

WINTER EDITION

# Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Check out the planned public lectures at the faculty of Agriculture in the Events [here](#)

For all other news and all weekly social activities organized by the International Students Office [here](#)



We would like to wish you all the best of luck with your exams and a relaxing lecture free period!

*“Carpe Diem. Seize the day, boys.  
Make your lives extraordinary”  
—Dead Poets Society*

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- A new paper by Monja Sauvagerd, Jun.-Prof. Dr. Maximilian Meyer, and Prof. Dr. Monika Hartmann on Digital platforms in the agricultural sector: Dynamics of oligopolistic platformisation is freely accessible [here](#).
- A new paper by Jun.-Prof. Dr. Wolfram Barfuss, among others about a Deterministic Model of Incremental Multi-Agent Boltzmann Q-Learning: Transient Cooperation, Metastability, and Oscillations is freely accessible [here](#).
- A working paper co-authored by Prof. Dr. David Wüpper and Dr. Hugo Storm, among others, on Estimating Causal Effects with Observational Data Guidelines for Agricultural and Applied Economists is freely available [here](#).



## EVENTS

### HIGH LIGHT

Registration for the summer semester is open! If you would like to continue your studies at the University of Bonn in the ss 2025, you can re-register by 28 February 2025 by paying the social contribution.

#### Events & Seminars & Lectures

- 20.01 - ZEF public lecture - Fighting for a New International Order – The BRICS - The even will take place in-person and online - From 13.30 to 14.30 - [More info here](#)

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- 11.02 - Studying and Internships Abroad - Informative event organized by the International office (in German) for students interested - The session will be host online from 16.00 to 18.00 - [More info here](#)
- 13.02 - University of Bonn: Information Event on Tenants' Rights and Duties - Online seminar from 13.00 to 14.00 - [More info here](#)
- [Before 27.03](#) - International students interested in taking German lessons during the SS, registration for language level is required - [More info here](#)

#### Social

- From 09.02 - Exhibition: Axel Hütte. Silent Expanses - Until June 2025 in Remagen - [More info here](#)
- 16.02 - Silent film with organ accompaniment: Charlie Chaplin, The Kid - Startin at 18.00 in Bad Godesberg - Free entrance - [More info here](#)
- Until 09.03 - “Legends” - A tribute to the great idols of our time - Takes place in GOP Varieté Theater Bonn - Check Asta App for discounts for the show - [More info on dates here](#)



# Another Look at your Day!



## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Are you in need of a job opportunity? We did some research for you and found these interesting offers:

- Consultant position “Climate & Sustainability - Green Steel” at the Boston Consulting Group. Apply as soon as possible. More info available [here](#).
- Student assistant/tutor position for the lecture ‘Introduction to Business Administration’ in the Economics I module. Apply until February 15, 2025. More info [here](#).
- Consulting internship “Transformation, Brand, and Communication” at the globeone GmbH. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Junior Consultant for projects in the field of CSRD, ESG reporting and sustainability at the OSCAR GmbH (also available as an internship). Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).
- Two-year Graduate Program “Growing with the Future” at the KWS group. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).

### PhD positions

- Research assistant as part of the BiGSEM doctoral programme in cooperation with the Research Training Group ‘CUDE’ at the University of Bielfeld. The application deadline is February 15, 2025. Click [here](#) for more info.
- PhD position in Environmental economics, Applied Econometrics, Behavioral/Experimental Economics, and Information Economics at the University of Neuchâtel. The application deadline is February 28, 2025. Click [here](#) for more information.
- PhD position “Food and land use system transformations in Europe; a critical perspective on existing scenarios and models” at the University of Wageningen . The application deadline is March 3, 2025. More info [here](#).



## INFO & MORE

### CARNEVAL SEASON 2025!

The Cologne Carnival, also known as the "fifth season," kicks off on November 11 at 11:11 AM, with the main celebrations taking place from February 27 to March 4, 2025.

#### Main Events & Parades:

- Feb 27 - Weiberfastnacht: The official start of the street carnival. More info [here](#)
- March 2 – Veedelszöch: Community-led parades throughout the city.
- March 3 - Rosentmontag: The biggest highlight, with several parades all over Cologne (and Bonn). More info [here](#)
- March 4 – Nubbelverbrennung: The symbolic burning of the “Nubbel” to close the season.

Check all the parties and dates [here](#)



**KÖLLE ALAAF!**



## WRITE US!

This is a student-run newsletter intended to motivate you to participate in educational & fun events. We will be happy to hear from you. If you want to contribute with information or share experiences you are welcome to contact us at: [s27letxe@uni-bonn.de](mailto:s27letxe@uni-bonn.de) or [s99llang@uni-bonn.de](mailto:s99llang@uni-bonn.de)