

Lehrstuhl für Wirtschaftliche Staatswissenschaften,

insbesondere Energiewirtschaftslehre

Staatswissenschaftliches Seminar  
Mikroökonomik, Institutionen und Märkte



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## Model UNFCCC – Climate Change Strategy Role Play

Summer Term 2020

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, NGO or working group chair. Researching on your country's or NGO's background and developing your own negotiation strategy.




***Roleplay:***

Experiencing the complexity of international climate negotiations in a 2,5 day close-to reality roleplay at *Warsaw School of Economics* together with 150 other students from all over the world.

Date	Time	Location	Topic	Lecturer
23.03.20	15:30-17:00	Ewi, KFR1	Introductory Session	J.Bocklet
24.03.20	13:00- 17:00	Ewi, KFR1	Lecture Climate Change Policy/ International Climate Change Agreements	J.Bocklet
TBD	Visit UN Campus Bonn			
25.03.20	13:00-17:00	Ewi, KFR1	Guest Lecture  Lecture Climate Science & Climate Modelling	TBD J.Bocklet
26.03.20	10:00-17:00	Ewi, KFR1	Lecture Economics of Climate Change I  Guest Lecture TBD	J.Bocklet  TBD
27.03.20	10:00-14:00	Ewi KFR1	Lecture Economics of Climate Change II	J.Bocklet
30.03.20	10:00-17:00	Ewi, KFR1	Lecture Mitigation	J.Bocklet
			Guest Lecture TBD	TBD
31.03.20	13:00-17:00	Ewi, KFR1	Lecture Adaptation	J.Bocklet
			Roles will be allocated to students	
No class – please use the time to study for the exam and work on your background paper				
07.04.20	TBD	TBD	Exam <b>attendance mandatory</b>	
19.04.20	23.59	Deadline submission position papers by email to <a href="mailto:Johanna.bocklet@uni-koeln.de">Johanna.bocklet@uni-koeln.de</a>		
20.04-23.04.20	TBD	Ewi	<b>Mandatory</b> group meeting with J.Bocklet to receive feedback for background paper and discuss idea for the position paper	Students
No class – time to work on your position papers				
28.04.20	23:59	Deadline submission position papers (official and secret) by email to <a href="mailto:Johanna.bocklet@uni-koeln.de">Johanna.bocklet@uni-koeln.de</a>		
30.04.20	13:00-17:00	Ewi, KFR1	Negotiation Workshop, Feedback Position Papers and Q&A with last year's participants	J.Bocklet & Alumni
04.05.20	23.59	Deadline to upload final <u>official</u> position paper to Teamspace.		
08.05.20	Afternoon	Model UNFCCC Official Welcome at Warsaw School of Economics		
09.05-10.05.20	08:00-20:00	Model UNFCCCC Role Play <b>attendance mandatory</b>		
17.05.20	23:59	Deadline submission Reflection Paper by email to <a href="mailto:Johanna.bocklet@uni-koeln.de">Johanna.bocklet@uni-koeln.de</a>		

## 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 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.

<b>Allocated Modules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Topics in Energy, Resources, Environment and the Economy A</b> (Economics and Political Science Students)</li> <li>- <b>Selected Issues in International Management 3</b> (CEMS and MIM students)</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>The course can be chosen by Economics Master students and Political Science students with the specialization in Energy Economics, students enrolled in the Master in Managements (MIM and CEMS students), and Incoming students from other universities in the respective programs.</p> <p><i>Remaining seats will be allocated to students in the Master of Environmental Science program (IMES).</i></p>
<b>Credits</b>	6
<b>Mode of examination and grades</b>	Exam type: <u>portfolio</u> . 60min written exam + Background paper + Position paper + Reflection paper + <i>participation during the lectures and during the roleplay.</i>
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Lecturer</b>	M.Sc. Johanna Bocklet <a href="mailto:Johanna.bocklet@uni-koeln.de">Johanna.bocklet@uni-koeln.de</a>
<b>Cooperation Partners</b>	<p>Model UNFCCC is hosted by CEMS and supported by various corporate partners.</p> 

Please note that expenses for travel to and accommodation in Warsaw have to be covered by the students. In order to reduce CO2 emissions, travels by train to Warsaw 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, please register during the first registration period (28.1.-12.02.2020) using KLIPS. 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](mailto:Johanna.bocklet@uni-koeln.de). Once registered for the exam, students who do not participate in the exam or do not hand in all their paper will receive a failing grade