

# Model UNFCCC - Climate Change Strategy Role Play

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*“It is, simply, the greatest collective challenge we face as a human family”*

*UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon about Climate Change.*

## **Course Objectives:**

- Understand Climate Change and the challenges it poses for humankind
- Gain insight into the process of international climate negotiation
- Understand the connections between Climate Change, politics, society and economy
- Enhance your negotiation skills

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## Course Structure:

*Innovative Didactic Concept: Learning by Experiencing*

**Lectures** – Learn about Climate Change through experts from science, politics and business

**Teamwork** – Team up and adopt the role of a country delegation. Research on your country's background and develop your own negotiation strategy

**Simulation & Roleplay** – Experience the complexity of international climate negotiations in a 2,5 day close-to-reality roleplay together with students from all over Europe.

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## Students:

- CEMS-students
- WISO-master-students

For WISO-students (i.e. students of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences): The course counts as „Ausgewählte Fragen der Energiewirtschaftslehre II“ (Modul Nr. 35011)

## Lecturer:

Benjamin Tischler

Possibly, additional external Speakers

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## When:

### Lectures

23.March 13:30-17:30  
24.March 10:00-17:30  
25.March 13:30-17:30  
26.March 10:00-17:30  
27.March 13:30-17:30

### Written Exam

10.April 11:00-12:00

### Background Paper Presentation

24.April 10:00-16:00

### Model UN Climate Negotiations

14.-16.May

## Where:

Conference Room 1, Energy  
Institute (EWI), Alte  
Wagenfabrik,  
Vogelsanger Str. 321,  
50827 Cologne

University of St.Gallen\*

\* We have very positive signals from EURAIL for sponsorshis of train tickets to St.Gallen.

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## Grades and Examination:

Written Exam

*or if better*

### Weighted average of:

- Written Exam
- Background Paper (teamwork)
- Position Paper (teamwork)
- Active Course and Roleplay Participation Country
- Reflection Paper

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## Application:

For organizational reasons the course is restricted to only 15 participants.

**Please send your application** including a

- transcript of records,
- CV and
- optional, (but a plus): a short letter of motivation (max. 100 words)

to:

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## **Deadlines:**

Application Round 1: **31<sup>st</sup> of January 2015**

Application Round 2: **28<sup>th</sup> of February 2015**

Application Round 3: **19<sup>th</sup> of March 2015**

Shortly after the end of each application round we will send confirmation emails (and rejections when there are more than 15 applications).