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Conference Program

Finance as a response to environmental crises? Critical analysis of the 'economicization' of carbon emissions and biodiversity

November 29th to December 1st 2017

University of Hamburg, CliSAP: Room 008

Grindelberg 5, 20144 Hamburg

Wednesday, November 29th 2017

13:30-14:00	Coffee & Registration (Room 1012)
14:00-15:30	Welcome & Introduction (Room 008) <i>Eve Chiapello & Anita Engels</i>
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break (Room 1012)
15:45-17:45	REDD+ and Financialization (Room 008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jenny Goldstein</i>: “Mobilizing investment in the 'new' forest-landscape restoration economy: Critical insights from Indonesia” • <i>Véra Ehrenstein</i>: “Sites of economization: On the use of trees in the tropics as a means for carbon offsetting” • <i>Claudia Vitel</i>: “Questioning responsibility, accountability and legitimacy of a local REDD+ project from the perspective of evaluating the environmental performance of a financial instrument”
18:00-19:00	Impulse Presentation: linking academia and practice (Room 008)
19:00	Dinner (at own expense)

Thursday, November 30th 2017

09:00-11:00	<p>Conservation Metrics and Finance (Room 008)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Patrick Bigger & Jessica Dempsey</i>: “Extra-terrestrial finance? Land and the 'hustle' to make for-profit conservation assets” • <i>Delphine Gibassier</i>: “Can Accounting Save Nature? The Case of Endangered Species” • <i>Stephanie Barral</i>: “Environmental banks: what regulations for what risks?”
11:00-11:30	<p>Coffee Break (Room 1012)</p>
11:30-13:00	<p>Ecological political economy of Ecosystem services (Room 008)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Katharine Farrel & David Löw Beer</i>: “The Value of Prices: A self-critical analysis of a transformative sovereign wealth fund” • <i>Amber Huff & Philip Mader</i>: “Commodifying mangroves for luxury carbon”
13:00-14:15	<p>Lunch (Room 1012)</p>
14:15-15:45	<p>Carbon Emissions and their Measurement (Room 008)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jayme Walenta</i>: “Aligning Economic Growth and Environmental Protection: a history behind climate responsibility in carbon footprinting” • <i>Ricardo Coelho</i>: “Slicing the pie in the sky: The science and politics of carbon commensuration”
15:45-16:15	<p>More Coffee ☺ (Room 1012)</p>
16:15-17:45	<p>Pricing Carbon Emissions (Room 008)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nathalie Berta & Ozgur Gun</i>: “The financial dimension of the European carbon market: a critical analysis” • <i>David Hawkey</i>: “A brief biography of the cost of carbon in UK policymaking”
19:30	<p>Conference Dinner (included) Restaurant Heldenplatz, Brandstwiete 46, 20457 Hamburg</p>

Friday, December 1st 2017

09:00-11:00	<p>Insurances and their models (Room 008)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ian Gray</i>: “Catastrophe merchants: the convergence of risk analytics and climate data in the estimation of disaster loss” • <i>Nicholas Taylor</i>: “Actuarial responses to global environmental crisis: climate risk, investment and the insurance industry” • <i>Sara Aguiton</i>: “The rain, the return, and the credit. How an insurance firm in Senegal turns agricultural climate risk into practice.”
11:00-11:30	<p>Coffee Break (Room 1012)</p>
11:30-13:00	<p>The Clean Development Mechanism in action (Room 008)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Arne Harms</i>: “Goats in the Carbon Orchard: On Spatializations of Carbon Forestry in the Indian Himalayas” • <i>Alice Valiergue</i>: “Against and in the carbon market : Critical and strategic use of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) by carbon credits producers for the voluntary carbon market”
13:00-14:00	<p>Lunch (Room 1012)</p>
14:00-15:30	<p>Big Business and environmental critique (Room 008)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dominique Diouf</i>: “Constructing discursive legitimacy in times of controversy” • <i>Juan Ignacio Staricco</i>: “Sustainability as Landnahme? An examination of the economicizing and financializing logics put forward by the Round Table on Responsible Soy”
15:30-15:45	<p>Short Coffee Break (Room 1012)</p>
15:45-16:45	<p>Closing Plenary <i>Eve Chiapello & Anita Engels</i></p>