Content

Fluctuating food prices and climate change expose households in developing countries, especially those in Sub-Saharan, to extreme hardship food insecurity. As a response, several African countries have put in place different interventions to help mitigate the effects of these unforeseen shocks and to increase food productions. In this seminar, we study the available literature on the various causes of household food and nutrition insecurity. We further review some of the recent policy intervention and on the continent and their impact on food security and nutrition among households in sub-Saharan Africa.

Target Group

BA in Economics, IWE (International Wirtschaft und Entwicklung) and P&E (Philosophy and Economics) can register for the seminar. An understanding of regression analysis and the interpretation of regression may be essential to follow the texts.

Seminar Organisation

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1. An introductory lecture on the papers and the topics of the seminar is given on May 6, 2019. All questions regarding the presentations and formal requirements and the credit points shall be discussed on this date.
2. Presentations of papers take place on June 14-15, 2019. Participants are required to hand in their electronic presentation by June 12, 2019.
3. Deadline for the submission of the final write-up is August 15, 2019.

Applications for the seminar are possible under a first-come-first-serve policy until April 30, 2019 via the following link: https://goo.gl/forms/JRmnerXZurxaxW7y2
REQUIREMENTS

1. Seminar participants are required to make an academic presentation of their assigned papers. The presentation may include additional related literature and/or data.
2. Participants must moderate the discussion following their presentation and respond to questions from the audience.
3. Active participation in discussions during the seminar is expected of all participants. **Attendance is compulsory.**
4. The grade will be given on basis of the seminar presentation and a written paper of approximately 3200 words.

OUTLINE OF TOPIC AND LITERATURE

Participants may choose from the following list of papers to prepare their presentations. The list, however, is not exhaustive, participants may include additional literature and data in their presentations. You may also present your own contributions to the topic aside what is listed here.

**Pathways from production to food security**

Climate change and food security


Changes in food prices on food security and nutrition


Agricultural input subsidy and food security


Household characteristics and food security


