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Welcome to the ICA-CCR Europe Conference!



Markus Hanisch,
Humboldt-Universität zu
Berlin, Conference Chair

This ICA - CCR European Research Conference 2019 in Berlin will discuss the role of cooperative organizations in ongoing transformations. Our-three-day event will bring together the most renowned scholars of cooperative studies around the world. We are excited to discuss with you through more than 40 different pre- and post-conference events, forums, panel sessions, parallel sessions and podiums.

What could the role of organizations based on voluntary membership, economic cooperation, and democratic rule be in key areas such as business transformation, sustainable resource management, the democratization of service infrastructures, or civil society activation? What are the new spaces cooperative business models may occupy? What contributions could cooperative networks and associations at different levels of aggregation make? At the level of case analysis, conference participants will discuss how cooperatives manage changes as well as how cooperatives influence the speed by which members and communities are affected by change. Across societal and organizational levels, participants will discuss the role of cooperative networks and associations as potential knowledge brokers and co-designers of the process of transformation.

We wish you a wonderful and inspiring time here with us at Humboldt-University Berlin!

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our friends and partners from the cooperative world who have helped us in organizing, financing and staffing this conference!

Markus Hanisch



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Program

Day 1, Wednesday, Aug 21

8:30 am – 3 pm

Plenary Room/
HU-Senatssaal

Registration

(After 1 pm, please register at our conference office room 2070 A)

9 am – 12 pm

9 am - 12 pm
Room 2095 B
1st floor

Pre-Conference Events

Young Scholars Event

10 am – 11:30 am

Room 2093
1st floor

New Cooperative Law Researching Hubs in Spain: the Agrifood Coops Chair (CatedraCAE), and the Centre of Research in Social Economy Law (CIDES)

Session Chair: María Pilar Alguacil Marí, *University of Valencia, Spain*

1 pm - 3 pm

Plenary Room/
HU-Senatssaal

Conference Launch

Welcome

Markus Hanisch, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*

Andreas Wieg, *German Cooperative and Raiffeisen Confederation DGRV, Germany*

Cynthia Giagnocavo, *European Co-operative Alliance Research Committee, University of Almeria, Spain*

Jean Louis Bancel, *President of Cooperatives Europe*

Conference Keynote

Cooperatives - Fundamental Transformations, Sustainable Development and New Social Contracts

Keynote Speaker

Brett Fairbairn, *Thompson Rivers University, Canada*

Keynote Panel

Panel Chair: **Markus Hanisch**, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*

Brett Fairbairn, *Thompson Rivers University, Canada*

Cynthia Giagnocavo, *European Co-operative Alliance Research Committee, University of Almeria, Spain*

Tine de Moor, *Utrecht University, The Netherlands*

3 pm - 3:30 pm
Plenary Room/
HU-Senatsaal

Coffee Break

3:30 pm – 5:30
pm

Parallel Session I

Room 3059
2nd floor

Platform Cooperatives Economies

Session Chair: Sebastian Hess, *Christian-Albrecht-Universität zu Kiel, Germany*

Digital Platform Cooperatives in Europe: A Way to Include and Protect New Workers and Share a Fair Value with Prosumers and Local Communities

Samuele Bozzoni, *Confcooperative*, Francesca Martinelli, *Fondazione Centro Studi Doc*, Simone Caroli, *Confcooperative*, Francesca Tamascelli, *Legacoop*, Giuseppe Guerini, *Cecop-Cicopa*

Collective Interest Cooperatives and the Platform Economy

Mélissa Boudes, *Institut Mines-Telecom Business School, France*

The Role of Social Innovations in Platform Coops and Perceived Member Value

Svenja Damberg, *Hamburg University of Technology, Germany*

The Potential of Platform Cooperatives in the Brazilian Legal Environment

Mário De Conto, Camila Luconi Viana, Dieisson Pivoto, Carlos Alberto Oliveira de Oliveira, Paola Richter Londero, *Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil*

Room 2095 B
1st floor

Cooperatives and the Transformation of Financial and Insurance Systems

Session Chair: Julia Höhler, *Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany*

