

Lehrstuhl für Wirtschaftliche Staatswissenschaften,

insbesondere Energiewirtschaftslehre

Staatswissenschaftliches Seminar
Mikroökonomik, Institutionen und Märkte



Model UNFCCC – Climate Change Strategy Role Play

*Topics in Energy, Resources, Environment and the Economy A or
Selected Issues in International Management 3*

Summer Term 2018

The objective of this course is to understand Climate Change and the challenges it poses for humankind, to gain insight into the process of international climate negotiation, understand the connections between Climate Change, politics, society and economy and finally enhance your negotiation skills.

These objectives shall be achieved by using a varying course structure that includes:



An Innovative Didactic Concept:

Learning by Experiencing



Lectures:

Learning about Climate Change through experts from science, politics and business.



Teamwork:

Teaming up and adopting the role of a country delegation.


Researching on your country's background and develop your own negotiation strategy.



Simulation Role-play:

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

Schedule (tentative)	<p><u>Introductory Meeting:</u> March 23rd 2018, 15:00 to 16:30 at the <u>Institute of Energy Economics, ewi, Vogelsanger Str. 321a, 50827 Cologne</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction and Organizational Issues <p><u>Lectures and Guest Speakers: (ewi KFR 1)</u> Saturday March 24th, 2018 (10:00-17:00) Monday March 26th, 2018 (09:00-17:00), <i>Guest Speaker: Dr. B.Tischler, IW Köln</i> Tuesday March 27th, 2018 (09:00-17:00), <i>Guest Speaker: C. Achteik, Ecofys</i> Wednesday March 28th, 2018 (09:00 to 15:00) <i>Guest Speaker: Theresa Wildgrube, ewi ER&S</i></p> <p><u>Exam:</u> Monday, April 9th 10:00-11:00 (<i>Room S14</i>)</p> <p><u>Field Trip:</u> Wednesday, April 11th 2018, 11:00-13:00 (<i>UN campus Bonn</i>)</p> <p><u>Presentation Days:</u> Friday, April 20th, 2018, 12:00-17:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of background papers by each delegation/group. <p><u>Workshop:</u> Tuesday, April 24th, 2018, 10:00-14:00 (<i>ewi KFR 1</i>), <i>Guest speaker: F.J. Schafhausen (former member of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee of the UN Climate Secretariat)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparation for the negotiations <p><u>Negotiations/Roleplay:</u> Monday-Wednesday, May 14-16th, 2017 at <i>ESADE University, Barcelona</i></p>
Allocated Modules	<p>The course can be chosen by Economics Master students with the specialization in Energy Economics, Political Science students, students in the Master of Environmental Science program (IMES) and students enrolled in the Master in Managements (CEMS students from Cologne and other incoming students from other CEMS Universities)</p>
Credits	<p>6</p>
Mode of examination and grades	<p>Exam type: <u>portfolio.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written exam ▪ Background paper (<i>and its presentation</i>) ▪ Position paper ▪ Reflection paper
Language	<p>English</p>

Lecturer	M.Sc. Johanna Bocklet, (official examiner: Prof. Bettzüge)
Cooperation Partners	Model UNFCCC is hosted by CEMS and supported by various corporate partners. 

General Requirements

The participants are required to successfully pass a written exam, submit various papers (background paper, position paper and reflection paper) as a group (each individual's contribution needs to be indicated in order to receive individual's grades) and actively take part in the final strategic role play. The participants are expected to gain an in-depth insight into their role to be able to represent their delegation/NGO or lead the discussion as a chair. Furthermore, students should deal critically with the contributions of other participants. Active participation in the lectures is expected.

Please note, that expenses for travel and accommodation have to be covered by the students. In order to reduce CO2 emissions, travels by train to Barcelona will be supported through the Mercator travel grant.

Application

Due to the interactive nature of the course, the number of participants is limited. If you are planning to take the course, therefore please register during the first registration period (31.1.-14.02.2018) using KLIPS and by EMAIL. After signing up for the course on KLIPS, please send your name, degree program and nationality/home university (needed for the role allocation) to Johanna.bocklet@uni-koeln.de. The registration for examination will be done during the first introductory meeting and is binding. Students who do not participate in the exam or do not hand in all their paper will receive a failing grade.

Organisation

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Please do not hesitate to contact me in case of further questions.