

Globalisation and rural transitions in Germany and the UK

3rd Anglo-German Rural Geographers' Meeting 2008
University of Oldenburg, Germany
27 – 29 June 2008

Further Informations:

<http://www.uni-oldenburg.de/raumentwicklung/30875.html>

Friday 27 June

Morning

WARMING UP, COFFEE AND TEA

Welcome and introduction

Uwe Schneidewind, *President of the University of Oldenburg*

Ingo Mose, *Rural Geography Working Group, German Association of Geographers*

Geoff Wilson, *Royal Geographical Society, Rural Geography Working Group*

Guy M Robinson, *Rural Geography Research Group*

Section 1: Agricultural pathways, actors and rural communities

Session: Multifunctional agricultural pathways

Multifunctional agricultural pathways in the UK and German countryside: actors, policies and environment

Geoff A. Wilson (*University of Plymouth*) and Florian Dünckmann (*University of Lüneburg*)

Dairying under Attack! Farm Survival Strategies on Dorset Dairy Farms during the 'Dairying Crisis'

Guy M Robinson (*Kingston University London*) and Annabelle Boulay (*Food Research Institute, Norwich*)

Globalization the salmon way and regionalization the carp way: Experiences with aquaculture in Scotland and Bavaria

Doris Schmied (*University of Bayreuth*)

LUNCH AT UNIVERSITY MENSA

Afternoon

Session: Farming Alternatives

The changing dynamics of organic farming in England and Wales
Brian Ilbery and Damian Maye (*University of Gloucestershire*)

‘Scaling-up’ local and organic food in the UK: *collective* purchase and the possibilities for moving beyond the niche
Ruth Little (*Coventry University*)

UK & German pasture in the bio-fuel boom: rapeseed & maize vs. cows?
Bruce Scholten (*University of Durham*)

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

Session: Rural communities and actors

Changing places: Rural communities in Eastern Germany
Peter Sedlacek (*University of Jena*)

‘Country life’: Rurality, folk music and ‘show of hands’
Richard Yarwood (*University of Plymouth*)

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Partnerships in Complex Environments: An Analysis of Marine Nature-based Tourism Partnerships
Claire Kelly (*University of Plymouth, UK*)

Evening

Free for personal arrangements of participants

Saturday 28 June

Section 2: Rural issues and processes in a globalising world

Morning

Session: Rural policy

Integrated rural development in Germany: experiences from the ILEK Vechtetal project
Ulrike Grabski-Kieron (*University of Münster*)

Planning problems in areas of intensive change of landscape
Ortwin Peithmann (*University of Oldenburg*)

Integrating policies: rural proofing in England and Germany
Yvonne Brodda (*Free lance consultant, London*)

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

Session: Rural development

Prospering regions in Rural North Rhine Westfalia
Christian Krajewski (*University of Münster*)

ICT for rural development: the case of Hatherleigh in the United Kingdom
Afraa Sallowm (*University of Plymouth*)

Regional currencies – an instrument for a sustainable and integrated rural development in a globalised world?
Birte Nienaber (*Saarland University*)

Afternoon

Session: Migration, demographic change and rural protest

International labour migrants in rural areas: implications for counterurbanisation and rural restructuring
Keith Halfacree (*University of Swansea*)

“Dying villages?” – The effects of demographic change on rural settlements in Vorpommern
Anja Reichert (*University of Trier*)
Rural protests and the enigmatic importance of globalisation
Michael Woods (*Aberystwyth University*)

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

Conclusion

Geoff Wilson (*University of Plymouth*)
Ulrike Grabski-Kieron (*University of Münster*)
Ingo Mose (*University of Oldenburg*)
Guy M Robinson (*Kingston University London*)

Evening

Joint dinner in historic city centre

Sunday 29 June

Day 3: Rural restructuring, regional innovation, and local project work: The case of Wesermarsch County

Full day field trip from Oldenburg across Wesermarsch County with various stops at relevant places of interest: regional food marketing initiatives, cultural project work, conservation schemes in dairy farming, Wadden Sea National Park visitor centre etc.

Ingo Mose (*University of Oldenburg*)