Credit Cooperatives and Private Banks: Goals for Sustainable Development

Davi Rogério de Moura Costa, Marcos Vinicius de Azevedo Fabbri, Ricardo Theodoro, *Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil*

Perceived Value by Retail Bank Customers and Credit Union Members: A Comparative Analysis

Michelle Kosiak Poitevin, Alex Antonio Ferraresi, Pedro José Steiner Neto, Carlos Olavo Quandt, *Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Brazil*

The Determinants of Training Participation in Polish Co-operative Banks

Przemysław Piasecki, *Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland*



Managerial Entrenchment and Value Creation in Cooperatives: Evidence from Brazilian Credit Unions

Bruno J. Canassa, Marcelo S. Pagliarussi, Davi Rogério de Moura Costa,
Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

Do Credit Unions have Distinct Objectives? Evidence from Executive Compensation Structures

Jordan van Rijn, Shuwei Zeng, Brent Hueth, University of Wisconsin-Madison,
USA

Room 2093
1st floor

Cooperatives and the Sustainable Development Agenda

Session Chair: Jürgen Schwettmann

Capturing the Power of Data for Sustainable Development: Co-Operative Reporting Practices for Internal and External Use

Minna Suutari, *Aalto University School of Business, Finland*, Tuija Virtanen,
University of Helsinki, Finland

ICA-EU Development Partnership: Cooperatives and Peace, a Case Study Approach

Arielle Romenteau, *Cooperatives Europe*, Jeffrey Moxom, *International Co-operative Alliance*

Can Cooperatives Function as a Primary Model for Organization in the Postgrowth World?

Gea Wijers, *Wageningen University, Netherland*

The 17 Goals for Sustainable Development (Agenda 2030)

Mathias Fiedler

Cooperatives and the Sustainable Development Agenda

Jürgen Schwettmann

Room 2095 A
1st floor

Cooperatives Impacts and the Transformation of Value Chains

Session Chair: Nguyen LanHuong, *Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO)*

Is There a Niche for Agricultural Production Cooperatives? Evidence from Chongzhou District in Sichuan Province, China

Shemei Zhang, *Sichuan Agricultural University, China*, Ya Ding, *University of Electronic Science Technology, China*, Axel Wolz, *Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Germany*

Cooperatives in Vietnam and Modern Value Chains

Thai Dang , Jon Hanf, *Hochschule Geisenheim, Germany*

The Role of Cooperative Development in a Transition Economy: The Case of VietNam Agriculture

Nguyen, LanHuong, *Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO)*

Success and failure of farmer organisations in rural development: An analysis of empirical impact studies

Minah, Margitta, Dohmwirth, Carla; Malvido, Agustina, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*

Room 2097
1 st floor

Cooperatives and the Transformation of the Food System

Session Chair: Franz-Theo Gottwald, *Board Chair of the Schweisfurth Foundation, Germany*

The Significant Role Played by Agri-food Cooperatives Confronted with Worldwide Challenges: the Ongoing Commitment on Corporate Social Responsibility

Maryline Filippi, *University of Bordeaux, University of Paris Saclay, France*

Social-Economic and Social-Ecological Goals in Agricultural Cooperatives in Southern Spain

Cynthia Giagnocavo, *University of Almeria, Spain*

Agricultural Co-operative's Response to the Transformation of the Food System

Akira Kurimoto, *Hosei University, Japan*

Farmer Cooperation and Market Access: Evidence from Chilean Wine-Grape Markets



Brent Hueth, *University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA*, Pilar Jano, *Universidad Adolfo Ibanez, Chile*

6:00 pm

Plenary Room/
HU-Senatssaal

Group Picture

Meeting point at the conference venue & joint walk to the reception location

6:30 pm

Welcome Reception - Drinks & Snacks

Address:
Humboldt Graduate
School
Luisenstraße 56,
10115 Berlin
(approx. 25 min
walking distance)

