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EMPLOYMENT

Since 05/2020	Junior professor School of Economic Disciplines, University of Siegen, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economics and their didactics
02/2020 - 05/2020	Assistant professor Faculty of Economics and Management, Free University of Bolzano, Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agricultural Economics and Rural Development
10/2016 - 01/2020	Postdoctoral researcher Chair of Agricultural Market Analysis, Göttingen University, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Own DFG Project: “Behaviour under imperfect competition on markets for agricultural goods in economically less developed countries, exemplified with the rubber value chain”
02/2012 – 06/2015	Doctoral researcher Chair of Agricultural Market Analysis, Göttingen University, Germany

EDUCATION

02/2012 – 06/2015	International Ph.D. Program for Agricultural Sciences (IPAG) Göttingen University, Germany
10/2009 – 09/2011	Master of Science: Agricultural Economics Göttingen University, Germany
10/2006 – 09/2009	Bachelor of Arts: Area Studies of Asia / Africa. Focus region: East Africa Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

AWARD

07/2018	Emerald Literati Award for the best article in 2017 for KOPP AND BRÜMMER (2017), published in “China Agricultural Economic Review”
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THIRD PARTY PROJECTS

10/2020 – 10/2021	One year project for development of education material: ERASMUS+
07/2019 – 06/2021	Two-years education and research project I.L.A. Workshop III: BMZ (main funder)
10/2016 – 09/2019	Three-years postdoctoral research project: DFG
01/2018 – 03/2018	Grant for initiating an international collaboration and research stay in Davis, USA: DFG
07/2017 – 03/2019	21 months education and research project I.L.A. Workshop II: BMZ (main funder)
11/2015 – 07/2017	20 months education and research project I.L.A. Workshop I: BMZ (main funder)
08/2014	Conference participations: Unibund Göttingen and SME Network Göttingen
07/2013 – 12/2013	Conference “New Economic Concepts in the Current European Crisis”: SME Network Göttingen and Hans-Böckler-Foundation
07/2013 – 08/2013	Internship of student from partner university in Göttingen: DAAD RISE program
09/2012 – 01/2013	Increase of budget for field research in Indonesia: Pool funds of the collaborative research centre
Since 09/2011	Provision of input for various successful project proposals in research (CRC 990, phase 2, sub project Co1) and education (video project ecapio: several proposals over seven years and MitMischen in 2018)

STIPENDS

09/2017	Guest lecturer at Jambi University, Indonesia (ERASMUS+ Key Action 107)
09/2010 – 02/2011	Exchange student at University of Nottingham, United Kingdom (ERASMUS)
05/2009 – 06/2009	Exchange student at Zanzibar State University, Tanzania (DAAD)
05/2008 – 09/2008	Internship at Commit to Partnership e.V. and Asmerade, Togo (DAAD)
10/2007 – 01/2008	Internship at Tanzania Youth Coalition in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (DAAD)

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SOJOURNS

10/2019	Visiting scholar: Arizona State University, Morrison School of Agribusiness
07/2019	Visiting scholar: Arizona State University, Morrison School of Agribusiness
02/2019	Visiting scholar: Laboratory of Ecological Systems, Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research, Lausanne
05/2018	Visiting scholar: Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Department of Medical Informatics, Biometry and Epidemiology
01/2018 – 03/2018	Visiting scholar: University of California Davis, Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics
09/2017 – 10/2017	Guest lecturer: Jambi University, Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Agribusiness, Indonesia

MEMBERSHIPS AND REFEREEING

Member of

- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
- European Association of Agricultural Economists
- European Society of Ecological Economists
- Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften des Landbaus
- International Association of Agricultural Economists
- Netzwerk Plurale Ökonomik

Referee for the following journals

- Agricultural and Food Economics
- Agricultural Economics
- British Food Journal
- China Agricultural Economic Review
- Ecological Economics
- German Journal of Agricultural Economics
- The International Trade Journal

