

Hans-Ruthenberg-Institute

Agricultural Sciences in the Tropics

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The *Hans-Ruthenberg-Institute* is a main actor contributing to the “*Hohenheim Tropics*” Network providing access to various international partners and internal or associated fellowship, conferences, travel support options for Master and PhD students as well as Alumni.

- Dr. Hermann Eiselen MSc-Scholarship Program
- ATSAF e.V. Academy (PhD, MSc-Programs)
- “Water-People-Agriculture” Graduate School
- DAAD Economy Stipends, Summer / Winter Schools, SDG Graduate School CLIFOOD
- Research Network Africa, Centre of Excellence
- DAAD Agri-Alumni-Net: Research and Educational Network for African Alumni
- Agritropics: English Master Program for Tropical Agriculture
- CGIAR++-Centres, Challenge Programs
- “Tropentag” conference, WSCC conference (Water Security and Climate Change)
- Student Excursions to the Tropics
- NatureLife International - Science Sust. Price, World Food Day Event
- Hohenheim Tropics” seminar series

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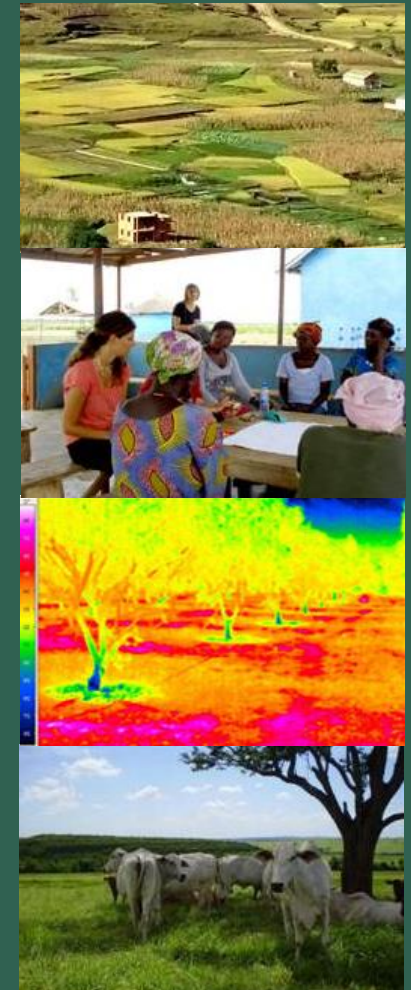


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The Institute provides a comprehensive capacity for research and education in the field of Tropical Agricultural Sciences.

With nine specialised working groups and more than 100 scientists, the *Hans-Ruthenberg-Institute* offers profound empirical and theoretical knowledge covering the entire spectrum of tropical and subtropical agricultural systems. During the last decade we have been active in more than 200 research and educational projects across 50 countries of the Tropics.

All essential scientific disciplines of tropical agriculture, i.e., **crop and animal sciences, agroecology, agricultural engineering as well as agricultural economics and social sciences**, are united in one institute.

The Institute is well positioned to make a significant contribution to addressing the global scientific, environmental, economic and social challenges of ensuring food security and developing sustainable agricultural systems.



Competence of Working Groups

- **Rural Development Theory and Policy**
Prof. Dr. Manfred Zeller
- **International Agricultural Trade and Food Security** – Dr. Kirsten Boysen-Urban (Interim Chair) / Prof. Dr. Martina Brockmeyer
- **Social and Institutional Change in Agricultural Development** – Prof. Dr. Regina Birner
- **Land Use Economics in the Tropics and Subtropics**
Prof. Dr. Thomas Berger
- **Agronomy in the Tropics and Subtropics**
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- **Ecology of Tropical Agricultural Systems**
Prof. Dr. Ingo Grass
- **Management of Crop Water Stress in the Tropics and Subtropics**
Prof. Dr. Folkard Asch
- **Animal Breeding and Husbandry in the Tropics and Subtropics** – Dr. Kristina Rösel (Interim Chair)
- **Agricultural Engineering in the Tropics and Subtropics** – Prof. Dr. Joachim Müller

Strategies in Interdisciplinary Tropical Agricultural Research

Developing novel and innovative strategies to address global change-related challenges to food and ecosystems by integrating natural and social sciences. The main areas of research at the institute are:

- **Sustainable Agri-Food Systems**
- **Ecosystem Services & Agricultural Development**
- **Farming Systems Digital Age**
- **Food Security & Health**