Introduction

Markus Hanisch, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*

Welcome Speech

Sonja Novkovic, *Academic Director, International Centre for Cooperative Management, Saint Mary's University in Halifax, Canada*

Magic Show

Gabor Szabo

Day 2, Thursday, Aug 22

8:30 am – 4 pm **Registration**
Room 2070 A
1st floor

9 am – 10.30 am **Parallel Session II**

Room 2093,
1st floor

Cooperatives as Innovation Intermediaries

Session Chair: Katrin Martens, *Humboldt Universität zu Berlin*

Creation of Entrepreneurs' Cooperatives for Sustainable Development of Cooperative System

Vitaly Teplov, Elizaveta Tarasova and Elena Isaenko, *Belgorod University of Cooperation, Russia*

Co-operatives as a Unique Type of Intermediary for Eco-Innovation and Sustainable Development

Sidsel Grimstad, *University of Newcastle, Australia*

Empowering Smallholder Farmers through Farmer Organization Membership Eli Wortmann-Kolundžija, *University of Bonn, Germany*

New Business Models for Innovation Advancing Trans-Regional Cooperation through Innovative Collaboration Approaches

Christopher Meyer, Laima Gerlitz, *Wismar Business School, Germany*

Room 2095 A
1st floor

Cooperatives and the Transformation of the Dairy Market

Session Chair: Markus Hanisch, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*

Comparison of the Raw Milk Market and the Dairy Farmer's Organization between Japan and EU (Germany, Spain, France, UK)

Masamitsu Yasaka, *Tokyo University, Japan*, Shiho Oda, *Norinchukin Research Institute, Japan*

Does Law Matter? The Impact of Competition Law and Policy on Australian Dairy Co-operatives.

Ann Apps, *University of Newcastle, Australia*

The Level of Maturity of Enterprise Architecture in the Cooperative Agroindustry, the Case of Cooperativa Frisia (Brazil)

Claudiomiro Santos Rodrigues, *OCEPAR*, Alex Antonio Ferraresi, Carlos Olavo Quandt, *Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Brazil*

Room 3059
2nd floor

Cooperative Law Forum
Transformation. Cooperative identity. Cooperative Law
Introduction + Forum Chair
Hagen Henry, *University of Helsinki, Finland*

Room 3059
2nd floor

Cooperative Law Forum (1)
Session Chair: Hagen Henry, *University of Helsinki, Finland*

New Commons for Agricultural Cooperatives or Contractual Business as Usual? Big Data, ICT and Data Sharing

Cynthia Giagnocavo & Daniel Hernández Cáceres

Cooperative Laws & Policies: the Indian Experience & Unmet Challenges

Rangan Dutta and Santosh Kumar

Legal Innovations in Financing Cooperatives. Balancing between Fairness and Efficiency

Ger J.H. van der Sangen

Cooperative Housing, Co-living, Airbnb – the Democratic Threats of Hijacking the Concept of ‘Sharing’

Yifat Solel

Room 3071
2nd floor

Cooperative Law Forum (2)
Session Chair: David Hiez, *University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg*

Critical Analysis of Cooperatives Regulatory Barriers to Entry in Indonesia

Abdillah Ahsan, Suroto, and Emy Nurmayanti

The Draft of a New French Cooperative Law: Utopia or Stimulus for a Reform?

David Hiez

Towards Harmonizing the Greek Cooperative Legislation

Ifigeneia Douvitsa

Change in Fisheries Resource Management System and its Impact to Fishery Co-ops

Akira Kurimoto

Room 2097
1st floor

Internal Governance: Aligning Incentives Structures for Managers, Workers and Honorary Posts in Cooperatives

Session Chair: Michael Cook, *University of Missouri, USA*

Social Capital and Incentives in the Provision of Product Quality by Cooperatives

Wendong Deng, George Hendrikse, *Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands*

Evaluation of Members' Satisfaction in Modern Bulgarian Agricultural Cooperatives

Krasimir Kostenarov, *New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria*; Angel Sarov, *Institute of Agricultural Economics, Bulgaria*; Ivan Boevsky, *New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria*

