



Topics in Energy, Resources, Environment and the Economy A:

Model UNFCCC – Climate Change Strategy Role Play

“It is, simply, the greatest collective challenge we face as a human family”

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon about Climate Change.

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Course Objectives:

- Understand Climate Change and the challenges it poses for humankind
- Gain insight into the process of international climate negotiation
- Understand the connections between Climate Change, politics, society and economy
- Enhance your negotiation skills

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Course Structure:

Innovative Didactic Concept: Learning by Experiencing

Lectures – Learn about Climate Change through experts from science, politics and business

Teamwork – Team up and adopt the role of a country delegation. Research on your country's background and develop your own negotiation strategy

Simulation Roleplay – Experience the complexity of international climate negotiations in a 2,5 day close-to-reality roleplay together with students from all over Europe.

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Students:

CEMS-students

WISO-master-students

For WISO-students (i.e. students of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences) in the old examination regulation (PO 2007): The course counts as „Ausgewählte Fragen der Energiewirtschaftslehre II“ (Modul Nr. 35011)

Lecturer:

Dr. Benjamin Tischler

Possibly, additional external Speakers

Administrative Organization:

Johanna Bocklet

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When:

Lectures

March 23 10:00-17:30*
March 24 10:00-17:30
March 25 10:00-17:30
March 30 10:00-17:30

Written Exam

April 7 14:00-16:00

Background Paper Presentation

April 25 10:00-16:00

Deadline Background Paper

April 28

Deadline Position Paper

May 3

Model UN Climate Negotiations

May 15-17.

Where:

**Conference Room 1,
Energy Institute (EWI),
Alte Wagenfabrik,
Vogelsanger Str. 321,
50827 Cologne**

Bocconi University, Milan. **

* The binding registration for the examination will be done during the first class.

** Expenses for travel and accomodation have to be covered by the students.

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Grades and Examination:

Written Exam

or if better

Weighted average of:

- Written Exam
- Background Paper (teamwork)
- Position Paper (teamwork)
- Active Course and Roleplay Participation Country
- Reflection Paper

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Application:

For organizational reasons the course is restricted to only 20 participants.

Please send your application including a

- transcript of records,
- CV and
- optional, (but a plus): a short letter of motivation (max. 100 words)

to:

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Application Deadline Round 1: 28th of February 2017

Application Deadline Round 2: 19th of March 2017

Shortly after the end of the application rounds we will send confirmation emails (and rejections when there are more than 20 applications).