

Global Food Systems – Sovereignty or Trade Rules – or Both

Friday, 09. to Sunday, 11. May 2025

Despite a global surplus in food production, hunger and malnutrition remain persistent issues in many parts of the world. This seminar explores the structural causes of global nutritional inequalities, focusing on the complex interplay between climate change, conflict, unstable markets, and unequal power relations in global food systems.

A key theme of the seminar is *food sovereignty* – the right of people and states to determine their own agricultural and food policies in a democratic and autonomous way. To make this concept more tangible, participants will take part in a field trip to “*Die Kooperative*”, a community-supported agriculture project in Frankfurt. The visit offers insights into alternative models of food production and distribution that aim to strengthen local structures and reduce global dependencies.

In another workshop, Professor Martin Petrick will lead a session titled “*Who Feeds the World? Power, Policy, and the Future of Global Food Systems.*” This interactive workshop will explore global dynamics in food production and trade, with a special focus on FairTrade coffee as a case study to examine how power is distributed along international value chains.

A third workshop, conducted by an advisor from the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), will address the role of agriculture and trade in development cooperation. It will highlight how agricultural policies and trade strategies are used within development efforts to promote food security worldwide – and the challenges involved.

Throughout the seminar, participants are invited to reflect on their own roles and responsibilities as consumers. How can global food systems become more just and sustainable? What kind of agriculture do we want to support – and who should benefit from it?

Program

Friday, 9th May 2025

Arrival until 17:30

18:00 Dinner

19:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

Speaker: Leo Winnubst, STUBE Hessen

20:00 **Get-together**

Saturday, 10th May 2025

9:30 **Field Trip: Die Kooperative - Regional Solutions for a Global Food System**

Guide: David Delto, Die Kooperative eG

12:30 Lunch and Break

15:00 **Workshop: „Who Feeds the World? Power, Policy, and the Future of Global Food Systems“**

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick, Professor of agricultural, food and environmental policy at Justus Liebig University Giessen

18:15 Dinner

Sunday, 11th May 2025

9:30 **Workshop: Agriculture, Trade, and Development: The Role of German Development Cooperation**

Speaker: Kathrin Cordes, Advisor Agricultural Trade - Sector Project Agriculture at the GIZ

12:00 Seminar evaluation

12:30 Lunch, departure afterwards

Bitte die Anmeldung senden an:

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Application



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South-South-Cooperation: Equal Partners?

16th until 18th July 2021

Surname:

First Name:

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Street / Number / Room Number:

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Country of origin:

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Place of Study:

Field of Study / semester:

English speaking study course: Yes ☐ No ☐

Desired university degree (e.g. BA, MA):

Scholarship holder: Yes ☐ No ☐

Vegetarian: Yes ☐ No ☐

Vegan: Yes ☐ No ☐

(For non-vegetarians we always provide for meals without pork!)

I am involved in development oriented, intercultural or social projects (non-profit): No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, Please specify: _____

I need childcare: Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of the child / age of the child

I agree that my data is being stored by STUBE Hessen and that my name, my email address and/or my phone number may be sent to other participants of the same seminar prior to the event. Yes ☐ No ☐

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Directions:

Directions will be sent to you prior to the event.

Fees:

The fees for accommodation, food and travel expenses are covered by STUBE Hessen. The travel expenses will be paid for a ticket of the DB, only by using local trains (like RE/ HLB), no extra fees added. All enrolled students should use their semester tickets. In other cases, please use the cheapest ticket, i.e. group tickets.

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Weekend seminar
for students from
Africa, Asia and Latin-America,
studying in Hessen

Friday, 9th May 2025

Sunday, 11th May 2025

Location of the seminar:
Frankfurt

Seminar will be held in English!



Hinweise zum Seminarprogramm – vorbereitung

Co-Leitung:

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Referenten: - Zusagen

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ZUSAGE: Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick; <https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/faculties/f09/institutes/agri/policy/team/petrick>

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ZUSAGE: David Delto
<https://diekooperative.de/philosophie/>
Führung über Gelände

Potentielle Ref – Ideen bzw. Angefragt:

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Prof. Dr. Gudrun B. Keding, Professur für
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