The Internal Governance of Cooperatives and the Institutional Environment: A Conceptual Framework

Yawen Luo, *University of Saskatchewan, Canada*

Coordinating Intermediaries in Alternative Food Systems: Comparing Cooperative Food Hubs to Other Modes of Governance and Ownership

Jason Entsminger, *University of Missouri, USA*

Firm Ownership and CEO Incentives: Evidence from Member-Owned Firms

Brent Hueth, Philippe Marcoul, Jordan van Rijn and Shuwei Zeng, *University of Wisconsin–Madison, USA*

Room 2095 B
1st floor

Optimal Producers? Coping with Increasing Member Heterogeneity

Session Chair: Sebastian Hess, *Christian-Albrecht-Universität zu Kiel, Germany*

Member Heterogeneity and the Resignation of Cooperative Members

Linda Bitsch, Jon Hanf, *Hochschule Geisenheim University, Germany*

Member Heterogeneity in Cooperatives: A Systems Theory View

Vladislav Valentinov, *Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Germany*, Constantine Iliopoulos, *Agricultural Economics Research Institute (AGRERI), Greece*

Exploring Diversity in Member Diversity

Julia Höhler, *Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany*, Murry Fulton, *University of Saskatchewan, Canada*

Members' Networks and Their Propensity to be Elected Representatives

Chrysolia Morfi, Karin Hakelius, Jerker Nilsson, Konstantinos Karantininis, *Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden*

10:30 am - 11 am

Coffee Break

Plenary Room/

HU-Senatssaal

11 am - 12:30 pm

Parallel Session III

Room 2093

Cooperatives and the Transformation of the Market Mechanism (1)

1st floor

Session Chair: Agustina Malvido, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*

A Driver or a Placebo? The Role of Financial Support in Farmer Cooperative Development in China

Zuhui Huang, Yining Xu, Qiao Liang, *Zhejiang University, China*

The Paradoxical Relation between Consumer Cooperatives and Transformation in French History, from the 19th Century to Nowadays

Amélie Artis, Anais Bovet, *University Grenoble Alpes, France*

Cooperatives in Poland's Social and Economic Transformation

Judith A. Hermanson, *Overseas Cooperative Development Council, Poland*, Barbara Czachorska-Jones, *Global Communities, Poland*, Ashley Holst, *Overseas Cooperative Development Council, Poland*

The Role of Cooperatives in the Iranian Agri-Food Business

Zahra Sadeghi, *Justus-Liebig-University Giessen*, Jon Hanf, *Hochschule Geisenheim University*

Room 2095 A
1st floor

Cooperatives in Socialist and Post-Socialist Transformation (1)

Session Chair: Ivan Boevsky, *New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria*

The Impact of Population Monetary Income on the Retail Turnover of the Consumer Cooperative Organisations in Russia: the Panel Data Analysis

Denis Ternovsky et al., *Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russia*

Agricultural Cooperatives in Russia: Top-Down vs. Bottom-Up Cases

Maria Antonova, Aleksandra Potapova, *Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russia*, Sergej Skomorohov, *Institute of Agrarian Problems and Informatics, Russia*

Why Government Support of Russian Agricultural Cooperatives Fails to Achieve its Objectives

Svetlana Golovina, *Ural State Agrarian University, Russia*, Jerker Nilsson, *Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden*, Axel Wolz, *Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies, Germany*, Sebastian Hess, *Christian-Albrechts-University, Germany*

Cooperatives and Social Entrepreneurship in Bulgaria: Efficient Business Models

Diana Kopeva, *University of National and World Economy (UNWE), Bulgaria*, Ivan Boevsky, *New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria*

Room 2097
1st floor

Cooperatives, Knowledge Society and Education

Session Chair: Marleen Thürling, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*

Co-operative and Indigenous Knowledge in the Anthropocene: a New Canadian Frame and Agenda for Sustainability