LANGUAGES

German, English, Swahili, French, Spanish, Bahasa Indonesia

PUBLICATIONS AND CURRENT PROJECTS

August 20, 2020

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- KOPP, T. and J. SALECKER (2020). “How Traders Influence their Neighbours: Modelling Social Evolutionary Processes and Peer Effects in Agricultural Trade Networks”. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 117.103944, pp. 1–24.
- LANGE, S., P. PÜTZ, and T. KOPP (2018). “Do Mature Economies Grow Exponentially?” *Ecological Economics* 147, 123–133 (shared first authorship).
- KOPP, T. and B. BRÜMMER (2017). “Traders’ market power along Indonesian rubber value chains”. *China Agricultural Economic Review (Received Emerald Award for Excellence for Best Article in this Journal in 2017)* 9.2, pp. 169–187.
- KOPP, T., B. BRÜMMER, Z. ALAMSYAH, and R. S. PATRICIA (2017). “Welfare implications of intertemporal marketing margin manipulation”. *British Food Journal* 119.8, pp. 1656–1671.
- KOPP, T., S. PREHN, and B. BRÜMMER (2016). “Preference Erosion - The Case of Everything But Arms and Sugar”. *World Economy* 39.9, pp. 1339–1359.

Current paper projects

- KOPP, T. and R. J. SEXTON (2019). “Farmers, Traders, and Processors: Estimating the Welfare Loss from Double Marginalization for the Indonesian Rubber Sector”. *Proceedings of the 2019 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, pp. 1–38.
- KOPP, T., J. DALHEIMER, Z. ALAMSYAH, M. YANITA, and B. BRÜMMER (2019). “Can the South East Asian rubber conglomerate manipulate international rubber prices?” *Efforts Discussion Paper 30*, pp. 1–28.
- KOPP, T. and S. LANGE (2019). “The Climate Effect of Digitalization in Production and Consumption in OECD Countries”. *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on ICT for Sustainability*, pp. 1–11.
- KOPP, T. and F. DORN (2018). “Social equity and ecological sustainability - can the two be achieved together?” *cege Discussion Papers* 357, pp. 1–32.
- KOPP, T., J. LONGO, and L. CHENARIDES. “Don’t bite the hand that feeds you: Do Food Pantries cannibalize sales of grocery retailers?”
- KOPP, T. and A. MISHRA. “Perishability and Market Power: New Evidence from Nepal”.
- HUNECKE, C., R. SUJARWO, B. BRÜMMER, and T. KOPP. “A network analysis of local rubber and oil palm trade in Jambi, Indonesia”.
- KUBITZA, C., J. BOU DIB, T. KOPP, V. V. KRISHNA, N. NURYARTONO, M. QAIM, M. ROMERO, and S. KLASSEN (2019). “Labor savings in agriculture and inequality at different spatial scales: The expansion of oil palm in Indonesia”. *Efforts Discussion Paper 26*, pp. 1–48.
- SUJARWO, R., T. KOPP, and B. BRÜMMER. “Do European Union Anti-Dumping Measures on Biodiesel Affect the Indonesian Palm Oil Industry?”

Monographs

- KOPP, T., M. BECKER, S. DECKER, J. EICKER, H. ENGELMANN, I. ERADZE, F. FORSTER, S. HALLER, M. HEUWIESER, M. HOFFMANN, C. NOEVER CASTELOS, C. PODSTAWA, A. SHAH, A. SIEMONS, T. WENZEL, and L. WOLFINGER (2019). *At the expense of others? How the imperial mode of living prevents a good life for all*. Munich: oekom.
- (2017). *Auf Kosten Anderer? Wie die imperiale Lebensweise ein gutes Leben für alle verhindert*. Munich: oekom.
- KOPP, T. (2015). *Failures and Interventions on Agricultural Markets at the International, National and Regional Scale*. PhD thesis. Göttingen: Georg August University.
- (2009). *Fair Trade in Afrika: Erwartungen von VerbraucherInnen, Auswirkungen auf ProduzentInnen*. Bachelor's thesis. Saarbrücken: VDM Verlag.

