

Agriculture and Sustainable Rural Development in Times of Crisis

Critical Engagement from a Gender Perspective

Problems of food insecurity and food crises are inextricably linked to other mutually reinforcing crises such as economic, financial, environmental crises as well as armed conflicts. This conference deals with issues of food security and sustainable rural development against the background of these multiple crises. The aim is to critically discuss existing concepts of agricultural and environmental studies from a feminist socio-ecological perspective. We will adopt the gender perspective to examine the question: How do we have to rethink and reshape the inter-relationship between the formal economic sphere, the unpaid reproductive sphere and the environment in the context of different crises in rural spaces?

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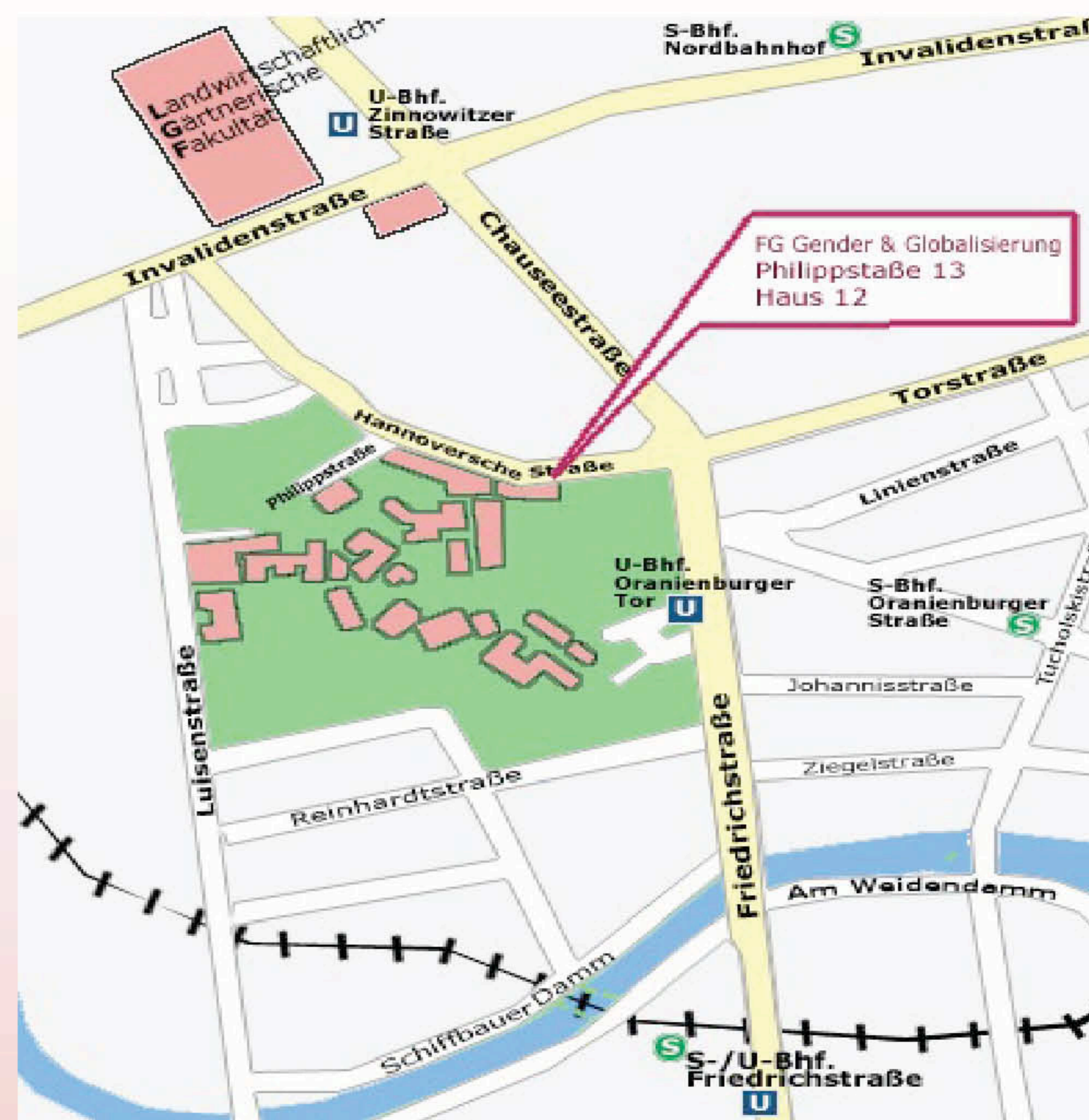
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Registration

