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on the  
“The New Landscape of Global Agriculture”

Title of mini-symposium:

“Structural change in Europe’s rural regions - farm livelihoods between subsistence orientation, modernisation and non-farm diversification”

organised by

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Session 1 - Tuesday 18 August at 13h30 - 15h30, Venue 310:  
Rural livelihoods and small-scale farms

Chair: Martin Petrick

Discussants: Csaba Csáki & Gertrud Buchenrieder

1. Sophia Davidova, Lena Fredriksson, Matthew Gorton, & Plamen Mishev (UNIKENT, UNWE & UNWE)  
*Comparative analysis of the contribution of subsistence production to household incomes in five EU New Member States: Lessons learnt*
2. Stefan Wegener, Jana Fritzsich, Gertrud Buchenrieder, Jarmila Curtiss, & Sergio Gomez y Paloma (IAMO & IPTS)  
*How effective are topical policies for the future of small-scale farms in Central and South-eastern Europe? A multiobjective approach*
3. Laure Latruffe, Sophia Davidova, & Yann Desjeux (INRA, University of Kent & INRA)  
*Perpetuation of subsistence farming in Kosovo: The role of market imperfections*

*Poster Presentations:*

- Diana Traikova, Gertrud Buchenrieder, & Judith Möllers (IAMO)  
*Non-farm entrepreneurial intentions among farmers in rural Bulgaria and Romania*
- Lioudmila Möller (IAMO)  
*Expanding biogas production in Germany and Hungary: Good prospects for small scale farms?*

**Session 2 - Wednesday 19 August 11h00 - 12h30, Venue Conf 2:  
Structural change and rural labour markets**

**Chair:** Judith Möllers

**Discussants:** Csaba Csáki & Gertrud Buchenrieder

1. Carmen Hubbard & Matthew Gorton (UNEW)  
*Driving forces of rural change in selected EU15 regions: Analysis of the experience of past accessions*
2. Tomasz Wołek (WUDES)  
*Can we really talk about structural change? The issue of small-scale farms in rural Poland*
3. Kristine Van Herck & d’Artis Kancs (KU Leuven)  
*Rural labour markets in Europe: A comparative analysis*

**Poster Presentation:**

- Swetlana Renner, Heinrich Hockmann, Agata Pieniadz, & Thomas Glauben (IAMO)  
*The flexibility of family farms in Poland*

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