



# VISION 2020 - A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE

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## Developing sub- sistence agriculture in West Africa - The Sahelian example

The Sahel has few natural resources on the one hand but high population growth on the other. This combination poses a threat to the regional food security and the environment. The talk addresses the contributing environmental as well as social factors and then focusses on solutions for those farmers who practice sub-sistence agriculture.

The presentation is followed by an aperitif and - for a limited number of students - by a dinner with the speaker. For the dinner, contact [amalia.ruizserrano@uzh.ch](mailto:amalia.ruizserrano@uzh.ch) not later than November 28, 2017 by explaining why you would like to meet the speaker.

### Organization

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