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EMPLOYMENT

Researcher at LICOS, Centre for Institutions and Economic Performance, K.U.Leuven

Fellowships: 2007-09 FWO PhD scholarship
 2006-07 Research Assistantship LICOS, K.U.Leuven
 2005-06 Grant NFWO - Fortis Bank & MeesPierson
 2004-05 PhD Scholarship Faculty of Economics, K.U.Leuven

PUBLICATIONS

Swinnen, J. and Vandeplas, A. (2007) Vertical Coordination, Rent Distribution, and Development. LICOS Discussion Paper 2007/184

(<http://www.econ.kuleuven.be/licos/DP/DP2007/DP184.pdf>)

Dries, L., Dumitrashko, M., Gorton, M., Ignat, A., Mkrtchyan, N., Sardaryan, G., Skripnik, A., Urutyanyan, V., Vandeplas, A. and White, J. (2007) Farmer -processor relationships in the CIS dairy sector: key findings from the SIDCISA research project. SIDCISA Working Paper 2007/04
(<http://www.staff.ncl.ac.uk/matthew.gorton/INTASworkingpaper20074.pdf>)

Maertens, M., Swinnen, J. and Vandeplas, A. (2007) Governance and Surplus Distribution in Commodity Value Chains in Africa. Invited paper for the FAO Workshop on 'Staple Food Trade and Market Policy Options for Promoting Development in Eastern and Southern Africa', Rome, 1-2 March, 2007. (http://www.fao.org/es/esc/en/highlight_110973en.html)

Swinnen, J., Sadler, M. and Vandeplas, A. (2007) Contracting, Competition, and Rent Distribution in Supply Chains: Theory and empirical evidence from Central Asia In: Swinnen, J. (ed.) Global Supply Chains, Standards, and the Poor, CABI publications.

Swinnen, J. and Vandeplas, A. (2006) Interlinked Product and Factor Markets in the Context of Structural Changes in the Food System and Value Chains in Developing Countries. In: Sarris, A. (ed.) Governance, coordination, and distribution along commodity value chains, FAO Publications. (http://www.fao.org/es/ESC/en/99982/110867/highlight_110865en.html)

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Vandeplas, A. (2003) The potential of genetically modified crops to fight world famine. In: Food Quality, a Challenge for North and South, published by IAAS Belgium vzw.

In Preparation:

Swinnen, J. and Vandeplas, A. (2007) Vertical Coordination and Competition in Development. Mimeo.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- 2004-Current: ▪ **Ph.D. in Transition & Development Economics**, KULeuven, Belgium
Topic: 'Vertical Co-ordination in Development and Transition Countries: Impact on Efficiency and Equity'
Supervisor: Prof. J.F.M. Swinnen
- 2004-06: ▪ **Master of Advanced Studies in Economics**, KULeuven, Belgium
Thesis: 'Capital constraints, Interlinking and Competition'
Supervisor: Prof. J.F.M. Swinnen
Result: Summa Cum Laude

- 2003-04: ▪ **MA in International and Development Economics**, FUNDP Namur, Belgium
Thesis: 'Agricultural Extension : Suiting All Tastes ?'
Supervisor: Prof. J.-P. Platteau
Result: Magna Cum Laude
- 1998-03: ▪ **M.Sc. in Agricultural Sciences**, KULeuven, Belgium
(+ 1 semester at Universidad de Sevilla, Spain)
Major: Phytopathology; Minor: (Sub)tropical Agriculture
Thesis: 'Evaluation of 60 elite maize genotypes of the Highlands for resistance to the Maize Rayado Fino Virus' at CIMMYT, Mexico
Supervisor: Prof. J. Coosemans and Dr. Dan Jeffers (CIMMYT)
Rewarded with the Belgian Development Cooperation Prize 2003
Result: Magna Cum Laude

LANGUAGES

Dutch : Mother tongue
English : Excellent
French : Very good
Spanish : Very good
German : Basic
Russian : Basic

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, FrontPage, Outlook, Pascal, QuarkXPress, Scientific Workplace, Latex, Eviews, SAS, STATA, SPSS

EXPERIENCE

- Former member of Oxfam, a fair trade organisation, Borgloon, Belgium
- Former member of Municipal Council of Development Cooperation, Borgloon, Belgium
- Former member of IAAS, International Association of Agricultural Students
- Organising Committee of the IAAS World Congress 2003, Belgium in the scope of '**Food Quality, a challenge for North and South**':
 - Responsible for Visa and Registration
 - Responsible for Fundraising
 - Secretary of the General Assembly
- Course on Development Cooperation (CTB / BTC) (organized by Belgian government)

REFERENCES

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