

## Program of the 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Swiss PhD Seminar in Agricultural Economics – 24. January 2020

Organization: FiBL (Research Institute for Organic Agriculture), Frick, 24.01.2020

09:00 – 9:45 Arrival and coffee (Meeting room K2, coffee available in the cafeteria)

09:45 Introduction Dr. Matthias Stolze

10:00 – 12:15 Presentations PhD Students (10 min presentation, 5 min discussion)

Sergei Schaub	ETH Zurich, AECP Group	Economics of increasing drought risk and species diversity in grasslands
Rasha Shakra	University of Geneva, SdS	Exposure to Violence and Economic Decisions
Ladina Knapp	ETH Zurich, AECP Group	Revisiting the diversification and insurance puzzle: Differences between on- and off-farm strategies
Eva Winter	FiBL/Uni Giessen	Assessing the economic impacts of public and private sector interventions aiming at organic seed use increase
Dario Pedolin	Agroscope/ETH	Environmental and economic analysis of Swiss farms at product group level
Cordelia Kreft	ETH Zurich, AECP Group	Farmers' decision-making regarding climate change mitigation – the role of non-cognitive skills and other behavioral economic aspects
Avichal Mahajan	University of Geneva, GSEM	Peer Effects and the Choice of Adaptation Strategy
Anja Heidenreich	FiBL/ETH	A spatially explicit framework to assess the environmental impacts of agricultural production on landscape level
Angela Doku	University of Geneva, GSEM	Economic Adversity and the Intergenerational Transmission of Personality.

12:15 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:45 Dr. Nadja El Benni: Agricultural politics in Switzerland

13:45 - 14:30 Prof. Robert Finger: Career opportunities in science

14:30 – 15:15 Prof. Salvatore Di Falco: Publishing from an editor's perspective

15:15 - 15:45 Feedback round (Facilitation: Anita Frehner)

15:45 – 16:30 FiBL tour by Dr. Matthias Stolze

16:30 Apéro