



Joint PhD Program in Agricultural Economics Workshop Program

Place:	Facultad de Ciencias Agrarias - Universidad de Talca - Talca
Date:	November, 13 and 14

Introduction

The workshop is part of the activities of the Joint Program in Agricultural Economics between the University of Goettingen and University of Talca and has two main objectives. On one side it is the opportunity for the PhD students to present their thesis proposal and get feedback from the participants, who are professors from both Universities and classmates. On the other side, it is an opportunity to promote the program among the academic community, public and private institutions related to the field and educational political authorities, which represents a unique example of cooperation between two Universities in granting a double degree in Agricultural Economics.

The workshop is divided in two days, the first one dedicated to the presentation of the students of the Ag Econ program and the second day in the morning will be open to the community where professors involved in the program will offer a presentation in a current relevant topic and the program will be explained and presented. In the afternoon, students from Agrarian Science will present their thesis proposal.

November 13:

Presentation of Ag Econ PhD students. The objective is to know the topics that are developing the PhD program in Agricultural Economics, and for the students to get feedback from the audience on the proposed objectives, methodology, and results discussion. The expected outcome of the activity is for all the participants to have a broad idea of the projects and ideas that are being developing in the program, to see if there are possible connections among thesis topics, and improved thesis work.

Time	Activity
9.00	Welcome by the Dean of Facultad de Ciencias Agrarias, Hernán Paillan
9.15	Thelma Brenes
9.45	Rodrigo Valdes

10.15	Alberto Saucedo
10.45	Coffee break
11.15	Lisandro Roco
11.45	Verena Otter
12.15	Visit to the sculpture park
13.00	Lunch
14.30	Marie von Mayer-von Hofer
15.00	Karol Granoszewski
15.30	Nadine Würriehausen
16.00	Matthias Buchholz
16.30	Coffee break
17.00	Carlos Padilla
17.30	Daniela Martinez
18.00	End of the day
19.15	Dinner

Students have 15 minutes for presentation of advances in their thesis proposals and 15 minutes discussion.

The presentation should have the following sections:

- Introduction to the topic
- Objectives of the thesis
- Proposed Methodology
- Preliminary results

November 14 morning:

Seminar: Agricultural economics and knowledge generation for a globalized food sector

Time	Activity
9.00	Welcome, Rector Alvaro Rojas Marin
9.20	Objectives of the Seminar, José Diaz, Universidad de Talca, Chile
9.30	The implications of high and volatile food prices for agriculture and rural development, Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel, Universidad de Goettingen, Alemania
10.10	Changing Climatic Conditions and Productivity Growth in Agriculture, Boris Bravo-Ureta, Universidad de Talca, Universidad de Connecticut
10.40	Coffee break
11.10	Presentation of the Joint PhD Program of Agricultural Economics, Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel, Universidad de Goettingen, Alemania and Alejandra Engler Universidad de Talca, Chile
11.40	Mauricio Alvear, Universidad de Antioquía, Columbia

12.20	Implications of food safety in global food trade, Alejandra Engler Universidad de Talca, Chile
13.00	Conclusions and closing
13.20	Cocktail brunch

November 14 afternoon:

Presentation of Agrarian Science PhD students of the University of Talca

Time	Activity
14.30	Karla Quiroz
15.00	Francisco Jara
15.30	Benita González
16.00	Coffee break
16.30	Ma. Eugenia Rubio
17.00	Miguel Garriga
17.30	Andrea Castilla
18.00	Ma. Alejandra Yañez

Students will have 15 minutes for presentation of advances in their thesis proposals and 15 minutes discussion.

The presentation should have the following sections:

- Introduction to the topic
- Objectives of the thesis
- Proposed Methodology
- Preliminary results (if there are any)