

Proposal master thesis

Topic:

“An overview of the transformation of European agricultural production systems”

Background:

Agriculture has undergone important changes over the last decades reflected for example in changing farm types, input use and types of land use – affecting farm economics, food production but also sustainability outcomes.

Proposed methods:

In this thesis the student will collect data on the transformation of European agricultural production systems over the last decade. The student will illustrate important changes by selecting and presenting key indicators of economics, production and sustainability and their change over time.

The thesis will be completed by a scoping review of the main drivers affecting the transformation of European agricultural production systems over the last decades.

Literature:

Timmer, C. P. (1988). The agricultural transformation. *Handbook of development economics*, 1, 275-331.

Collantes, F. (2009). Rural Europe reshaped: the economic transformation of upland regions, 1850–2000 1. *The Economic History Review*, 62(2), 306-323.

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