

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual FFU PhD Workshop

# “The Future of Global Environmental Governance: Searching for Alternative Modes of Global Environmental Policy-Making”

**July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**10:00am – 7:00pm**

**Location:**  
**Free University Berlin**  
**Habelschwerdter Allee 45, 14195 Berlin**  
**Silberlaube, Room KL 26/130**

The Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen (COP-15) in December last year has often been cited as an example for the failure of the intergovernmental politics of environmental change. To avoid ‘dangerous environmental change’ alternatives to the current form of international treaty-based politics need to be considered. During our workshop, we will discuss various alternative modes of global environmental policy-making, such as (i) the spread of ‘good environmental policies’ through *policy diffusion*, (ii) the increased role of private actors in environmental policy-making, also referred to as *private governance*, and (iii) the *inclusion of the civil society* in environmental decision processes. PhD students working on *specific environmental policies* (e.g. energy, climate, sustainability), analyzing the *role of private actors in global environmental politics* (e.g. private companies, private voluntary associations, public-private-partnerships), or focusing on *civil society contributions to mitigate environmental change* (e.g. non-governmental organizations, local as well as individual initiatives) will present their work in progress.

***Everyone interested in the topics of presentation is cordially invited to attend the workshop.***

For questions about the workshop, please contact us at [phd.ffu@web.de](mailto:phd.ffu@web.de).

## Program as of June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010

<b>10.15 – 10.25</b>	<b>Opening and brief round of introductions</b>	<b>Orga-Team</b>
<b>10.25 – 10.30</b>	<b>Welcome address</b>	<b>Miranda Schreurs</b>
<b>Panel I: Science and Knowledge in Climate Governance</b>		Discussant: Klaus Jacob
<b>10:30 – 11:10</b>	<b>Jost Wübbeke (FU Berlin):</b> <i>The Art of Science: Scientific Advisors as Private Actors in China's National Climate Change Position</i>	
<b>11:10 – 11:50</b>	<b>Babette Never (GIGA Hamburg):</b> <i>Knowledge and Collective Learning in South Africa's Climate Governance</i>	
<b>Panel II: Private and Business Actors in Environmental Policy-Making</b>		Discussant: Per-Olof Busch
<b>12:10 – 12:50</b>	<b>Moritz Buschmann (SCEUS Salzburg):</b> <i>How Renewable Energy Technologies Change Policies Combating Global Warming</i>	
<b>12:50 – 13:30</b>	<b>Alexandra Börner (EPFL):</b> <i>Social Barriers To Implementing Climate Legislation – Private Actors' Influence on the Swiss CO<sub>2</sub> Law</i>	
<b>Panel III: Impacts of Climate Change and Adaptation Mechanisms</b>		Discussant: Markus Lederer
<b>14:30 – 15:10</b>	<b>Agnes Pohle (Uni Kassel):</b> <i>The Impact of Government Programmes on Agricultural Productivity</i>	
<b>15:10 – 15:50</b>	<b>Inken Reimer (FU Berlin):</b> <i>EU actorness capacity and the framing of REDD within the international post-Kyoto climate negotiations</i>	
<b>15:50 – 16:30</b>	<b>Marie-Ange Baudoin (LUB Bruxelles):</b> <i>Using Vulnerability as a Key Concept to the Study of Adaptation to Climate Change</i>	
<b>Panel IV: The Local and Sub-National Level in Climate Policy-Making</b>		Discussant: Helge Jörgens
<b>17:00 – 17:40</b>	<b>Sarah Hackfort (Uni Kassel):</b> <i>Climate Vulnerability &amp; Adaptation from a Socio-Ecological Perspective: The Role of Local Governance and Institutions in Bolivia and Peru</i>	
<b>17:40 – 18:20</b>	<b>Lisa Pettibone (FU Berlin):</b> <i>Networked Local Initiatives as Alternatives to National Policy: The Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Achieved by the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Action Agreement</i>	
<b>18:20 – 19:00</b>	<b>Lena Strehlow (FU Berlin):</b> <i>The Role of Sub-national Actors in Climate Policy Innovation</i>	
<b>19:00 – 19:10</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	<b>Miranda Schreurs</b>
<b>19:10– 19:15</b>	<b>Thanks to all presenters, discussants, participants</b>	<b>Orga-Team</b>
<b>19:15 – open end</b>	<b>Informal exchange – BBQ – World Cup</b>	