

# 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

For WISO-students (i.e. students of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Cologne): The course is allocated to the modules „Ausgewählte Fragen der Energiewirtschaftslehre II“ (Examination regulation 2008) and „Schwerpunktmodul Topics in Energy, Resources, Environment and the Economy A“ (Examination regulation 2015)

## Lecturer:

Dr. rer. pol. Benjamin Tischler

## Organizational support:

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## When:

### Lectures

April 1, 2016 9:30-17:30 h  
April 2, 2016 9:30-17:30 h  
April 3, 2016 9:30-17:30 h

### Written Exam

April 18, 2016 10:00-11:30 h

### Presentation of Background Papers

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### Model UN Climate Negotiations

May 11 – May 13, 2016

## Where:

**Conference Room 1  
Institute of Energy Economics (EWI)  
Alte Wagenfabrik  
Vogelsanger Str. 321a  
50827 Cologne**

**Rotterdam School of Management**

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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 note that students have to cover their travel expenses on their own.

**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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## **Deadline:**

March 6, 2016