

Commodity Futures Exchange *necessary market or reason for food crisis?*



*Interdisciplinary students' symposium of HUG with experts of
research, industry and politics*

Farmers and especially small consumers are dependent on stable prices for food. But in recent years a higher price variation has been observed for which speculators often are blamed. On commodity futures exchanges, natural products like maize, rape or wheat are traded on dates in the future. The symposium will discuss possible social or political consequences of food price crisis in the so-called developing and emerging countries, but also the need of the commodity futures exchange as a risk hedging instrument for producers.

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