

Spring Campus, April 11-15, 2016

PhD Workshop “Challenges & Opportunities for Sustainability: International Perspectives”, Berlin, April 11-15, 2016

- **International PhD Conference and Workshop: “Challenges & Opportunities for Sustainability: International Perspectives”**

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This PhD Workshop is part of the 2016 Spring Campus of the University Alliance for Sustainability (UAS) at the Freie eUniversität Berlin. The UAS includes four strategic partner universities: the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Peking University, St. Petersburg State University and the University of British Columbia. The PhD Workshop invites 4 PhD students from each of the partner universities as well as 9 PhD students from the Freie Universität Berlin to participate in this weeklong event. A fixed sum is available for international UAS, non-FU students, to cover part of the flight and accommodation.

The workshop aims at bringing together young researchers from various disciplines to present and discuss their research related to sustainability.

The participants of the PhD Workshop will take part in the general Spring Campus introduction day on Monday, followed by a research workshop on “Climate Governance in International Perspective” on Tuesday and Wednesday (see website for detailed program). On Thursday and Friday we will have a PhD Conference, for which each of the participants should prepare a presentation in advance. The presentation at the PhD Conference is an application requirement.

We thus invite PhD students working on or with sustainability to apply to this international PhD Workshop.

Guidelines and Deadlines

The organizing team welcomes submissions along the following deadlines:

- **Call for abstracts**

Abstracts (max. 300 words) outlining the aims and methods of individual papers should be sent to irashef@zedat.fu-berlin.de by the 29th of February 2016. Please state your name, research topic, affiliation and full contact details.

- **Paper selection**

Information on whether a paper is accepted will be given by the 7th of March 2016.

- **Submission of final papers**

Papers should be submitted to all workshop participants 2 weeks ahead of the workshop, by the 31st of March 2016, in order to allow participants and discussants to prepare for the workshop.

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PhD Conference – 14th and 15th April

Thursday, 14 April 2016 • Seminar Center Freie Universität Berlin

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>
	<i>PhD workshop: “Challenges & Opportunities for Sustainability: International Perspectives”</i>
09:00 am	Key Notes <i>Prof. Miranda Schreurs</i> , Environmental Policy Research Center, Freie Universität Berlin <i>Prof. Theocharis Grigoriadis</i> , tbc, Institute for East European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin (tbc)
10:30 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am	Presentation Session I-III 3 parallel sessions with 3 presentations each
12:30 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm	Discussion session on different perspectives of sustainability
04:00 pm	Coffee Break for all participants
04:30 pm	Presentation Session I-III 3 parallel sessions with 3 presentations each
6:00	Snack Break
06:30 pm 08:00 pm	FFU PhD Alumni Roundtable <i>With Karolina Jankowska, Benjamin Miethling, David Jacobs (all tbc)</i>

Friday, 15 April 2016 • Seminar Center Freie Universität Berlin

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>
	<i>PhD workshop: “Challenges & Opportunities for Sustainability: International Perspectives”</i>
09:00 am	Key Notes Representative German Ministry of Environment (tbc) Representative Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) (tbc)
10:30 am	Coffee Break

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11:00 am	Presentation Session I-II 2 parallel sessions with 3 presentations each
12:30 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm	Wrap-up session
04:00 pm	Coffee Break / END