

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.

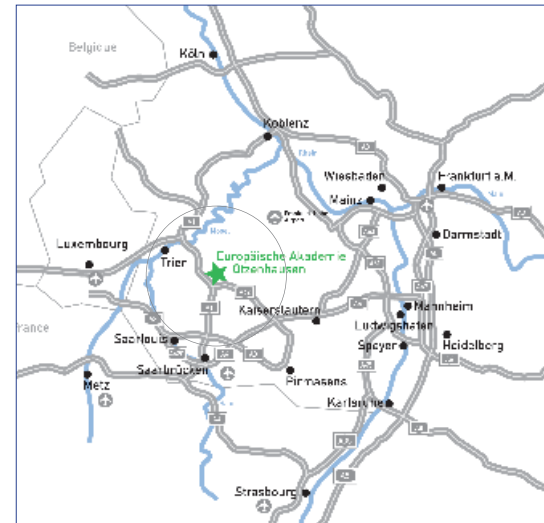
The 2nd International Summer School on Sustainable Development will address the internal and external dimensions of European climate policy.

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 "Energiewelt Morbach" (Renewable energy park)
- visits to the city of Trier and the "Celtic Circular Wall" in Otzenhausen



- 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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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.

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 Manage- ment, 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
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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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Participants

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

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