COST action A35: PROGRESSORE

Joint Symposium

Paris, 27th of March 2009.

13.30-18.30

EHESS, 105 Bd Raspail, 75 006 Paris (France)

Rooms 2, 3, 4, 10

Preparation of the Final Conference

On the four main themes defined in Zaragoza

Group A (**Peter Moser** and Richard Hoyle) Room 2
Themes: (i) landscapes and rural societies, their changes and continuities; (ii) the rival use of rural landscapes; (iii) natural resources and sustainability; (iiii) land and pollution
Group B (**Rui Santos** and Gérard Béaur) Room 3
Themes: (i) reflection of historical trends and instances of state intervention in forms of agriculture; (ii) models of agricultural organisation, with some reference to comparative contexts, e.g. large v. small-scale agriculture; (iii) future of peasantry and kind of farmers; (iiii) training and employment
Group C (**Patrick Svensson** and Jose Vicente Serrao) Room 4
Themes: (i) factors driving change in the rural economy, this to incorporate state policy and to reflect diversity across European rural societies; (ii) role of change in consumption; (iii) performance and way of intensification, alternative models; (iiii) state protection
Group D (**Phillipp Schofield** and Nadine Vivier) Room 10
Themes: Changing structures of power in and beyond the European countryside, to include discussion of (i) interaction between formal institutions and landholders/land occupiers; (ii) urban-rural relations; (iii) the impact of the non-landholding sector within rural society; (iiii) standard of living.