

Institute of Agricultural Sciences in the Tropics

Apart from **education** and **research for tropical agriculture** the *Hans-Ruthenberg-Institute* is part of the “Hohenheim Tropics” Network providing access to diverse international partners and internal or associated fellowship and travel support options for Master and PhD students.

- Dr. Hermann Eiselen Scholarship Program
- Fiat-panis Foundation
- Anton & Petra Ehrmann-Foundation,
“Water-People-Agriculture” Graduate School
- DAAD Economy Stipends
- Hohenheim Food Security Center
- GrassNet: Research and Educational Network
for Range- and Grassland Ecosystems
- Agritropics: English Master Program for
Tropical Agriculture
- Summer / Winter Schools
- Networks: CGIAR-Centres, Challenge
Programmes
- “Tropentag” – Annual International Conference

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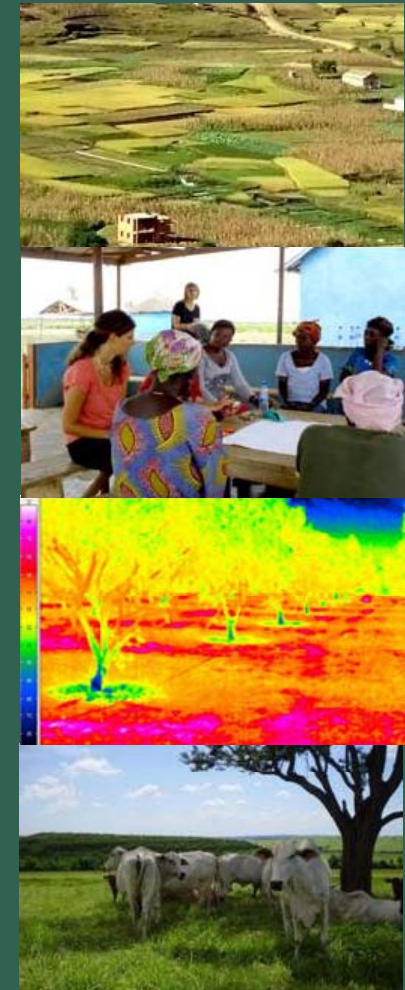
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Institute of Agricultural Sciences in the Tropics

The University of Hohenheim has the most comprehensive capacity in research and education for tropical agricultural sciences among the German universities and research institutions.

The *Hans-Ruthenberg-Institute*, with 10 specialised working groups and more than 100 scientists, provides profound empirical and theoretical knowledge covering the whole spectrum of tropical agricultural systems.

All essential fields of tropical agriculture, i.e. **agroecology**, **crop and animal sciences**, **agricultural engineering as well as agricultural economics and social sciences**, are united in one institute.

Such a large coherent expertise is not often found around the world and we are well positioned to make a substantial contribution to tackle global scientific, environmental, economical and social challenges in order to ensure food security and develop sustainable agricultural systems.



Competence of Working Groups

- **Rural Development Theory and Policy**
Prof. Dr. Manfred Zeller
- **International Agricultural Trade and Food Security** – Dr. Kirsten Urban (Interim Chair) /
Prof. Dr. Martina Brockmeier
- **Social and Institutional Change in Agricultural Development** – Prof. Dr. Regina Birner
- **Land Use Economics in the Tropics and Subtropics** (Josef G. Knoll Professorship)
Prof. Dr. Thomas Berger
- **Agronomy in the Tropics and Subtropics**
Prof. Dr. Georg Cadisch
- **Agroecology in the Tropics and Subtropics**
PD Dr. Frank Rasche
- **Management of Crop Water Stress in the Tropics and Subtropics**
Prof. Dr. Folkard Asch
- **Animal Breeding and Husbandry in the Tropics and Subtropics** – Prof. Dr. Mizeck Chagunda
- **Animal Nutrition and Rangeland Management in the Tropics and Subtropics**
Jun.-Prof. Dr. Uta Dickhoefer
- **Agricultural Engineering in the Tropics and Subtropics** – Prof. Dr. Joachim Müller

New Strategies in Interdisciplinary Tropical Agricultural Research

The institute develops novel integrated strategies to address the challenges related to our changing environment by bringing together natural and social sciences in innovative ways. The main areas of research at the institute are:

- Sustainable Intensification
- Migration & Agricultural Development
- Farming Systems Digital Age
- Food Security & Health