Isobel Findlay, Len Findlay, *University of Saskatchewan, Canada*

Re-igniting the Transformative Power of Co-operative Education in Australia

Sidsel Grimstad, Ann Apps, *University of Newcastle, Australia*

Critical Thinking for an Engaged University

David Davies, *University of Derby, UK*, James Nyland, *Australian Catholic University-Brisbane, Australia*

Networking in Vain? The Death and Life of Emerging Artist Co-ops in Taiwan

Lai Hsiao-Ying, *National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan*

Room 3059

2nd floor

Cooperative Law Forum (3)

Forum Chair: Hagen Henry, *University of Helsinki, Finland*

Corporate Governance in Brazilian Cooperatives: the “Companization” of Management and Control Structures and Their Consequences on Cooperative Identity

Leonardo Rafael de Souza

The Latin-American Contributions to the Identity and Legal Characteristics of the Cooperatives: Cooperative Agreement, Cooperative Act, Identity of the Associated Work Cooperatives, Good Cooperative Governance

Antonio José Sarmiento Reyes

ICA-EU Partnership: Legal Framework Analysis

Arielle Romenteau, *Cooperatives Europe* and Jeffrey Moxom, *International Cooperative Alliance*

Let’s collaborate!

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Room 3071

2nd floor

Cooperative Law Forum (4)

Session Chair: David Hiez, *University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg*

A Special Type of Social Economy Company: Agricultural Processing Companies

Marina Aguilar Rubio and Carlos Vargas Vasserot

Subject of Criminal Law Protection in Cooperatives

Patryk Łukasiak

Legal Environment of Credit Unions in Poland

Dominik Bierecki, *Cooperative Research Institute, Poland*

Brief contributions to the General Theory of Cooperative Law: Structural identity as parameter for the evolution of normative identity

Ronaldo Gaudio, *Getúlio Vargas Foundation, Brazil*

Room 2095 B
1st floor

Cooperatives and the Transformation of the Energy System

Session Chair: Benjamin Dannemann, *National Office for Energy Cooperatives, Germany*

Energy Cooperatives as an Approach to Achieving Energy Justice

Samyra Hachmann, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*

Facilitating and Hindering Factors for Energy Co-operative Formation in Germany: Assessing Varying Densities of Energy Co-operatives in Brandenburg and Bavaria

Marianne Lotz, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*

Renewable Energy Cooperatives in Germany – Management Qualifications for New Business Models

Benedikt Rilling, *Nuertingen-Geislingen University, Germany*, Lars Holstenkamp, *Leuphana University of Lueneburg, Germany*, Carsten Herbes, *Nuertingen-Geislingen University, Germany*

12:30 am – 1:30
am

Plenary Room/
HU-Senatssaal

Lunch Break

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Business Meets Science Event

Plenary Room/
HU-Senatssaal

Welcome Address
Jos Bijman, *Wageningen University, The Netherlands*

Keynote
Cooperative Leadership at the Limits of Business Integration
Keynote Speaker
Michael Cook, *University of Missouri, USA*

Transformation of the Food System
Noura Rhemouga, *Head of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Hochwald Foods GmbH, Germany*

Transformation of the Housing System
Axel Viehweger, *Board Member, Saxony Housing Cooperative Union, Germany*

Transformation of Cooperative Knowledge Systems
Nora Haunert, *Political Affairs, Deutsche Raiffeisenverband e.V., Germany*

Transformation of the Energy System
Andreas Wieg, *National Office for Energy Cooperatives, Deutscher Genossenschafts- und Raiffeisenverband e. V., Germany*

3:30 pm - 4 pm
Plenary Room/
HU-Senatssaal

Coffee Break

4 pm - 6 pm Parallel sessions IV

Room 2095 A
1st floor

Cooperatives in Socialist and Post-Socialist Transformation (2)
Session Chair: *Maria Antonova, Russian University for Cooperatives*

Determinants and Impact of Collective action on Economic Performance of Farmers' in Post-Soviet Eastern Europe Countries: Case Study of Georgia
Samuel Ahado, Jiri Hejkrlik, Tomas Ratering, *Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Czech Republic*

