



Are we Eating up the Tropics? Critical Perspectives from the Social Sciences

November, 20

Public Lecture

19.00 – 21.00 **The Obesity of International Cooperation.
"Sustainable" Policies and Unsustainable Results**
Roberto P. Guimarães (Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro)

November, 21

Symposium The Impacts of Soybean Cultivation

Moderation: Sérgio Costa (Freie Universität Berlin)

- 10.00 - 10.15 **Welcome Address and Introduction**
Barbara Göbel (Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut)
- 10.15 – 11.00 **"Queen soy" in the Tropics of Argentina: Environmental and
Social Consequences of the Expansion of Soybean Production**
Carlos Reboratti (Universidad de Buenos Aires)
- 11.00 – 11.15 *Coffee Break*
- 11.15 – 12.00 **Soybeans for the World Market: The Brazilian Midwest in the
Context of Globalization**
Martina Neuburger (Universität Innsbruck)
- 12.00 – 12.45 **Who is Eating What? A Comparison of Food and Energy
Consumption Patterns in Brazil, Europe and China and their
Impact on the Amazon**
Dörte Segebart (Freie Universität Berlin)
- 13.00 – 14.30 *Lunch Break*

Roundtable

14.30 – 16.30 **Environmental Policies and the Tropics**
Roberto P. Guimarães (Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro)
Imme Scholz (Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungsforschung)
Pierre Ibisch (FH Eberswalde)
Moderation: Regine Schönenberg (Berlin)

Prof. Dr. Sérgio Costa, Sociologist. Since 2008: Professor for Sociology at the Institute for Latin American Studies, Free University of Berlin and Senior Researcher at the Brazilian Centre of Analysis and Planning, São Paulo. DAAD-Visiting Professor at the University of Flensburg, Germany (2006-2007). Areas of Interest: Contemporary social theory, cultural differences and democratic theory, racism and anti-racism, comparative migration studies.

Dr. Barbara Göbel, Social Anthropologist. Since 2005: Director of the Ibero-American Institute (Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation), Berlin. Executive Director of the International Human Dimension Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP) (2002-2005). Areas of Interest: Cultural dimensions of risk management and vulnerability; institutions and global environmental change; environmental perception and knowledge.

Prof. Dr. Pierre Ibisch, Biologist (Nature Conservation). Professor for Nature Conservation at the Faculty of Forest and Environment, University of Applied Sciences Eberswalde, Germany. Dean of the Faculty. CIM (GTZ) Coordinator of nature conservation projects in Bolivia (1997-2003). Areas of Interest: Various fields of natural resource management, especially taking into account global change; arising challenges for biodiversity conservation and development planning, action and policy.

Dr. Martina Neuburger, Geographer. Since 2007: Assistant Professor at the Institute of Geography, University of Innsbruck (Austria). Since 2005: Member of the Steering Committee in the network SMART (Strategic Monitoring of South-American Regional Transformations). Areas of Interest: Geographical development, social geography, agrarian geography, rural spaces, vulnerability, human environment relations.

Prof. Dr. Roberto Pereira Guimarães, Political Scientist. Since 2007: Professor at the Brazilian School of Public and Business Administration, Getulio Vargas Foundation (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). Permanent Staff Member of the United Nations (1983-2006): Chief of Social Analysis and Policy of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the UN Secretariat (New York), United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, ECLAC (Santiago de Chile, Chile, 1983-2004). Areas of Interest: International political development, social and environmental policies.

Prof. Carlos Reboratti, Geographer. Main Researcher of the Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET), Professor at the Faculty of Agronomy, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Research Secretary at the National University General Sarmiento, Buenos Aires (2002/2005); Consultant at the Ministry of Economics of the State of Buenos Aires (2006). Areas of Interest: human-environment relations; global environmental change; land use patterns; tourism and sustainable development,

Dr. Imme Scholz, Sociologist. Since 2006: Head of Department "Environmental Policy and Management of Natural Resources", German Development Institute (Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik - DIE). Head of Department „Global environmental policy; transformation and stabilization“, DIE (2002-2006); GTZ Technical co-operation officer Subprogramme on Natural Resource Policy (SPRN) (PPG7): Advisor to the Ministry of the Environment of Pará State, Brazil. Areas of Interest: Environment and development, climate change, global environmental governance, forest policy.

Dr. Regine Schönenberg, Political Scientist. Consultant with GTZ, DIE, GFA ("Gesellschaft für Arbeitswissenschaft"), InWent (Capacity Building International), Heinrich Boell Foundation; Teaching at Potsdam University, Free University Berlin, Erfurt School of Public Policy. Areas of Interest: democratic governance, institution building, conflict management, action-oriented research, indigenous people.

Prof. Dr. Dörte Segebart, Geographer. Since 2008: Junior Professor at the Institute of Geography, Free University of Berlin. For several years development consultant in the Brazilian Amazon region. Areas of Interest: gender sensitive planning, multi-level analysis of governance for sustainable development and adaptation on climate change, emerging economies, especially China and Brazil.