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Governing the Climate? Science, History and Politics

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Governning the Climate?

Science, History and Politics of the UNFCCC

The short courses examines how the issue of climate change emerged as a scientific problem and led to the creation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Kyoto Protocol, and more recently, the Paris Agreement. The course pays particular attention to the policy-science interface, environmental markets and REDD+ from the perspective of Science and Technology Studies and Political Science. During the week-long course the following topics will be covered:

• The emergence of the risk society and the Anthropocen
• The North/South divide at the UN environmental conference
• The rise and fall of the Kyoto Protocol
• REDD+: the clash between sovereignty and market logic
• Paris Agreement: saving the planet or saving face?

The content of the course will be based on the scientific literature on the topic as well as the ongoing research of Professor Rajão on climate change policy and politics in Brazil.

After this course you are able to:

• Obtain an overview of the origins and prospects of global climate governance
• Analyse critically the relation between science and policy-making
• Examine the North/South relations, including the post-colonialism of the UNFCCC
• Understand some aspects of the geopolitics of climate change

Number of EC
2 ECTS credits

Entry level
Bachelor and Advanced Bachelor
Master, PhD, Post-doc and Professional
Course leader
Raoni Rajão, Professor (tenured), Production Engineering, Federal University of Minas Gerais

For whom is this course designed
Students, researchers and professionals from all areas interested in the issue of climate change governance.

Dates
Monday 7 August – Friday 11 August 2017

Course fee
€525

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 April 2017.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event. It is a unique opportunity to meet other international students and researchers and to get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our participants come from all over the world and have different cultural and academic backgrounds. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, sports activity, guest lecture and farewell drink. We offer also a BBQ, River Cruise, City Tour, Pub quiz and excursion for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants had to say about their experience!

And do not forget to register now!

Deadline application
June 1, 2017

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