Organizational Design Mechanisms Adopted by Estonian Agricultural Cooperatives: A Solution-Focused Approach
Constantine Iliopoulos, *Agricultural Economics Research Institute (AGRERI)*,



Greece, Rando Värnik, Estonian University of Life Science, Estonia, Maryline Filippi, University of Bordeaux, University of Paris Saclay, France, Liis Völli, Estonian University of Life Science, Estonia, Kaie Laaneväli, Ministry of Rural Affairs of the Republic of Estonia

Cooperatives in Rural Russia: Retrospective and Current State

Alexander Sobolev, Russian University of Cooperation, Moscow, Russia, Vladimir Pakhomov, Russian University of Cooperation, Moscow, Russia

Agricultural cooperatives in Poland in the face of the challenges of the Common Agricultural Policy

Aneta Suchoń, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland

**Room 2093
1st floor**

Managing Change at the Level of the Cooperative Business (1)

Session Chair: George Hendrikse, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, The Netherlands

Farmers' Changing Views of Cooperative Ideology: Panel Data Evidence from Finland

Sebastian Hess, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany, Jerker Nilsson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden, Petri Ollila, University of Helsinki, Finland

Digital Participation in Cooperatives: How Are Governance and Democracy Conducted in Social Enterprise in the Digital Era?

Mário De Conto, Faculdade de Tecnologia do Cooperativismo – ESCOOP, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil,

Camila Luconi Viana, Sicredi – Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil,

Dieisson Pivoto, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil,

Carlos Alberto Oliveira de Oliveira, Faculdade de Tecnologia do Cooperativismo – ESCOOP, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil,

Paola Richter Londero, Faculdade de Tecnologia do Cooperativismo – ESCOOP, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil,

Claudionor Guedes Laime, IMED Business School, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

New Producer Organisations in European Agriculture: A Cuckoo in the Nest of Cooperatives?

Jos Bijman, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Social Embeddedness and Rural Cooperation: The Moderating Effects of National Culture on the Governance of Farmer Cooperatives

Qiao Liang, Han Dong, *Zhejiang University, China*, Adrian Bailey, *University of Exeter Business School, UK*, Weibin Hu, *Zhejiang University, China*, Fu Jia, *University of York, UK*

Co-operatives: Transformational or Just Business?

Sonja Novkovic, *Saint Mary's University, Canada*

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Cooperatives and the Transformation of the Market Mechanism (2)

Session Chair: Agustina Malvido, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*

The Cooperative Market - Case Brazil

Aramis Moutinho Junior, *OCESP - Organização das Cooperativas do Estado de São Paulo, Brazil*

Are Wine Co-ops too Old-School?

Linda Bitsch, Jon Hanf, *Hochschule Geisenheim University, Germany*

Drivers of (Informal) Cooperation among Smallholder Farms – the Case of Kosovo

Theresa Bäuml, Judith Möllers, *Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Germany*

To Co-operate or Not Co-operate: Empirical Results and Theoretical Implications of a Nationwide Survey among Hungarian Agricultural Producers

Gábor G. Szabó, Zsolt Baranyai

The Farm Credit System and Agriculture Productivity: Evidence from U.S. Counties, 1920-1940

Brent Hueth and Jared Hutchins, *University of Wisconsin–Madison, USA*

Room 3059
2nd floor

Housing Forum

Coops and Urban Transformation: A strategy for Urban Transformation? Housing Cooperatives in England, Switzerland and Germany

Introduction + Forum Chairs

Barbara König, *Genossenschaftsforum e.V., Deutschland*

Marleen Thürling, *Genossenschaftsforum e.V., Deutschland*

Social Advantages and Disadvantages of New Forms of Housing in Switzerland

Jennifer Duyne Barenstein

The History of the UK Co-operative

Nic Bliss

Cooperative Housing on the Ever Sharpening Real Estate Markets in German Metropolises

Barbara König

Room 2095 B
1st floor

The Future Treatment of Cooperatives and Regulation

Session Chair: Hagen Henry, *University of Helsinki, Finland*

The Impact of EU Corporation Tax Policies on Cooperatives

María Pilar Alguacil Marí, *Valencia University*

The Conversion of Social Capital into Financial Capital in Chinese Agricultural Cooperatives


