Excursion 1: Albrecht Daniel Thaer Exhibition in Möglin

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Title:	Excursion to the A.D. Thaer Exhibition in Möglin
Organizers:	Thaer-Gesellschaft
Date:	Friday, 16th March 2018
Time:	9:00 – 15:45
Location:	Möglin, Brandenburg
Languages:	English
Costs:	30 € (Lunch included)

Picture: C. Dalchow

Participants

Max. 25 participants, open to all conference participants (registration required, first come first serve)

Thematic Outline

The geneticist **Erwin Baur**, founder of the research site at Müncheberg (today's ZALF), as well as the agrarian reformer **Albrecht Daniel Thaer** (1752-1828) had at first been doctors of medicine. Both, later on, chose explicitly low productivity sites at Müncheberg and nearby Möglin to do their experiments in agricultural plant breeding and agriculture. Thaer bought the manor at Möglin to do farming according to the principles of rational agriculture. He coined the term sustainability within the realm of agricultural production. As State-Counselor, he participated in the planning and execution of the Prussian agricultural reforms and established the basic principles of soil survey. He came up with remarkable innovations in the research fields of crop rotation, breeding of merino sheep and production of high quality wool. In 1806, he founded an academic teaching institution for agriculture, later known as „Royal Prussian Academy of Landholding" which existed until 1861, with 777 scholars in total. At Möglin, the exhibition represents his vast activities. Both his estate and his grave in the park may be visited. (Visiting the exhibition and the park requires at least 2.5 hours.)

Time Plan (first draft)

09:00	Departure from Berlin (Conference venue)
10:15	Arrival in Möglin, A.D. Thaer Exhibition
	Visiting the exhibition and the park, lunch break, time for discussions
14:30	Estimated departure from Möglin
15:45	Estimated arrival back in Berlin (Conference venue/S-Bahn station Adlershof)

Information and Handouts will be provided