

Summer School “Rural development”

Detailed information

Activities prior to the Summer School

In the months before the summer school you are supposed to write a paper about rural development linked with your thesis or another project you are working on at the moment. The paper should be related to the application of economics, management and social sciences in rural development. The length of the paper is about 4 pages and it should be sent to wim.heijman@wur.nl or fenneke.brascamp@wur.nl before June 1, 2009. In the following month you receive 3 papers from other students that need to be read through critically. During the Summer School the students who have read the specific papers of students give comments and suggestions on the paper of the student in question.

Summer School

The Summer School will cover six days in total. Every day a teacher will give a lecture about a specific topic that is related to rural development. In addition to the lectures, the students get the opportunity to present their paper, which will be discussed afterwards. Two students should be extra critically towards the presentation. These students will be the same as those who have read the paper beforehand. A schedule of the presentations will be hand out at the beginning of the week. Next to the presentations and the lectures, two excursions will be organized, this will cover one and a half day.

Activities after the Summer School

After the summer school, the student is expected to finish the paper and to take along all the received comments. All the papers will be collected again and will be published in the Summer School Proceedings as a tangible souvenir of the Wageningen Summer School on rural development.

Practical information

Before the Summer School

You can subscribe for the Summer School until the 1st of May, 2009 by filling in the digital application form and sending it to wim.heijman@wur.nl or fenneke.brascamp@wur.nl. The costs of the Summer School are €380, which has to be transferred before the 1st of June to the following bank account:

Please transfer €380 before June 1 to

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6703 AM Wageningen

Account Nr.: 686242440
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BIC: INGBNL2A

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You can ask the IRO of your university for available allowances for the Summer School and for the travelling costs.

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Schedule for Summer School 3- 11 July, 2009

Friday 3 July

Arrival (until 16.00)

Saturday 4 July

9.00 pick up bicycles

Free day

Sunday 5 July

Free day

20.00 Opening drink at café 'Onder de Linden'

Monday 6 July

9.30-10.00 – Opening

10.00-10.45 – Lecture 1

10.45-11.15 – Student presentation 1

11.14-11.45 – Break

11.45-12.15 – Student presentation 2

12.15-12.45 – Student presentation 3

12.45-14.00 – Break

14.00-14.45 – Lecture 2

14.45-15.15 – Student presentation 4

15.15-16.15 – Student presentation 5

15.45-16.00 – Break

16.00-16.30 – Student presentation 6

16.30-17.00 – Extra

Tuesday 7 July

9.00-9.30 – Student presentation 7

9.30-10.30 – Lecture 3

10.30-10.45 – Break

10.45-11.15 – Student presentation 8

11.15-11.45 – Student presentation 9

11.45-12.15 – Student presentation 10

11.15-13.15 – Break

13.15-13.45 – Student presentation 11

13.45-14.15 – Student presentation 12

14.15-14.30 – Break

14.30-15.30 – Lecture 4

15.30-17.00 – Extra

Wednesday 8 July

9.00-17.00 – Excursion

Thursday 9 July

9.00-9.30 – Student presentation 13

9.30-10.30 – Lecture 5

10.30-10.45 – Break

10.45-11.15 – Student presentation 14

11.15-11.45 – Student presentation 15

11.45-12.15 – Student presentation 16

11.15-13.15 – Break

13.15-13.45 – Student presentation 17

13.45-14.15 – Student presentation 18

14.15-14.30 – Break
14.30-15.30 – Lecture 6
15.30-17.00 – Extra

Friday 10 July

9.00-9.30 – Student presentation 19
9.30-10.30 – Lecture 7
10.30-10.45 – Break
10.45-11.15 – Student presentation 20
11.15-11.45 – Student presentation 21
11.45-12.15 – Student presentation 22
12.15-12.45 – Student presentation 23
12.45-13.45 – Break
13.45-17.00 – Extra

Saturday 11 July

Excursion
Return the bicycles
+/- 16.00 Goodbye drink