

# Agrarian Perspectives **XXV.**

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International Scientific Conference  
**Global and European Challenges  
for Food Production, Agribusiness  
and the Rural Economy**

CALL for PAPERS

CULS Prague, 14th - 16th September 2016



Czech University Of Life Sciences Prague

**Faculty of Economics  
and Management**

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## Global and European Challenges for Food Production, Agribusiness and the Rural Economy

Global economy as well as regional economies are currently facing a number of problems - their solution lies in many areas - including agriculture. The transformation of agriculture together with the rural development in today's dynamically evolving world plays a vital role in developed countries, and especially in developing countries. Global and regional agriculture is again standing at a critical juncture. The 21st century places numerous challenges on agriculture (economic, social, environmental, moral-ethical, etc.) such as population growth, poverty, climate changes, inequity, lack of water, agricultural land shortage, political and economic instability, increasing tensions in global society, and a limited ability to coordinate trade liberalisation. The solution to these problems will be decisive for the future of mankind. These problems and their solutions are not only a challenge for individual states and regions but also for the whole world. If we manage to find satisfactory solutions, we can

expect that human society as a whole will be strengthened. If, on the other hand, we fail to solve these global problems, the impact on regional and global development could be disastrous.

The general topic of the conference provides not only a platform for discussing theoretical issues, but also for sharing experience, identifying practical problems and exploring which solutions can be clarified with the assistance of the scientific communities. This call for papers addresses researchers, academics and practitioners in the fields of agricultural economics and management, informatics, agricultural policy and rural development. Authors are invited to submit abstracts in electronic format via the link [ap.pef.czu.cz](http://ap.pef.czu.cz) by **15th March 2016**.

*The Conference Proceedings (2010 - 2013) are indexed in Web of Science (ISI Web of Knowledge) database. The Conference Proceedings 2016 will be sent for indexation (years 2014, 2015 are in process).*

### Topics for Contributed Papers

- Global and European agribusiness;
- Global and European food production; food self-sufficiency, food wastage;
- Agricultural economics and policy;
- Agribusiness management and marketing;
- Agricultural markets, trade, consumption;
- Agribusiness economics, development and strategies;
- Rural issues related to agriculture and agribusiness;
- Agricultural sociology;
- Information and communication technologies in agriculture.

## Conference Schedule

### Wednesday, 14th September 2016

08:15 – 09:15 Registration

Morning Plenary session on the conference general topic

Afternoon Workshops / Parallel contributed paper sessions

Evening Gala Dinner

### Thursday, 15th September 2016

Morning Parallel contributed paper sessions

Afternoon Parallel contributed paper sessions

### Friday, 16th September 2016

08:00 – 16:00 Optional field trip

## Review Process and Conference Proceedings

The submitted abstracts will be reviewed by experts appointed by the programme committee. Authors are invited to submit the full paper for the Conference Proceedings (WoS listed, paper templates: [ap.pef.czu.cz](http://ap.pef.czu.cz)) due **29th May 2016**. Submitted papers are subject to a double-blind

review process before publication.

Papers not presented at the conference will not be published in the Conference Proceedings.

The conference language is English. Abstracts, contributed papers as well as paper presentations and plenary sessions are held in English.

## Programme Committee

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## Registration Fee

- **FULL** registration fee for each paper and participant:  
CZK 4,600 – conference fee including optional field trip (3-day programme)
- **REDUCED** registration fee for each paper and participant:  
CZK 3,800 – conference fee excluding optional field trip (2-day programme)

The full registration fee includes access to the conference, conference materials, lunch, coffee breaks, Gala Dinner and trip (transport, lunch and all relevant costs relating to the trip programme). The registration fee

does not include accommodation, breakfast and bank charges.

Payment is due by 10th August 2016. Each participant will receive detailed payment instructions by email after the paper acceptance.

## Important Dates 2016

Date	Description
18th January 2016	Registration opening
15th March 2016	<b>Abstract submission (in English)*</b>
04th April 2016	Notification of abstract acceptance
29th May 2016	<b>Full paper submission (non-negotiable)</b>
24th June 2016	Notification of paper acceptance
10th August 2016	Deadline for transferring the registration fee
14th – 16th September 2016	Conference at the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Czech Republic**

\* For technical reasons it is not possible to submit the abstract on the webpage without registration. Payment may be done later (after the paper acceptance).

\*\* Papers not presented at the conference will not be published in the Conference Proceedings.

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