Interdisciplinary Workshop

March 6 – 8, 2019

Climate Change Adaptation Finance: How to Govern and Distribute Scarce Funding?

Wednesday (1pm – 5 pm):

Carola Klöck (Sciences Po, Paris): Do Donors Coordinate their Adaptation Aid? A Network Analysis of Adaptation Finance Allocation

Bernardo Bolaños (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico-City): Adaptation Finance in Central America and Mexico. From Misguided Calculations to Political Ineffectiveness

Silja Klepp (CAU): Politicising Climate Change Adaptation in Oceania – the Case of Kiribati

Thursday (3:30pm – 5:30 pm):

Marjorie Ménard (Perspectives Climate Group, Alicante): Testing the Saved Wealth / Saved Health Indicators as Universal Metric for Allocation of Adaptation Finance

Andrea Klonschinski (CAU): Beware of Maximizing Summary Measures when Allocating Adaptation Resources! Some Lessons from Public Health

Thursday (9am – 3 pm):

Ivo Wallimann-Helmer (Université de Fribourg): Differentiating Responsibilities for Climate Adaptation Finance

Romain Weikmans (Université Libre de Bruxelles): Normative Contestation over the Governance of Adaptation Finance: A Framework for Analysis


Kevin Adams (Stockholm Environment Institute): Toward A Systemic Approach to Climate Adaptation Finance – Exploring the Role of Transboundary Climate Impacts and Climate-Induced Agricultural Risk Flows

Friday (9am – 1 pm):

Julia Pohlers (CAU): What Could Sustainable Adaptation Finance Mean?

Christian Baatz and Michel Bourban (both CAU): Democracy as a Criterion for the Distribution of Adaptation Finance

Location: Leibnizstr. 1, Room 105, 24118 Kiel
Organizers: Julia Pohlers, Michel Bourban, Christian Baatz

Please register until March 1st via email to financing.adaptation@posteo.de.

The workshop is part of the Future Ocean Postdoc Project on criteria and procedures for a fair distribution of adaptation finance.

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