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Hans H. Ruthenberg-Graduate Award 2018 by the Foundation fiat panis

Since 1999 excellent diploma and master theses in the field of food security and poverty alleviation were honored with the Hans Hartwig Ruthenberg-Graduate Award. The prize is awarded annually with the amount of 7,500 Euro. It can be divided up to not more than three prize winners. The award ceremony took place on September 17, 2018 during the Tropentag at the Ghent University, Belgium. This year three excellent master theses were awarded:

- “Gender-Specific Aspects of Transforming Fish Value Chains in Zambia” by **Ms. Beatrice Nöldeke**, supervised by Prof. Dr. Ulrike Grote, Leibniz University Hanover
- “Climatic shocks, child undernutrition, and health outcomes: A quantitative analysis using the Young Lives cohort study” by **Ms. Bezawit Adugna Bahru**, supervised by Prof. Dr. Manfred Zeller, University of Hohenheim
- “Assessing the economic potential and land-use changes of Conservation Agriculture practices in northern Namibia – A multiperiod modelling approach” by **Mr. Lutz-Heiner Otto**, supervised by Prof. Dr. Thomas Berger, University of Hohenheim

The Jury of the Hans H. Ruthenberg-Graduate Award is composed as follows: Prof. Dr. Regina Birner, University of Hohenheim, Prof. Dr. Michael Frei, University of Bonn, and Prof. Dr. Ulrike Grote, Leibniz University of Hanover. Since the first ceremony in 1999 a total of 51 Ruthenberg winners were awarded 127,500 Euros.