

## Dates and Deadlines

10 February 2019	Deadline for extended abstracts and proposals for organized sessions
10 February 2019	Deadline for travel grant applications
25 March 2019	Notification of accepted abstracts and session proposals
25 March 2019	Notification of accepted travel grants
5 May 2019	Early bird registration deadline
2 June 2019	Final deadline for online registration
26-28 June 2019	IAMO Forum 2019

## Conference Fee and Registration

The conference fee covers admission to all sessions, conference folders, refreshments during breaks, lunches on all conference days, and evening events on the first and second conference day. The fee does not cover accommodation or travel costs.

Regular Fee	All days	Day 3
Early registration	270 €	40 €
After 5 May 2019	345 €	50 €

Reduced student fee *	All days	Day 3
Early registration	30 €	10 €
After 5 May 2019	50 €	15 €

\* The reduced fee for Bachelor or Master students does not include evening events and conference folders. Please, include a copy of your student card while registration.


## Location and Language

The IAMO Forum 2019 will be held at IAMO's conference facilities in Halle (Saale), Germany. Conference language will be English. Simultaneous interpretation for Day 3 will be provided (Russian-English).

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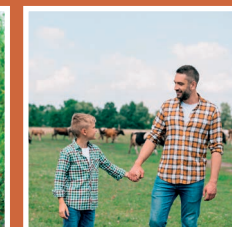
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**FORUM** 2019  
JUNE 26-28  
SMALL FARMS IN TRANSITION

**IAMO Forum 2019**  
Small farms in transition:  
How to stimulate inclusive growth?



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Farms below two hectares produce one third of the global food supply. Furthermore, these farms form an important element in securing social stability in rural areas of many European and Asian transition economies. The role of small farms as an engine of agricultural growth, a reserve employment source and a social safety net varies depending on a country's context.

IAMO Forum 2019 focuses on the interlinkages between small farm development as well as agricultural and public policies. The drivers and consequences will be debated from perspectives of economics, political sciences, sociology, anthropology and economic history.

The conference's main geographical focus is on the transition countries of Europe, Central Asia and China.

The IAMO Forum 2019 is jointly organized by the Department of Agricultural Policy of IAMO and the World Bank's regional unit for agriculture in Europe and Central Asia.

### Day 1. Small farms: their role, challenges and opportunities

- Role of small farms for agricultural growth, food security and resilience
- Commercialization and smallholder participation in value chains
- Informality and small farms
- Interaction between corporate agribusiness and small farms
- New forms of cooperation in rural areas
- Role of women in small farm development and income diversification
- Spatial aspects of smallholder farming including migration

### Day 2. Policies for small farms: growth vs. social goals

- How should the state support small farms
- Policies promoting competitiveness of small farms
- Public goods for enabling livelihood strategies of rural households
- Political economy of agricultural and pro-poor public policies
- Agricultural support: redistribution tool vs. growth engine
- Role of land tenure security for small farms
- Land management and land relations
- Access to finance and non land production factors

### Day 3. The future of subsistence farms

- Subsistence farming as retirement strategy or transitory stage to commercialisation
- Small farms in developed and developing world
- Politicians' perspectives on small farms' development
- Interest representation of small farms
- Modern technology and the future of small farms

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## Selected Speakers



**Sophia Davidova**

Professor of European Agricultural Policy at the School of Economics, University of Kent, UK



**Svetlana Edmeades**

Senior Agriculture Economist, World Bank, USA



**Alexander V. Petrikov**

Director, All-Russian Institute for Agrarian Problems and Informatics (VIAP), Russian Federation



**George Rapsomanikis**

Senior Economist, FAO Trade and Markets Division, Italy



**Sara Savastano**

Director of Research and Impact Assessment Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Italy



**Stephen Wegren**

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