

Invited speakers

Oran Young, University of CA at Santa Barbara

Peter Haas, University of Massachusetts

James Meadowcroft, Carleton University

Lennart Olsson, Lund University

Pim Martens, University of Maastricht

Jan Stel, University of Maastricht

Joyeeta Gupta, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam



Lectures and discussion with prominent scientists



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Postgraduate summer school

European Summer School on Earth System Governance

Theories, Methods, Cases



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The summer school

In order to further train young European and international students in the field of human dimensions research, a European Summer School on Earth System Governance will be organised back-to-back with the 2007 Amsterdam Conference. This summer school will be organised by the Institute for Environmental Studies of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and the International Centre for Integrated Assessment and Sustainable Development of Maastricht University, with the support of the SENSE, a joint venture of the environmental research institutes of eight Dutch universities, in co-operation with the Dutch national research programme BSIK-Climate for Space, Space for Climate.

Specific topics that will be covered include:

- Theories and Methods of Earth System Governance
- Empirical Cases, including Water, Climate and Biodiversity Governance
- Scenarios and modeling approaches to Global Change

This multidisciplinary course is especially intended for PhD students from the social sciences.

Course set-up

The major part of the course will consist of lectures by prominent international scientists (see overleaf), who will be asked to give an overview of their field, as well as touching on more specific state-of-the-art topics. Besides the regular lectures, a number of stimulating discussion events and excursions are offered.

Active discussion with the lecturers will be stimulated by asking participants to prepare propositions for each lecture. In addition, a small group assignment will encourage discussion the lectures, guided by topical questions.

Program

The final program is still under development. In due course, a detailed program of the



The summer school will also include an excursion to look at adaptive strategies to cope with potential impacts of global change.

course will be available through the SENSE website: www.sense.nl and the 2007 Amsterdam Conference website: www.2007amsterdamconference.org

Location

The summer course will be held at a central location in the Netherlands.

Application

The course is primarily intended for PhD student, and is limited to approximately 40 participants. However, motivated post-docs and other researchers are also encouraged to apply.

Application should be accompanied by a short motivation letter and your CV. All candidates will be notified about possible participation by February 2007.

SENSE PhD students can register online via www.sense.nl. Alternatively, you can register by contacting Philipp Pattberg, the course coordinator (see details below).

Fee

The course fee is set at € 500, except for PhD students from SENSE, PE&RC and Mansholt graduate schools with an approved Education Plan (TSP), for whom the course fee is set at € 350. Fee includes B&B, coffee, tea, lunches, dinners and course materials.

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