

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](#)



We wish you happy holidays and a great start to 2026.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- A new journal article paper by Alexa Leyens, Philipp Feisthauer, Prof. Dr. Jan Börner, Prof. Dr. Monika Hartmann, and Dr. Hugo Storm on Round effects in economic experiments - A novel probabilistic programming approach to round-dependent response behaviour is freely accessible [here](#).
- A new publication by Jun.-Prof. Dr. Dr. Daniel Hermann, among others, on Information economics to support sustainable and resilient agri-food systems: Special issue introduction is freely accessible [here](#).
- A new paper by Theresa Goebel and PD Dr. Wolfgang Britz on Global land use and land cover projections under the shared socio-economic pathways: An integrated computable general equilibrium analysis with sub-national resolution for Europe is freely available [here](#).



EVENTS

HIGH LIGHT

Events & Seminars & Lectures

- 3.12, Dies Academicus, no classes, open program with various lectures, mostly in German, some in English (stated). Program is [here](#).
- 3.12, 10:00-16:30, Career Day of the Career Service of the University of Bonn, lectures and coaching generally held in German. Details [here](#).
- 3.12, 14:00-18:00, Agrar Career Day. Mostly in German. Details [here](#).
- 11.12, 17:00, Start-up Career Forum, at least partially could be in German. More details and registration [here](#).

Events & Seminars & Lectures

- 10.12, 15:00 Presentation of the Results of the Seminar for Rural Development (SLE) International Field Projects:
 - Cambodia: Practices to increase climate resilience in Cambodian cashew and pepper cultivation
 - Zambia: Constraints and opportunities of selected opportunity crops in the Zambian food system
 - Vietnam: Technical and social innovations for climate change adaptation through agroforestry in Thai Nguyen Province

Registration is open until December 4, 2025, via link [here](#)

Social

- 7.12, 19:00 - Hänsel und Gretel opera, with AEI International office, Announcement and details [here](#)
- 11.12, 14:00-17:00 - Bon(n)ding. Workshop for international students who are new in Bonn and feel a little lost. More info [here](#)
- 13.12, from 11:00, city trip to Essen with AEI International office. More details [here](#)
- 16.12, from 17:00, Jingle & Mingle Christmas Party from AEI International office. More details in [AEI WhatsApp chat](#),

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 Officer as part of the international ICLEI World Secretariat/Resilient Development team. The application deadline is December 15, 2025. More info [here](#).
- Call for Expression of Interest for the Internship Programme for Europe and Central Asia (REU) of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The application deadline is December 31, 2025. More info [here](#).
- Student assistant in the field of innovation, sustainability and bioeconomics at the FaserInnovationsZentrum Zerkall e. V. (FIZZ). Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Internship in Trade Marketing - Food Services at Barilla. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Consultancy intern in the agricultural and food industry at AFC Consulting Group. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Economic intern at the Frontier Economics consultancy. The application deadline in January 31, 2026. More info [here](#).

PhD positions

- PhD examining how online food shopping behaviors can contribute to addressing global health and environmental challenges at the UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science in the Agribusiness and Rural Development section. The application deadline is December 14, 2025. More info [here](#).
- PhD position “Quantitative evaluation of (macro)economic impacts related to energy system transformations” at the Institute of Climate and Energy Systems - Jülich Systems Analysis (ICE-2). Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).



INFO & MORE

INSIGHTS EXCHANGE CORNER: STUDY TIPS

As promised we gathered study tips to support you during examination season, can be obvious, but still important.

- Do NOT start studying only 1–2 weeks before the exam: review a bit each week, decipher your handwriting notes after lecture, do NOT wait to ask lecturers questions till the last lecture.
- Do NOT only study passively e.g. by rewriting slides, train with [active recall method](#).
- Do NOT do things you don't understand and unable to explain properly on your own in AI/LLMs.
- Do NOT omit any part that asked in report/paper. Format and style according to guidelines. Each part of academic paper has its goal, do not fall for [common mistakes](#).
- DO study with a group and explain topics to each other – [teaching best way to learn and memorize](#).
- DO practice with past exams (if they are available).
- DO memorize and understand slides, even small details; precise answers matter for better open-ended theoretical questions grading.
- DO practice applying concepts to different cases than given in lectures and in-semester assignments e.g. utility maximization on different function types (Cobb-Douglas, Stone–Geary etc.).
- DO try to know the exam format (duration, number of questions, points) and how final grade counts, so you can plan your learning and prioritize efforts.

APPS/TOOLS

- [Crab.Fit](#) for scheduling group meetings • [Readwise](#) for reading/listening papers • [Anki](#) for active recall training • [Microsoft OneNote](#) for gathering notes
- [XMind](#) for creating connected mind-maps of theory



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