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For two days in March (7.-9.3.2019), the Institute of Political Science hosted the 17th JCPA & ICPA-Forum Annual Workshop. A dozen of senior scholars discussed current trends in agriculture-food research from a multi-disciplinary perspective. The workshop was funded by the Field of Focus 4 and the Heidelberg Center for the Environment and sought to lay the foundations for a special issue to be published in the Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: “Issue politicization and policy change: Lesson drawing from the case of agriculture-food policy process”. The lead organizers of the workshop, Jale Tosun (Heidelberg University), Sandra Schwindenhammer (University of Giessen) and Peter Feindt (HU Berlin) brought together a wide range of proposals which addressed issue politicization and policy change from various perspectives. Across the two days, the participants presented and gave feedback on a broad range of topics. Food governance in a warming world, citizen mobilization and animal welfare were some of the focal points of the presented papers. Several others focused on particular country-contexts such as Canada or Norway, or compared agricultural reforms or debates in two countries, the EU and the US, and the UK and the US, respectively.