Contributions to edited volumes

- EICKE, L., M. HOFFMANN, and T. KOPP (2019). "Gemeinsam entscheiden. Perspektiven und Risiken von Partizipation für eine sozial-ökologische Transformation". *Wissenschaft und Frieden* 36.2, pp. 9–12.
- KOPP, T., J. EICKER, M. BECKER, S. CASPARI, K. van TREECK, and A. SHAH (2019). "Eine kurze Geschichte der imperialen Lebensweise: Vom Kolonialismus zur Digitalisierung". *Jahrbuch Ökonomie und Gesellschaft: Transformationsgesellschaften*. Ed. by B. SOMMER, M. CHRIST, and K. STUMPF. Weimar bei Marburg: Metropolis, pp. 67–91.
- GRASSNICK, N. and T. KOPP (2017). "Drivers and constraints for OSH improvement in global value chains - the perspective of research on global food and agriculture supply chains". *Food and agriculture global value chains: Drivers and constraints for occupational safety and health improvement*. Ed. by L. TESSIER. 1st ed. Geneva: ILO, pp. 29–43.
- KOPP, T. (2017). "Wirkungen des Fairen Handels". *Veranstaltungsdokumentation Fachgespräch "Wirkungen des Fairen Handels"*. Ed. by M. BLENDIN. 1st ed. Berlin: Forum Fairer Handel, pp. 10–17.

Conference proceedings, if not mentioned elsewhere

- KOPP, T. (2017). "Bertrand Competition in Oligopsonistic Market Structures - the Case of the Indonesian Rubber Processing Sector". *XV EAAE Congress, "Towards Sustainable Agri-food Systems: Balancing Between Markets and Society"*. Parma, Italy: XV EAAE Congress, "Towards Sustainable Agri-food Systems: Balancing Between Markets and Society", pp. 1–14.
- SUJARWO, R. M., T. KOPP, R. NURMALINA, R. W. ASMARANTAK, and B. BRÜMMER (2014). "Choice of Marketing Channels by Rubber Small Traders in the Jambi Province, Indonesia". *Tropentag 2014: Conference Proceedings*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

August 20, 2020

- 06/2020: 'Digital transformation – towards sustainable food value chains in Eurasia': Leibnitz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) Forum in Halle, Germany (presentation title: *The net climate effect of digitalisation, differentiating between firms and households*)
- 02/2020: 'Sustainable Food Systems - going beyond Food Security': International Symposium in Gießen, Germany (presentation title: *Perishability, Bargaining Power, and Contract Farming: Evidence from Terai, Nepal*)
- 09/2019: 'Agriculture and Rural Areas in the Course of Societal Change': GeWiSoLa Conference in Braunschweig, Germany (presentation title: *Farmers, Traders, and Processors: Estimating the Welfare Loss from Double Marginalization for the Indonesian Rubber Sector*)
- 07/2019: Annual conference of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) in Atlanta, USA (presentation title: *Farmers, Traders, and Processors: Estimating the Welfare Loss from Double Marginalization for the Indonesian Rubber Sector*)
- 06/2019: 'Co-Creation - Making Ecological Economics Matter': 13th Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics in Turku, Finland (presentation title 1: *The Climate Effect of Digitalization in Production and Consumption in OECD Countries*, presentation title 2: *Ecological Implications of Network Effects on Markets for Digital Services*)
- 06/2019: '6th international conference on ICT for Sustainability' in Lappeenranta, Finland (presentation title: *Digitalization and Environmental Throughput*)
- 06/2019: 'Industrial Organization and the Food Industry' in Toulouse, France (presentation title: *Farmers, Traders, and Processors: Estimating the Welfare Loss from Double Marginalization for the Indonesian Rubber Sector*)
- 03/2019: Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ) in Tokyo, Japan (presentation title: *A New Approach for Simulating Agricultural Trade Networks by Agent Based Modelling. Introducing RUBNET*)
- 09/2018: 'Visions for an agriculture and food policy after 2020': GeWiSoLa Conference in Kiel, Germany (presentation title: *Can the South East Asian rubber conglomerate manipulate international rubber prices?*)
- 08/2018: 'Dialogues in Turbulent times': 6th International Degrowth Conference for ecological sustainability and social equity in Malmö, Sweden (presentation title 1: *The macroeconomic environmental impacts of digitalization*; presentation title 2: *Trade-Offs between Social Equity and Reduced Biosphere Use*)
- 08/2018: Annual conference of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) in Washington DC, USA (poster title 1: *Identifying Influential Traders by Agent Based Modelling*; poster title 2: *Can the South East Asian rubber conglomerate manipulate international rubber prices?*)
- 07/2018: Triennial conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) in Vancouver, Canada (presentation title: *Identifying Influential Traders by Agent Based Modelling*)
- 06/2018: 'Large-scale agriculture – for profit and society?': Leibnitz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) Forum in Halle, Germany (presentation title 1: *Estimating the Welfare Loss of Double Marginalization for Indonesian Rubber Production and Manufacturing*; presentation title 2: *Can the South East Asian Rubber Cartel Manipulate International Rubber Prices?*)
- 09/2017: 'Towards Sustainable Agri-Food Systems: Balancing Between Markets And Society': Triennial conference of the European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) in Parma, Italy (presentation title: *Bertrand Competition in Oligopsonistic Market Structures*)