Liyan Yu, *Fujian, Agriculture and Forestry University (FAFU), China*, Jerker Nilsson, *Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden*

Mutuals on the Move: Exclusion Processes in the Welfare State and the Rediscovery of Mutualism

Eva Vriens, Tine de Moor, Vincent Buskens, *Utrecht University, The Netherlands*

The Role of Internal Currencies for the Enforcement of the Cooperative Movement

Jens Martignoni, *University of Cologne, Germany*



**Cooperative Enterprise in National Statistical Systems: New Opportunities for
Measurement, Reporting, and Research**

Anton Babkin, Richard Dunn, Tom Flory, Brent Hueth, *University of Wisconsin–
Madison, USA*

7 pm - 10 pm

Conference Dinner

Address:

Teehaus im
Englischen Garten
Altonaer Straße 2
D-10557 Berlin

Welcome:

Markus Hanisch, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*

Day 3, Friday, Aug 23

8:30 am – 11 am **Registration**
Room 2070 A
1st floor

9 am - 10:30 am Plenary Speech

Plenary Room/
HU-Senatssaal Introduction
Sonja Novkovic, *Academic Director, International Centre for Cooperative Management, Saint Mary's University in Halifax, Canada*

Transformative Business Models

Jan Jonker, *Nijmegen School of Management, The Netherlands*

10:30 am - 11 am **Coffee Break**
Plenary Room/
HU-Senatssaal

11 am - 12:30 pm Parallel sessions V

Room 2095 B [Leveraging Business Digitalization](#)
1st floor Session Chair: Gunnar Prause, *Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia*

Digital Participation in Cooperatives: How Are Governance and Democracy Conducted in Social Enterprise in the Digital Era?

Dieisson Pivoto, *Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil*

The Future of Cooperative Associations in a Digital Era: Assessing Drivers and Barriers of Transformation

Louis Cousin, *Laval University, Canada*

Smart Contracts for Cooperative Governance

Gunnar Prause, *Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia, Wismar University, Germany*

Room 2093
1st floor

Managing Change at the Level of the Cooperative Business (2)

Session Chair: George Hendrikse, *Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, The Netherlands*

The Pegasus Company: An Innovative Form of Cooperation As Alternative to the Unicorn Company

Francesca Martinelli, *Fondazione Centro Studi Doc, Italy*

Impact Based on the Co-operative Principles: Data from Co-operative Performance Indicators (CPI)

Fiona Duguid, Daphne Rixon, *Saint Mary's University, Canada*

Essay on the Economic-Financial Performance in Cooperative Societies from the Dimensions of Market, Member and Regional Development

Paola Richter Londero, Anelise Krauspenhar Pinto Figari, *Universidade Federal do Paraná*, Luana Zanetti Trindade, *FGV, São Paulo, Brazil*, Fabiana Cherubim Bortoleto, *Administration of the University of São Paulo (FEA/USP), Brazil*

Against the Odds of Size: Producer-Based Organisations as Drivers of Innovation

Kostas Karantininis, *Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden*

Room 2095 A
1st floor

The Transformation of Worker Co-operatives

Session Chair: Maryline Filippi, *University of Bordeaux, University of Paris Saclay, France*

Gigs of Their Own: Reinventing Worker Cooperativism in the Platform Economy and Its Implications for Collective Action

Damion Bunders, *Utrecht University, The Netherlands*

Why Labor-Managed Firms Are So Rare? An Industrial Analysis from France

Thibault Mirabel, *University Paris Nanterre, France*

Transitioning Existing Enterprises to Worker Cooperatives in Slovenia: Attempts and Lessons