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Attendance fee

20 €, students free



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2013

15:30 - 16:30 REGISTRATION

16:30 – 17:30 WELCOME SPEECHES

- Prof. Dr. Christine Bauhardt
HU Berlin, Head of the Division of Gender and Globalization
- Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Frank Ellmer
HU Berlin, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture
- Dr. Gabi Jähnert
HU Berlin, Executive Director of the Centre for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies
- Dr. Angela Franz-Balsen
Vice President of the German Society for Human Ecology
- Dr. Uta Hoffmann
Former Coordinator of the Centre of Women in Rural Development
- Petra Bläss-Rafajlovski
Former Vice President of the German Bundestag

INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE

- Dr. Gülay Çağlar
HU Berlin, Division of Gender and Globalization

17:30 – 18:30 KEYNOTE SPEECH

- Dr. Wendy Harcourt
International Institute for Social Studies,
Netherlands
Gender, environment and place based globalism

Facilitator: Prof. Dr. Christine Bauhardt

19:00 DINNER AND EVENING EVENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2013

10:00 – 11:30 PANEL I

The Social Embeddedness of Rural Economies and Development: Limits of Market-oriented Approaches

Alexandra Kelbert, Institute of Development Studies, UK
Life in a time of food price volatility: The impacts on gender relations and unpaid care

Prof. Dr. Gudrun Lachenmann, Universität Bielefeld
Esther Boserup revisited: The social and cultural embeddedness of agriculture

Prof. Dr. Olanike Deji, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria
Gender and sustainable rural development: Perspectives from Nigeria

Facilitator: Dr. Gülay Çağlar

11:30 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45 – 13:15 PANEL II

Rethinking Ecofeminism:

Analyzing Human-Nature Relations

Dr. Wendy Harcourt, International Institute for Social Studies, Netherlands
Rethinking Ecofeminism

Prof. Dr. Christine Bauhardt, HU Berlin, Division of Gender and Globalization
Gendering Human-Nature Relations

Prof. Dr. Martina Padmanabhan, Universität Passau
Feminist socio-ecological research: Seeds for change

Facilitator: Dr. Parto Teherani-Krönner

13:15 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 16:00 PANEL III

Beyond Food Security: The Concepts of Food Sovereignty and Meal Security

Dr. Stefanie Lemke, Universität Hohenheim
Gender, nutrition and the human right to adequate food

Dr. Parto Teherani-Krönner, HU Berlin, Division of Gender and Globalization
Meal security and poverty reduction: Who cares for our daily meals?

Dr. Elisabeth Meyer-Renschhausen, Freie Universität Berlin
Urban gardening: Contributions to food sovereignty?

Facilitator: Prof. Dr. Christine Bauhardt

16:00 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 17:45 PANEL IV

Conflicts in Rural Areas:

Implications for Land Tenure and Women's Lives

Dr. Rita Schäfer, Freelance Researcher
Armed conflicts in Africa and their gender implications

Dr. Widad Ali A/Rahman, Ahfad University for Women, Sudan
Women's livelihoods in conflict situations: Evidence from Sudan

Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schultz, Theologische Hochschule Friedensau
„We have to start from the scratch“- Engendered processes of emplacement in South Sudan

Facilitator: Gitti Hentschel, Gunda Werner Institut, Heinrich Böll Stiftung

17:45 – 18:00 BREAK

18:00 – 19:30 PANEL V

Gender and Environmental Crises:

Problems and Solutions

Dr. Christa Wichterich, *Women in Development Europe**
Green Economy, value chains and the inclusion of women

Dr. Susanne Neubert, Director of the Centre for Rural Development, HU Berlin
Climate change: Challenges for gender-sensitive resource management

Dr. Dang Tung Hoa, Water Resource University, Hanoi, Vietnam
Water resource management and women's livelihoods: Evidence from Vietnam

Facilitator: Dr. Gülay Çağlar