Nussallee 19 with the AFECO coordinator, t.b.d. during the week.
	In front of HSZ, Friedrich-Hirzebruch Allee, WS25 students mostly, SS25 students also welcome.		Meeting in front of Nussallee 21, 9.15 for bus transport		
ORGANIZERS	NG, Study buddy	JB/DW	NM/NG	DA/EK	
AFTERNOON					Introduction to ILR
MEETING TIME/PLACE	13.30-15.30	14.00-15.30	Frankenforst	14.30 - 16.30	14.15-15.00
	Meeting with the AFECO coordinator, ILR Seminar room Nussallee 19, groundfloor Mostly WS25 students, but SS25 students are welcome	Crop Trust Meeting with Prof. Wüpper at 13.00 at the main entrance of the UN compound (corner of Heussallee and Kurt-Schumacher Strasse) max 40 students		Workshop on soft skills, Katzenburgweg 7, Raffeisen HS max 80 students	Welcome and introduction of chair groups, ILR Seminar room Nussallee 19, groundfloor. Only with WS25 students
			Back at Nussallee 21 around 17.00		15:15-17:15
					ISCC workshop , incl. interactions with AFECO alumni HS X, Nussallee 9 (place for 99 people)
ORGANIZERS	NG			NG	NG
TRANSPORT		self-organised	group bus		
FOOD	Lunch self-organized	Lunch self-organized	Bring your picnic	Lunch self-organized	Lunch self-organized
EVENING	Social event with the AFECO buddy				AFECO party - bring your own traditional dish. SS25 and WS25/26 students
MEETING TIME/PLACE	Seminar room Nussallee 19 at 16.00				17.30 – 20.00
ORGANIZERS	AFECO study buddy				