

Climate Change Policy / International Relations (external seminar)

Name of Module/Course	Climate Science & Climate Policy - UN Climate Change Conference Simulation			
Short description	<p>First, the preliminary negotiations are simulated via an online platform. The participants develop the draft resolution online, which forms the basis for the subsequent negotiations at the video summit. To do this, they have to submit wording suggestions, convince partners and opponents and find support for their positions. The process is headed by the UN group, which ultimately draws up the final draft resolution. The platform will continue to be used during the face-to-face negotiations, which take place via a video portal (e.g. zoom), and will support the delegations in the negotiations. The aim is to implement the framework agreement of the Paris Agreement. In addition, negotiations are still underway to improve the emissions targets that have been set, the design of climate finance, the possible use of technical innovations in the fight against climate change or the handling of losses and damages.</p>			
Name of Programme				
Name of University				
Name of Lecturer	Klaus Schneider, planpolitik			
Responsible University lecturer				
Credit Points	SWS	Attendance (h)	Self-study (h)	Total workload (h)
-		15	15	30
Start & end dates, WS	timeslot			
14.9. – 6.10.2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 weeks self-regulated, 30min per day (asynchronous) • 2 days live-online-sessions, 4h per day (synchronous) 			
Registration until	Number of possible AGEP participants			
4.9.2020	15-35			
Content and goals of qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get an insight into the complex topic of climate policy • balance of power, dynamics; Understand interactions in climate negotiations • Experience the difficulty of finding consensus in the case of partially divergent interests • Understanding of the interaction between national interests and (the limitation of) international cooperation • Learning negotiation techniques and reasoning strategies to represent positions and represent interests 			

Preconditions for participation	
Teaching Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactiv • blended learning • participation-oriented
lesson format (online/face-to-face)	Online
Assessment method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research tasks • Communication tasks (negotiations, presentations, written & oral)
language	English
registration	www.agep-info.de

