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Modul RG1 | Regionale Geographie

# 1-day Geländeübung: Food and Sustainability: Local and Global Value Chains

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What do we eat and where does it come from? What do our choices mean for the environment, and the economy- both local and global? This one day Geländeübung will focus on food and sustainability through the example of wheat production and consumption in Bayreuth, and surrounding areas.

We start with looking at local food systems, and the efforts to shorten supply

chains, which are often presented as the way to increase resilience in food systems, as well as improving the environmental foot print of food production. However consumer choices also matter.

To understand more about what production and consumption in Bayreuth we will speak with members of the local Ernährungsrat, speak with wheat producers, with local bakers, and with large scale baked goods producers. We will also conduct a survey of citizens of Bayreuth to understand more about people's food preferences, and how they make their decisions about what food to buy.

The one day Geländeübung will be held on either 8 July or 22 July starting from 8 am to 5pm. We will meet once before this to discuss the subject material, the assignment, and the reading involved.

Students will be expected to collect and analyze survey data, as well as to incorporate what they have learnt from observations and interviews on the day.

A maximum of 20 students are allowed.