Jernej Strojmajer, Franci Avsec, *Ljubljana, Slovenia*

Room 2097
1st floor

Cooperatives and the Commons

Session Chair: Anke Wolff, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

**Gemeinschaft versus Gesellschaft and the Tragedy of the Commons -
Cooperatives as the Liberal Commons**

Michał Pietrzak, *Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland*

**'With legibility comes liability? Conceptualizing a register for commons and
cooperatives'**

Socrates Schouten, *Wag Institute for Technology and Society, Netherlands*

A Club Theory Perspective of Knowledge (and) Cooperatives

Yeoryios Stamboulis, Apostolos Georgiou, *University of Thessaly, Greece*

12:30 am - 1:15 pm

Closing Session

Plenary Room/
HU-Senatssaal

Chair

Markus Hanisch, Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany

Mathias Fiedler, *President Euro Coop*

Brett Fairbairn, *Thompson Rivers University, Canada*

Cynthia Giagnocavo, *European Co-operative Alliance Research Committee,
University of Almeria, Spain*

Michael Cook, *University of Missouri, USA*

Jos Bijman, *Wageningen University, The Netherlands*

Jan Jonker, *Nijmegen School of Management, The Netherlands*

Next ICA-CCR conferences

1:15 pm

Lunch Break

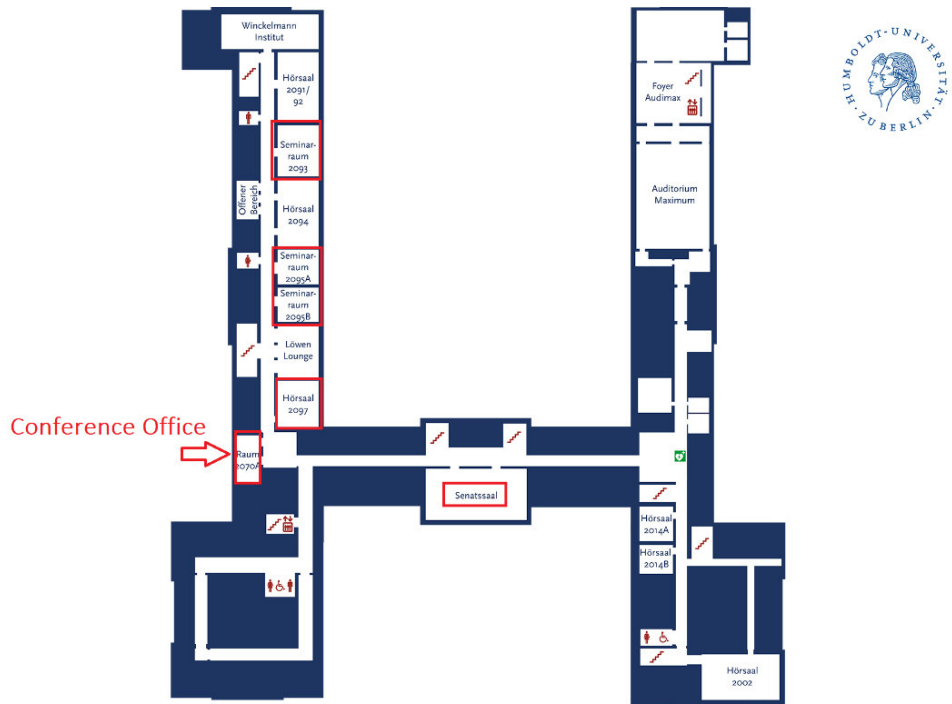
Plenary Room/
HU-Senatssaal

Layout of the Conference Venue

Ground level



1st floor



2nd floor



Map of Conference Locations

ICA-CCR Venue: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin

Reception: Humboldt Graduate School, Luisenstraße 56, 10115 Berlin



Conference Dinner Address

Teehaus im Englischen Garten
Altonaer Straße 2
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If you would like to take a walk from the conference venue to the dinner location, you should allot roughly 45 minutes for your trip. Alternatively, you may take public transit, which should take around 15 minutes. In order to take public transit, you should walk to the “Bahnhof Berlin Friedrichstraße.” At the station, take S3, S4, or S7 westbound and disembark at Bellevue, after which you will need only three minutes to walk to the Teehaus im Englischen Garten Berlin, where we will convene for the conference dinner.

