

**Ankündigung eines Studienprojekts im 3./4. Semester  
Master-Studiengang: M.Sc. Integrated Natural Resource Management**

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| Thema:<br><b>Sustainable Rubber Cultivation in the MEKONG Region:<br/>Empirical Study on Farmers' Willingness to Accept Land Use<br/>Changes</b> | LV-Nr. lt. VLVZ: |
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**Aufgabenstellung:** The Sino-German research consortium "SURUMER - Sustainable Rubber Cultivation in the Mekong Region" aims at improvement of the existing rubber (*hevea brasiliensis*) cultivation system. The willingness to accept land use changes by farmers is a decisive factor for the implementation of strategies developed within SURUMER. The objective of the study is to analyse - for predefined cases - individual acceptance factors, conditions of acceptance as well as possible monetary and non-monetary compensations. Students will work in a self-organised group to prepare and implement their research. The study project is therefore designed to support the development of knowledge-related, methodological and personal competences.

**Umfang:** 12 ECTS  
**min. - max. Teilnehmerzahl:** Min. 5 - Max 15  
**Beginn (Tag, Zeit, Ort):** 22.10.2014, 14 Uhr, SR 217, Luisenstraße 53

**Anmeldefrist für Studierende:** 22.10.2014  
**Vorbesprechung (Tag, Zeit, Ort):**

**Prüfungsart:** Report and oral presentation

**Geplante Exkursion:** ca 09.03.2015 - 23.03.2015 (Parts of the travel costs will be covered by the SURUMER project)

**Besondere Hinweise** (z.B. empfohlene Vorkenntnisse, Literaturhinweise, andere Studiengänge usw.):  
Project language is English. The student project is open for other study programmes.  
There will be a waiting list. Please register with Ms Busse ([renate.busse@agrار.hu-berlin.de](mailto:renate.busse@agrار.hu-berlin.de)).

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