

Subject Area: Economics and Management

Social sciences applied in rural
development

BOKU Vienna 2007



Contemporary members

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- **Anne Marie Kortleve (WUR – student member)**
- **Beate Fleck (UHOH – student member)**

Milestones

- **October 2006: first announcement of the summer school in 2007**
- **January-March 2007: leaflets and completing information about summer school**
- **April 2007: applications for the summer school**
- **May-July 2007: activities related to the summer school**



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Faculty of Agricultural Economics; Warsaw Agricultural University
in collaboration with
Faculty of Economics and Management; Czech University of Life Sciences in
Prague.
Department of Social Sciences; Wageningen University
Department of Economics and Social Sciences; BOKU Vienna

SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAMME:

**Economics, Management and Social
Sciences:
Their Application in Rural Development**

Detailed information



Meetings of SA members

- **July, 2007: meeting in Warsaw during summer school**
- **Members often communicated via e-mail.**

Outcomes of SA work

- **Organization of the summer school
ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES: THEIR
APPLICATION IN RURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Summer school

- May 1 – May 30: developing papers for the summer school
- June 1 – June 30: circulating papers among students, mutual commenting and final tuning of the papers
- July 8 – July 15: summer school at SGGW

Summer school

- 10 hours of lectures
- 12 hours of papers presentations by students and discussions about papers
- Whole day study excursion to Polish farm (organic farming agri-tourism) and rural area near Warsaw (historical heritage and natural park). Gathering data for the team work
- 10 hours of team work over suggestions for the development of visited farms and regions
- 3 hours of presenting and discussing the suggestion
- Social life (informal talks, Warsaw, etc)



Summer school

- Numbers of participating teachers and students
- Teachers: 2 SGGW, 1 WUR, 1BOKU, 1 CULS
- Students:
- CULS – 7
- BOKU – 2
- SGGW – 2
- UHOH - 1

Summer school – evaluation (mid term, final)

- Students expectations: to meet new people, new experiences and knowledge, more information about Poland, to be more familiar with the style of scientific work, to improve master degree thesis
- What the students got: various and broad views on the summer school topic, international feed/back for their work, understanding different dimensions of rural development in Europe

Summer school – evaluation (mid term, final)

- What the students appreciated: accommodation (thanks to SGGW), discussions of teachers and with teachers, team work and possibility to visit Polish countryside
- Students suggestions: to shorten teachers presentation, more time to team work on the project, longer study excursion, 3 and 5 ECTS type of the school (based on the time being involved)

Future steps

- **To modify the summer school based on the students suggestions and general experience and lessons learnt in Warsaw by SA members**
- **Organizing the summer school at CULS**
- **Expanding the network to other ELLS universities**