



Research Workshop I: "Climate Governance in International Comparison"

Organized by PROF. MIRANDA SCHREURS

Considering the importance of climate change, it is crucial to understand the policies and measures being introduced by different major political actors. This workshop proposes to examine climate and environmental policy making across China, the European Union, Russia, Canada and Israel. Combined, these blocks are responsible for close to half of global carbon dioxide emissions. Therefore, understanding their climate policies both at the national and the sub-national levels are extremely important. This also requires an understanding of the broader developments related to the introduction of ecological modernization/ecological civilization and green transformation concepts. It is also critical to consider the potential for cooperation among and between these countries. The workshop intends to focus on these questions.

It is the aim of this workshop to strengthen networking between the strategic partners of the University Alliance for Sustainability and to possibly work out common research projects. Bringing together the different perspectives on climate governance will allow us to identify effective levers for climate protection beyond international climate politics.

Tuesday, 12 April 2016 | Seminar Center Freie Universität Berlin, Room L116

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 am	Plenary Session, open for all participants	Chaired by PROF. JAMES TANSEY University of British Columbia
	Governing by Numbers: The Role of Statistical Information in Transformation	PROF. PHILIPP LEPENIES Freie Universität Berlin
	The State of the Global Climate Negotiations with a Special Focus on the Israeli Perspective	OPHIR PINES-PAZ Tel Aviv University
	The Campus as a Living Lab from an Operational Perspective	JOHN METRAS University of British Columbia
10:30 am	Coffee Break	
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11:00 am	Linking National Climate Politics to Global Negotiations	
	Climate Politics and the Relationship Between China, the EU and the US	PROF. MIRANDA SCHREURS Freie Universität Berlin
	China's Participation in Global Climate Governance: From National to Local?	PROF. QUINZHI HUAN Peking University
	Ups and Downs of Israeli Climate Policies	PROF. ERAN FEITELSON Hebrew University of Jerusalem
12:30 am	Lunch	
2:00 pm	Linking National Climate Politics to Global Negotiations II	
	Russian Climate Politics in Light of the Paris Conference	PROF. IRINA SHMELEVA Institute for Sustainable Development Strategies, SPB
	The Role of Epistemic Communities for Climate Governance in China	PROF. XUEDONG WANG Sun Yat-Sen University
	Fostering Innovation in Global Climate Governance in a Context of International Transformation: Early Clues from the COP 21 Success and Beyond	PROF. YVES TIBERGHIE University of British Columbia
4:00 pm	Coffee Break	
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Challenges of Multi-level Climate Governance	
	Governing Climate Change in India and Europe – Opportunity Structures of Multi-Level Governance	DR. KIRSTEN JÖRGENSEN Freie Universität Berlin
	Global Climate Change and its Impacts on China's Urban Area: Evidence and Interpretation	PROF. LING HAN Peking University
	Decentralised Laboratories in the German Energy Transition	JAN BEERMANN & DR. KERSTIN TEWS Freie Universität Berlin
7:00 pm	Self-organized Berlin Tour (optional)	

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Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 am	Plenary Session, open for all participants	Chaired by DR. HEIKE WALK Freie Universität Berlin
	Food Security as a Pressing Issue of Sustainable Development	PROF. ANDRIES JORDAAN University of the Free State, Bloemfontein
	Governance of Research for Society	DR. KLAUS JACOB Freie Universität Berlin

10:30 am Coffee Break

WORKSHOP I: "Local Climate Governance from an International Perspective"

11:00 am Adaptation and the Role of Cities

Climate Protection and Compact Urban Structures in Spatial Planning and Local Construction Plans in Germany

DR. NIKOLAI BOBYLEV
St. Petersburg State University

Urban Climate and Heat Stress in Mid-Latitude Cities in the View of Climate Change

NICOLE MAHLKOW
Freie Universität Berlin

Challenges and Opportunities for Local Climate Governance from a Legal Perspective

PROF. FENGQIAO MEI
Peking University

12:30 am Lunch

2:00 pm Local Climate Governance

The Implementation of China's National Climate Change Policy: The Case of Nanjing

PROF. JUN SHI
Nanjing University

The Construction of Urgency Discourse Around Mega-projects

JOSEF VAN WIJK
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Governing the Energy Transition in Berlin: Taking on the Lead to Mitigate Climate Change?

GLORIA AMORUSO
Freie Universität Berlin

4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:30 pm - Discussing Possible Future Cooperations

6:00 pm

Innovation in Global Environmental & Economic Governance

PROF. YVES TIBERGHIE
University of British Columbia

Energy Transition in Germany - Transferable Challenges?

DR. DÖRTE OHLHORST
Freie Universität Berlin

Energy Efficiency Policies: Exchanging Lessons Learned

DR. SYBIL STEUWER
Freie Universität Berlin

Wrap-up and Outlook

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7:00 pm Dinner, Restaurant Tomasa Villa Kreuzberg, Kreuzbergstraße 62, 10965 Berlin
A bus transfer will be organized from the Botanical Garden (6pm) and the Seminar Center (6:15pm).
