

Seminar „Global Aspects of Climate Policy: Simulation Game“

1. Please submit your application (Matricul. Nr. and Email, short letter of motivation and transcript of grades) until October 29th 2010 to the Department of International Economics (Build. 22, Room C-107). We are going to inform you about your participation at the beginning of November.
2. The seminar is going to be blocked and consists of two parts: simulation game and seminar. The simulation game will be organized by external professionals with more than 15 years of experience in developing and organising political simulation games in academic and non-academic contexts (<http://www.planpolitik.de/>). For a detailed description of the seminar part pls. check the information below.
3. Depending on the language skills of the participants the seminar will either be held in English or German.
4. The mandatory initial meeting with final registration and assignment of the topics will take place on Wednesday, 3rd of November 2010 at 16.00 hrs. in room G22A-128.

Part I: Simulation Game

26th and 27th of November 2010

Place: Faculty Centre of the Department of Economics

Organizer: Chair of International Economics and ESG Magdeburg

Consultants: Simon Raiser, Björn Warkalla (Planpolitik Berlin)

The goal of the simulation game is to get to know fundamental aspects of the worldwide climate policy by taking over the roles as “global player”. In particular, students should realize the environmental and economic policy oriented interests of nations with a different level of industrialization and economic development. In addition, they should develop a sensibility on how to achieve global solutions and compromises that adequately consider all relevant aspects of climate protection, international justice, and world-economic progress.

Part II: Seminar

21st and 22nd of January 2011

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Seminar Paper Requirements: Each topic will be prepared by a group of two students. The seminar paper of each group should comprise 10 written pages (+/-2). The papers (one hard



copy and one MS Word and PDF-Version per email) have to be submitted to the Department of International Economics (either to the main office or the particular supervisor) until January 13th, 2011.

Time Schedule: The seminar will be blocked and take place on January 21st and 22nd, 2011. On the day of the seminar each group will be given 40 minutes to present the seminar paper and additional 20 minutes will be reserved for discussion. In addition, each group will be given 5–10 minutes to discuss the seminar paper of another group.

Seminar Grade: seminar paper (40%); presentation (30%); participation in discussion and co-presentation (30%). Please note that the grade for the seminar paper will be the same for all group members, however the final grades may vary dependent upon the quality of the presentation and the participation in the discussion.

Accountability: 3 Credit points (Diplom: AVWL, Internationale Wirtschaft, Wirtschaftspolitik) respectively 6 ETCS (Master: IEPC, EPP, IEF, Betriebswirtschaftslehre, Management)

Topics / Themen

- 1) Climate Change: Does it Really Exist? / Klimawandel: Gibt es ihn wirklich?
- 2) Consequences of Climate Change for Developing Regions: The case of Africa
Auswirkungen des Klimawandels auf unterentwickelte Regionen am Beispiel von Afrika
- 3) Consequences of Climate Change for Developing Regions: The case of Asia
Auswirkungen des Klimawandels auf unterentwickelte Regionen am Beispiel von Asien
- 4) Climate Policy: Copenhagen and Beyond / Klimapolitik: Kopenhagen und danach
- 5) Trading Systems for Greenhouse Gases: Description and Critical Discussion
Emissionshandelssysteme für Treibhausgase: Beschreibung und kritische Diskussion
- 6) Instruments of the German Climate Policy: A Critical Discussion
Instrumente der deutschen Klimapolitik: Eine kritische Diskussion
- 7) Clean Power from Deserts: The Future Solution of Energy Poverty and related
Environmental Problems?
Solarenergie aus der Wüste: Die künftige Lösung der Energieknappheit und der damit
verbundenen Umweltprobleme?
- 8) Alternative Approaches for a Sustainable Management of Our Environment
Alternative Denkansätze zum nachhaltigen Umgang mit der Umwelt