

University of Göttingen Delegation Visit to UC Davis

March 2024

In June 2016, a delegation of faculty from the Agricultural and Resource Economics (ARE) Department at UC Davis accompanied by Dean Dillard of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at UC Davis visited the University of Goettingen (UG) Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development. The visit included two days of research presentations and discussions and culminated in the signing of an MOU as the basis for continued institutional collaboration (the MOU was renewed in 2021). This return visit to UC Davis was envisioned in 2016. UC Davis ARE is excited to reciprocate as hosts and proposes the following program.

Date / Times	Event	Location
Sat – Sun	Delegation arrives at SFO – transport to Davis	
Mon 4 March	Joint Research Symposium [20 min presentations plus 8-10 min discussion]	In-person Zoom link to UG
8:15-8:50am	Light Breakfast	Deloach & Patio
	Zoom link for all ARE Library events on 4 March: https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/97059694925	ARE Library
9:00-9:10	Welcome: Prof. Rich Sexton (UCD; Interim ARE Dept Chair)	
9:10-10:40	Session 1: Prof. Kevin Novan (UCD) facilitating [TBC] Prof. Doris Laepple (UG): “Eating informed: The impact of animal-based food information on carbon offsetting choices” Prof. Kristin Kiesel (UCD): “Reference-Dependent Purchases and Experience-Driven Memory Formation: Can Food Safety Labels Make a Difference?” Prof. Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel (UG): “The insulation of domestic grain prices in times of crisis”	ARE Library
10:40-11:00	Break (w/ Coffee etc.)	Deloach & Patio
11:00-12:30pm	Session 2: Prof. Jens Hilscher (UCD) facilitating Prof. Aaron Smith (UCD): “Agriculture's Nitrogen Legacy” Prof. Liesbeth Colen (UG): “Nutritional Labelling and Sugar-Sweetened Beverages: A Choice Experiment on Bubble Tea in Taiwan” Prof. Dan Sumner (UCD): “Demand for cultivated meat”	ARE Library
12:30-1:30	Lunch	Deloach & Patio
1:30-3:00	Session 3: Prof. Steve Boucher (UCD) facilitating Dr. Margherita Squarcina (Postdoc; UG) “Farmers’ resilience using a food system approach: conceptualization and empirical application” Prof. Pierre Mérel (UCD): “Double cropping as an adaptation to climate change in the United States” Prof. Xiaohua Yu (UG): “No Free Lunch Theory” and Model Comparisons for predicting Pork Prices”	ARE Library

3:00-3:30	Break (w/ Coffee etc.)	Deloach & Patio
3:30-4:30	Session 4: Prof. Dalia Ghanem (UCD) facilitating Dr. Sarah Iweala (UG): "Due diligence regulations for companies in the agri-food sector: What is needed for a successful implementation?" Prof. Travis Lybbert (UCD): "Scaling due diligence in complex supply chains: Child and forced labor on cocoa farms in Cote d'Ivoire"	ARE Library
4:30-5:15	Institutional Collaboration: Initial Discussion Prof. Pierre Mérel (UCD) and Prof. Xiaohua Yu (UG)	ARE Library
5:30-7:00	Reception	Deloach & Patio

Tues 5 March	Joint PhD Student / Post-doc Symposium [12 min presentations plus 3-4 min discussion]	Hybrid: ARE Library Zoom link to UG
	Zoom link for all ARE Library events on 5 March: https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/99007795535	ARE Library
9:00-10:30am	Session 1: Prof. Eric Edwards (UCD) facilitating Wenjie Zhan (UCD): "Long-run impacts of folic acid fortification" Edwin Kenamu (UG): "Assessing child nutrition effects of Malawi's 2015/16 drought" Isabelle Picciotto (UCD): "Estimating the Impacts of California's State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program" Zhijian Yu (UG): "Grassland tenure reform, intergenerational inheritances, and income inequality: New evidence from pastoral areas in China" Frederik Strabo (UCD): "Wildfires, Fuel Treatments & Endangered Ecosystems: Identifying the Economic Benefits of Fuel Treatments Through Endangered Species Protections"	
10:30-11am	Break (w/ Coffee etc.)	Deloach & Patio
11:00am-12:15pm	Session 2: Julian Arteaga (UCD) facilitating Dr. Selina Bruns (UG): "Women in Indonesian oil palm farming: Fostering economic participation and forest conservation through Bee-keeping" Mira Korb (UCD): "The Effect of Industrial Mining on Air Pollution in Developing Countries." Oluwagbenga Akinwehinmi (UG): "Understanding Consumers' Choices: Effects of Health and Market-Specific Risks Information on Food Safety Cues and Willingness to Pay for Safe Maize in Nigeria" Kelly Wu (UCD): "Tropical forest protection and land-clearing fires" Shuang Liu (UG): "Investigating the Factors Affecting Cropland Loss in China: Climate, Economic Growth, Government Policies and Land Quality"	ARE Library

Afternoon	One-on-one meetings arranged separately	
6:30-9:00pm	Faculty Dinner	Mamma's ARE Faculty UG Delegation

Wed 6 March	Local Ag Tour / Coastal Visit with Hiking	Marin County / Coast
Thurs 7 March	Joint Research Symposium & Institutional Collaboration	In-person Zoom link to UG
	Zoom link for all ARE Library events on 7 March: https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/98564771014	ARE Library (w/ Zoom)
9:30- 10:30am	Session 1: Prof. Katrina Jessoe (UCD) facilitating Dr. Thibaut Arpinon (Postdoc; UG): "Registered Reports and associated benefits for agricultural economics" Prof. Ashish Shenoy (UCD): "Delegation Risk and Implementation at Scale: Evidence from a Migration Loan Program in Bangladesh"	
10:30-11:00	Break (w/ Coffee etc.)	Deloach & Patio
11:00-11:30	Institutional Collaboration: Follow-up Discussion Prof. Pierre Mérel (UCD) and Prof. Xiaohua Yu (UG)	ARE Library
11:30-12:00	Concluding Remarks Including by Dean Helene Dillard and Assoc Dean Ermias Kereab	ARE Library
12:00- 1:30pm	Lunch	Deloach & Patio
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