

**Masterarbeit am Institut für Ökologischen Landbau  
AG Transdisziplinäre Systemforschung**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Organics and Poverty—Austrian Food Justice</b>
<b>Goal</b>	To create a basic understanding of the relationship of poverty and organic food consumption in Austria
<b>Description</b>	As one of the EU countries with the lowest-poverty rates, the question of a just food system and organic and poverty is not as prevalent as say, in the US. This however, means that the discussion may be wrapped around different ideas of regulations and food sovereignty with different systems built around food justice. We wish to add to the broad studies done in English speaking countries concerning food justice with a different perspective. Because Austria has such a high rate of organic farming and consumption, we wish to understand the specific relationships of poverty, financial restraints and organic food consumption.
<b>Methods</b>	Qualitative interviews with experts and individuals
<b>Region</b>	Europe
<b>Emphasis</b>	Social Science
<b>Time plan</b>	Ab sofort
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<b>Pre-requisites</b>	German language, thesis can be written in English or German
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