



*International summer schools at the  
faculty of forestry and environmental  
sciences as a stepstone to PhD*

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# Introduction

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➤ Academic Career

- 1991 – 1996 Graduation in Forest Engineer, Federal University of Parana, Brazil
- 1998 – 2000 Master in Forest Sciences, Federal University of Parana, Brazil
- 2005 – now PhD in Forest Sciences, Federal University of Parana, Brazil/University of Freiburg, Germany

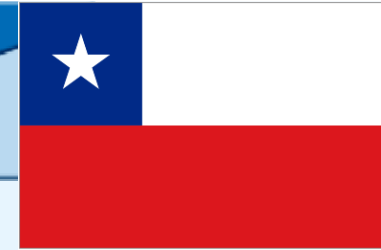




# International Summer School "Forestry, Markets and Society"

*FoMaSo 2005*

18 to 29, July 2005  
Faculty of Forest and Environmental  
Sciences Freiburg, Germany.



# FoMaSo 2005

20 participants

12 Countries

South America

Brazil, Chile, Argentina

- Europe

Lithuane, Romania, Bulgary, Spain

- Asia

China, Thailand, Nepal, Indonesia, India





# FoMaSo 2005

## ➤ Field activities

Forest road construction

Private Forests administration

Wood as energy source

High value timber management

Close to nature forestry

Harvesting operations

Nature conservation

Agroforestry





## ➤ Seminars (classroom)

- General overview of the Faculty of Forest and Environmental Sciences
- International M.Sc. Programms held by the Faculty of Forest and Environmental Sciences
- Forest policy for private forestry
- High value timber production
- Social aspects on wood as fuel source
- Close to nature forestry





## ➤ Excursions

Saw mill industry

Farm forestry

Shönberg and Rhine Valley

Fuel wood social project

Black Forest open air museum

Todtmoos - Forestry





FoMaSo 2005  
*EXPERIENCE and LESSONS*





# Overview of University of Freiburg and its structure





# Technical improvement



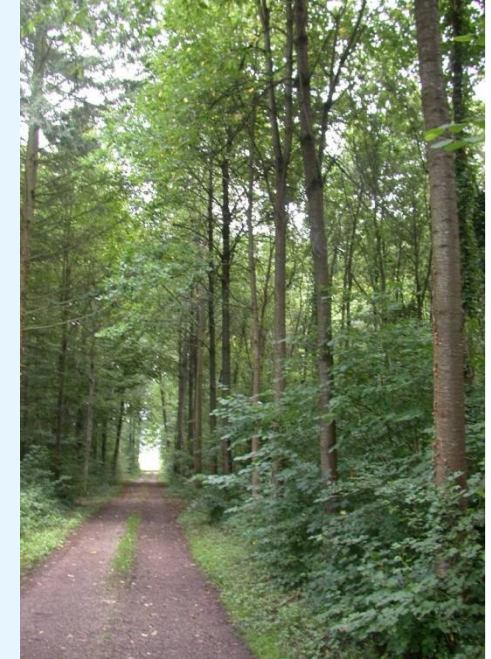


## Knowledge about Germany and its culture





## Contact with the German forests and forestry





# Meeting with professors, foresters and researchers





## Curriculum improvement





# Network





# Inspiration for the future

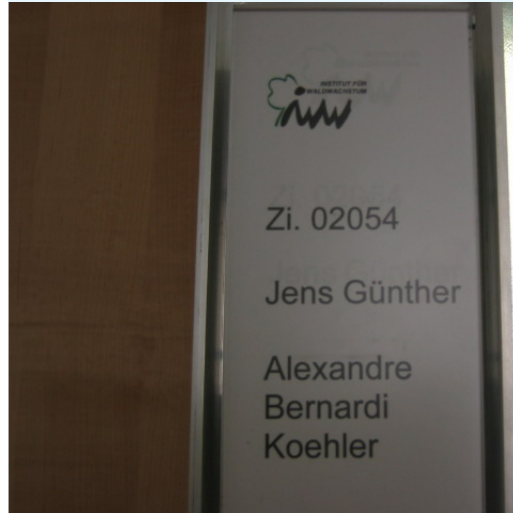






# Reaching the PhD

- 2005 – Project (January – February)
- 2005 - Starting the PhD, Brazil (March)
- 2005 – Personal Contact with Professor (FoMaSo)
- 2006 – Application for the DAAD/CNPq Scholarship
- 2007 – Coming to Freiburg (Feb – December)
- 2008 – Thesis presentation, Brazil (June)
- 2008 – Thesis presentation, Germany (July)





*Thank You*

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*Muchas gracias*

*Grazie*

*Merci*

*Vielen Dank*

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