

# CALL FOR PAPERS

First Conference of the Science Initiative  
“The Farm as a Place of Learning”, 2010

## Scientific Substantiation of Learning on the Farm

11–12 June 2010, Altenkirchen (Ww.)

### Invitation

We would like to invite you to our Conference entitled “Scientific Substantiation of Learning on the Farm”. Initiated by the Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Lernort Bauernhof (BAGLOB) [Federal Association “The farm as a Place of Learning”] and the University of Vechta, Abt. Lernen in Ländlichen Räumen und Umweltbildung [Dept. of Learning in Rural Areas and Environmental Education], the conference will be held at the Ev. Landjugendakademie Altenkirchen from June 11-12, 2010.

### Objective of the Conference

The conference will provide an international forum for exchanging research approaches and results related to learning on the farm. A wide range of issues will be discussed to give participants an insight into different fields of research and an overview of international research activities focusing on the farm as a place of learning.

Participants are invited to contribute to the following topics:

- Specific research in the field of learning on the farm, i.e. formal and non-formal learning activities aimed at children, young people and adults as well as framework conditions, relevant factors, implementations and effectiveness
- More general research in the field of learning on the farm, e. g. aspects of social farming, of animal-assistant educational activities and school garden educational activities

We would like to encourage all scientists who work in these fields to present their research.

## Submission of Papers

Papers should be submitted until 1 December 2009 by e-mail to [jschockemoehle@ispa.uni-vechta.de](mailto:jschockemoehle@ispa.uni-vechta.de).

The paper should include the following information:

- title of the paper
- author (surname, first name, occupation, postal address, e-mail)
- co-authors (surname, first name)
- abstract (a maximum of 500 words) including:
  - research question
  - theoretical background
  - method
  - (interim) results
  - conclusions

## Deadlines

1 December 2009	submission of papers
1 February 2010	notification of selected papers
30 April 2010	dispatch of conference program

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