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OU economics seminar: Why grow a tree? Barriers and boosters for landowners to adopt agroforestry

Planting trees can help societies fight climate change and become more sustainable. Trees in productive landscapes can also align environmental conservation with development goals. But it's not without its challenges.

How can households take up sustainable practices and integrate them into rural livelihoods? How can income-generation activities be combined with environmental restoration? How can policy help farmers and landowners overcome the challenges of transforming their farmland?

Join us on the 27 April at 2pm to explore these and many more questions. Dr Aiora Zabala of The Open University and Anique Hillbrand, program manager at OroVerde, the tropical forest foundation, will share their research and experience on forest and landscape restoration in Mexico and Guatemala. Join us online for this free event hosted by The Open University economics department.