

## INTRODUCTION

### Thomas GRÖBLY

Born 1958 in Baden (Switzerland), married, one daughter (20); the partnership is based on equal participation in family and household responsibilities.

#### Academic background:

- Vocational apprenticeship in agriculture
- Adult education courses leading to a Federal Maturity Diploma
- Studies in evangelical theology in Zurich and Basel (1996)
- Licentiate thesis on biotechnology and world hunger
- Master of Advanced Studies in Applied Ethics, University of Zurich (MAE, 2002).

#### Current activities:

- Lecturer on ethics at: Greifensee Deacons School [www.schulefuerdiakonie.ch](http://www.schulefuerdiakonie.ch); Wohlen Vocational School of Trade; Swiss University of Applied Science Northwest Switzerland (Brugg) [www.fhnw.ch](http://www.fhnw.ch); Swiss College of Agriculture (Bern) ([www.shl.bfh.ch](http://www.shl.bfh.ch))
- Diverse courses, seminars and lectures on ethics and its role for the economy, environment, agriculture/nutrition and north-south issues
- Member of the editorial staff of the magazine Kultur und Politik (K+P) of the organization Bioforum Switzerland ([www.bioforumschweiz.ch](http://www.bioforumschweiz.ch))
- Member of the educational commission for the public school system in Baden (elected board for the strategic management of the schools)
- President of the association "Friends of the Children's Center Mandirituba, Brazil" ([www.abai.ch](http://www.abai.ch))
- Co-author of the book: Hans Ruh, Thomas Gröbly: Die Zukunft ist ethisch – oder gar nicht. Wege zu einer gelingenden Gesellschaft, Frauenfeld 2006.



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