



Summer School on Coping with Climate Change

Aim of the Summer School

The Summer School organized by the University of Graz, Doctoral Programme (“Doktoratskolleg”, DK) Climate Change, invites students who work on a dissertation in the field of coping with climate change to learn and understand processes transferring their research into practical use. A series of lectures, combined with student interaction and hands-on application on the student’s actual research, will allow participants to benefit from the experience of the world-leading experts and teachers.

In respect to the DK, the summer school will address research question 3, calling for strategies to respond to climate change. These strategies will cover the establishment of sustainability frameworks, economic solutions as well as address potential policies and policy implementation. While the thematic focus of the summer school lies on mitigation, adaptation will be addressed as well.

Monday, 19 Sep 2016

Get together and Introduction	
0900–0915	Welcome by organizers
0915–1015	Short presentation of participants: 2 minutes per participant
EU climate policy explained (chair: Wilfried Winiwarter) Dr. Ger Klaassen, Policy Analyst, DG CLIMA, European Commission, Belgium	
1015–1300	Lectures & discussion
1300–1400	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1400–1745	Group work, feedback & discussion
1745–1800	Organizational issues (social event, lunch, breaks, internet access, ...)
1800–1930	<i>Dinner</i>
1930–2100	Lectures & Climate Negotiation Game

Tuesday, 20 Sep 2016

Framework for strategic sustainable development (chair: Rupert J. Baumgartner) Prof. Karl-Henrik Robèrt, M.D., Ph.D., Sustainability Scientist, Blekinge Institute of Technology & Founder of the Natural Step, Sweden	
0900–1300	Lectures & discussion
1300–1400	<i>Lunch break</i>

1400–1430	Feedback Climate Negotiation Game
1430–1800	Lectures & discussion
1800–1930	<i>Dinner</i>
2000–2200	<i>Social Event</i>

Wednesday, 21 Sep 2016

The Economics of Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation (chair: Birgit Bednar-Friedl)
Dr. Kelly de Bruin, Assistant Professor of Environmental Economics, Umeå University, Sweden and the Centre for Resource and Environmental Economics, Umeå, Sweden

0900–1300 Lectures & discussion

1300–1400 *Lunch break*

1400–1500 Lectures & discussion

The German Energiewende and EU Climate and Energy Policy (chair: Karl Steininger)
Prof. Dr. Andreas Löschl, Professor of Economics, especially Energy and Resource Economics, University of Münster, Germany

1500–1730 Lectures & discussion

1730–1900 *Dinner*

1900–2200 *Interactive Theater on environmentally relevant personal decisions*

Thursday, 22 Sep 2016

Environmental policy advise based on scientific research (chair: Karl Steininger)
Prof. Dr. Andreas Löschl, Professor of Economics, especially Energy and Resource Economics, University of Münster, Germany

0900–1230 Lectures & discussion

1230–1300 Closing session of summer school

Thursday/Friday, 22-23 Sep 2016

Annual Workshop of DK Climate Change
 (same venue, but separate programme as not part of summer school)