- 09/2017: 'Outlook for the Biobased Economy': U4 Summer School, Ghent, Belgium (presentation title: *Certification in order to secure sustainability*)
- 09/2017: 'Agrar- und Ernährungswirtschaft zwischen Ressourceneffizienz und gesellschaftlichen Erwartungen': GeWiSoLa Conference in Munich, Germany (presentation title: *Bertrand Competition in Oligopolistic Market Structures: the Case of the Indonesian Rubber Processing Sector*)
- 06/2017: 'Ecological Economics in Action: Building a Reflective and Inclusive Community': 12th Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics in Budapest, Hungary (presentation title: *Do Mature Economies Grow Exponentially?*)
- 09/2016: 'Agrar- und Ernährungswirtschaft: Regional vernetzt und global erfolgreich': GeWiSoLa Conference in Bonn, Germany
- 05/2016: 'New Dimensions of Market Power and Bargaining in the Agro-Food System: Organisations, Policy and Models?': EAAE Seminar in Gaeta, Italy
- 08/2015: 'Agriculture in an Interconnected World': IAAE Triennial conference in Milan, Italy (presentation title: *Moving Rubber to a Better Place - and Extracting Rents from Credit-Constrained Farmers along the Way*, presentation by co-author)
- 05/2015: 'Food in the Bio-Based Economy': Wageningen University, in Wageningen, The Netherlands (presentation title: *Moving Rubber to a Better Place - and Extracting Rents from Credit-Constrained Farmers along the Way*)
- 09/2014: 'Agri-Food and Rural Innovations for Healthier Societies': EAAE Triennial conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia (presentation title: *Have Indonesian Rubber Processors Formed a Cartel? An Analysis of Intertemporal Marketing Margin Manipulation*)
- 06/2014: 'The Rise of the Emerging Economies: Towards Functioning Agricultural Markets and Trade Relations?': IAMO Forum in Halle, Germany (presentation title: *Have Indonesian Rubber Processors Formed a Cartel? An Analysis of Intertemporal Marketing Margin Manipulation*)
- 08/2011: 'International Research on Food Security, Natural Resource Management and Rural Development?': Tropentag in Bonn, Germany (poster title: *Preference Erosion: The Case of Everything but Arms and Sugar*)

INVITED SEMINAR TALKS

Date	Institution	Title
09/2019	University of Gießen, Institute for Agricultural Policy and Market Research	Double Marginalization in the Rubber Value Chain in Indonesia
08/2019	Arizona State University, W. P. Carey Morrison School of Agribusiness	Double Marginalization in the Rubber Value Chain in Indonesia
07/2019	University of Göttingen, Department for Agricultural Economics and Rural Development (DARE), Marketing for Food and Agricultural Products	(Post)growth economics and sustainability in the meat industry
01/2018	University of California, Davis, Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics	When Asymmetric Switching Costs Cause Market Power - The Case of the Indonesian Rubber Processing Sector
07/2018	University of Bonn, Institute for Food and Resource Economics	Identifying Influential Traders by Agent Based Modelling
06/2018	University of Kiel, Department of Agricultural Economics	When asymmetric switching costs cause market power: model and testing procedure
11/2017	University of Bonn, Institute for Food and Resource Economics	Bertrand Competition in Oligopsonistic Market Structures - the Case of the Indonesian Rubber Processing Sector
08/2017	University of Ghent, U4 Summer School on Energy, Sustainability and Society	Certification in Order to Secure Sustainability at the Example of Oil Palm in Indonesia
12/2014	University of Göttingen, DARE, Agribusiness	Fair Trade: Origin, Certification, Effects on Producers
06/2013	University of Göttingen, DARE	Workshop on How to Write a MA Thesis, Avoiding Plagiarism
09/2012	University of Jambi, Agricultural Economics English Club	Introduction to Doing Field Research