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– No. 57/16 (18.04.2016) (2016b): Agrarministerkonferenz offen für obligatorische Mengenbegrenzung. Länderberichte: 37-39.

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#### Monographs, anthologies and series

DAHINDEN, U. (2006): Framing. Eine integrative Theorie der Massenkommunikation. In: Hömberg, W. et al. (Eds.): Forschungsfeld Kommunikation. Vol 22. UVK Verlagsgesellschaft, Konstanz.

FUHS, F.W. (1985): Agrarverfassung und Agrarentwicklung in Thailand. Steiner, Wiesbaden.

LOBINGER, K. (2012): Visuelle Kommunikationsforschung. Medienbilder als Herausforderung für die Kommunikations- und Medienwissenschaft. Springer Fachmedien, Wiesbaden.

SEPPÄNEN, L. and C. FRANCIS (2006): Design of farmer education and training in organic agriculture. In: Kristiansen, P., A. Taji and J. Reganold (eds.): Organic agriculture – A global perspective. CABI Publishing, Wallingford: 407-420.

## **Journals**

ACHILLES, W. und S. FRITZSCHE (2013): Kosten und Nutzen eines Tierschutzlabels in der Schweinemast. In: Landtechnik 68 (4): 235-241.

LIYANARACHCHI, G.A. (2007): Feasibility of using student subjects in accounting experiments: a review. In: Pacific Accounting Review 19 (1): 47-67.

## **Work reports, university theses and lectures**

IHLI, H.J. and O. MUßHOFF (2013): Investment Behavior of Ugandan Smallholder Farmers: An Experimental Analysis. GlobalFood Discussion Papers 21. University Göttingen.

SAUER, J., T. PARK and J. GRAVERSEN (2007): Organic Farming in Denmark – Productivity, technical change and market exit. Paper prepared for presentation at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the GEWISOLA and the 17<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the ÖGA, September 26-28, 2007, Freising/Weihenstephan.

TIERHALTUNG – MODERN UND TRANSPARENT E.V. (2015): Massentierhaltung aufgedeckt – So sieht es in deutschen Ställen aus. In: <https://www.massentierhaltung-aufgedeckt.de/>, Abruf: 02.06.2015.