

Hurricane "Katrina" in the United States, bushfires in Australia, floods in South Asia. Natural disasters all around the world demonstrate in an alarming way, how a warming planet could look like within a comparatively short period of time. Despite the current economic problems, the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and the adaptation to a changing environment remain more urgent than ever before. The Kyoto Protocol is due to expire in 2012 and until today, the contracting states are far away from signing a follow-up agreement to combat climate change. Therefore much aspiration is put on the forthcoming Post-Kyoto Conference in Copenhagen. After deciding on a legally binding climate policy in December 2008, the European Union is assumed to lead the Conference to a success and thus to complete the tenacious climate negotiations.

The 2nd International Summer School on Sustainable Development will address the internal and external dimensions of European climate policy.

The participants will discuss

- the social, political and economic aspects determining European action in the field of climate policy
- analyse the international framework of climate policy
- have the opportunity to present and discuss their own research projects - the best project will receive the „European Sustainability Award“ sponsored by the European Academy Otzenhausen.

The programme offers

- Academic lectures and presentations by high civil servants and politicians closely involved in European policy-making
- a study trip to the "Energiewirtschaft Morbach" (Renewable energy park)
- visits to the city of Trier and the "Celtic Circular Wall" in Otzenhausen

The 2nd International Summer School on Sustainable Development is organized by the European Academy Otzenhausen gGmbH, the Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin and the University of Trier.



- Saarbrücken-Ensheim
- Luxembourg
- Frankfurt/Hahn or
- Frankfurt/Main



- From the north and the east: direction Mainz
- From the south and the west: direction Saarbrücken
- destination: Türkismühle (take bus nr. R200 to Otzenhausen)

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Decarbonizing Europe and the World European Climate Policy - Internal and External Dimensions

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23 - 30 August 2009

at the European
Academy Otzenhausen

Sunday, 23 August 09

18:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH:
„Europe on the Road to Copenhagen“
Claude TURMES
Member of the European Parliament

20:00 WELCOME DINNER

Monday, 24 August 09

08:00 Breakfast

09:30 WELCOME ADDRESS
Prof. Dr. Joachim SCHILD
University of Trier
Prof. Dr. Mathias JOPP
Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin
Dr. Elisabeth SCHMITT
European Academy Otzenhausen

10:30 GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER /
Getting familiar with the European Academy
Severin Fischer (IEP) / Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt (EAO)

12:30 Lunch

14:30 ECONOMIC ASPECTS I:
Efficient Climate Policy – Cost-Benefit Analysis
Dr. Andreas Löschel, Head of Department Environmental and Resource Economics and Environmental Management, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 DISCUSSION, PROJECT PRESENTATION (optional)

18:30 Dinner

Tuesday, 25 August 09

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 ECONOMIC ASPECTS II:
Decarbonizing Europe – What are the Major Challenges for Economic Stakeholders?
Folker Franz, Senior Adviser Environmental Affairs, Business Europe, Brussels

10:00 Break

10:30 DISCUSSION, PROJECT PRESENTATION (optional)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 DEPARTURE for the Guided visit to the
„ENERGIELANDSCHAFT MORBACH“
(Morbach Renewable Energy Park)

19:00 BBQ

Wednesday, 26 August 09

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO:
Perception, Awareness and the Causes of Inaction
Prof. Dr. Andreas Ernst, Vice Executive Director of the Center for Environmental Systems Research, Kassel

10:30 Break

11:00 DISCUSSION

12:30 Lunch

14:00 CONFLICTS IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE:
International Climate Policy
Prof. Dr. Marco Verweij, Jacobs University, Bremen

15:30 Coffee break

16:45 VISIT TO THE „CELTIC CIRCULAR WALL“
of Otzenhausen Kerstin Adam, Forum Europa e.V.

18:30 Dinner

Thursday, 27 August 09

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 THE POST-KYOTO-PROCESS
Stock Taking and Perspectives for Copenhagen
Prof. Benjamin Denis, Centre de recherche en science politique (CRESPO), Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis, Brussels

10:30 Break

11:00 DISCUSSION, PROJECT PRESENTATION (optional)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 DOES POLITICS IMPACT CARBON EMISSIONS?
Detlef Sprinz, Ph.D., Senior scientist, PIK Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 DISCUSSION, PROJECT PRESENTATION

20:30 BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP (optional)

Friday, 28 August 09

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS GLOBAL PLAYERS IN INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE POLICY
Dr. Jochen Harnisch, Climate Change Policy Coordinator, KfW Development Bank, Frankfurt

10:30 Break

11:00 DISCUSSION

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Free Afternoon

18:30 FAREWELL DINNER

Saturday, 29 August 09

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 CLIMATE CHANGE:
A multilayer Challenge for European Security Policy
Richard Crowder, Council of the European Union (tbc)

10:30 Break

11:00 DISCUSSION

12:30 Lunch

14:00 POST-COPENHAGEN?
The Future of European Climate Policy
Severin Fischer (IEP)

15:00 CLOSING EVENT: Awarding of Diplomas
Evaluation of the summer academy

16:00 Bus Transfer to Trier / Free Time in Trier

20:30 Dinner (Restaurant „Domstein“)

23:00 Return to the EAO

Sunday, 30 August 09

09:00 CHECK-OUT of the Participants

Working language

ENGLISH

Participation fee and service

250/300 € (students/professionals)

Accommodation in twin rooms/Full board and lodging
partial reimbursement of travel costs

Responsibility

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Director of the Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Joachim SCHILD
Professor of Political Science, University of Trier

Dr. Elisabeth SCHMITT
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Participants

Graduate students, Ph.D. students and young researchers
(Political Science, European Studies etc.) and young professionals

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