



ERASMUS MUNDUS



European Master in Agricultural, Food
and Environmental Policy Analysis

AFEPA 2011 Summer School
July 18-28, 2011
Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

1- Experiences in policy analysis and advices (July 18)

Lecture Hall: SUD06, Place de la Croix du Sud

10:00: Welcome and introduction

Prof. Bruno Henry de Frahan and Henrich Brunke, Université catholique de Louvain

**10:30 - 11:30: The Center for Development Research (ZEF) at the University of Bonn:
functioning, research and outreach programs**

Dr. Daniel Tsegai, senior researcher

Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn

11:30 - 12:30: Towards a new agricultural policy in the European Union

Dr. Pierre Bascou

Head of the Agricultural Policy Analysis and Perspectives Unit

DG Agriculture and Development, European Commission, Brussels

Lunch at Carnoy, Place de la Croix du Sud

14:00 - 15:00: Better policies through dialogue between countries

Dr. Frank van Tongeren, Head of the Policies in Trade and Agriculture division

Trade and Agriculture Directorate

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris

**15:00 - 16:00: Fit for purpose? European environmental policy at the age of 40, or what to
do when a policy becomes mature**

Dr. Axel Volkery, acting Head of the environmental governance team

Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP), Brussels

16:00 - 17:00: Conclusions and synthesis

Moderator: Prof. Frédéric Gaspart, Université catholique de Louvain

Speakers: Ester Freixa, Verena Wolf, Miguel Borromeo, Muhammed Abdella Usman

2- Imperfections in Rural Financial Markets in Developing Countries: Theoretical origins, Policy response and Impact evaluation (July 19-21)

Prof. Steve Boucher, University of California, Davis

Lecture Hall: Carnoy b006, Place de la Croix du Sud

July 19 (9:00 - 17:00): The Problem: Risk, Asymmetric Information and Poverty Traps

Lunch at Restaurant Universitaire "Le Sablon", Rue du Sablon, 11, Louvain-la-Neuve

July 20 (9:00 - 17:00): Credit Markets: Credit Rationing, Micro-finance and Land Titling

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July 21 (9:00 - 17:00): Insurance Markets: Risk Rationing, Risk Pooling and Index Insurance

3- Economic policy analysis in practice (July 22)

Lecture Hall: Carnoy b006, Place de la Croix du Sud

9:30 - 12:30: Supporting Evidence-Based Policy Planning and Implementation in Africa: Lessons Learned from IFPRI's Experience Across West African Countries

Dr. Sunday Odjo

Post-Doctoral Fellow at IFPRI, Dakar

Lunch

14:00 - 17:00: National and International US Agricultural Policy: Case Studies

Henrich Brunke

Researcher at Université catholique de Louvain

Doctorate student at University of Kiel

4- Visit of the European Commission, Brussels (July 25)

7:41: Train departure from the train station of Louvain-la-Neuve (Bring an official ID with picture) to Bruxelles-Schuman station

9:15: Arrival at the European Commission, Rue Van Maerlant, 2, Bruxelles (Room 1)

9:30 - 10:45 The different roles of the EU Institutions by Mr. Mark Corner

Break

11:00 - 12:00 The economic aspects of EU regional policy by Mr. Philippe Monfort

12:00 - 13:00 The future of the Common Agricultural Policy by Mr. Gijs Schilthuis

5- Presentation of thesis proposals by the AFEPA Master students (July 26-27)

Lecture Hall: Carnoy B006, Place de la Croix du Sud

July 26, 9:00 - 12:30 5 presentations

July 26, 13:30 - 16:00 4 presentations

July 27, 9:00 - 12:30 5 presentations

July 27, 13:30 - 15:30 3 presentations

July 27, 16:00 - 18:00 Tests

6- Goodbye Party (July 27, evening)

7- Field trip (July 28)

7:15 Meet at parking 20, Place de la Croix du Sud

8:00-11:00 Ferme La Baillerie, Bousval

12 :00 Lunch

14 :00-16:00 Ferme du Château, Ferme du Château, Bois-Seigneur-Isaac

17 :00-19:00 Brewery visit

Accommodation (Reservation taken from July 17 - 30):

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