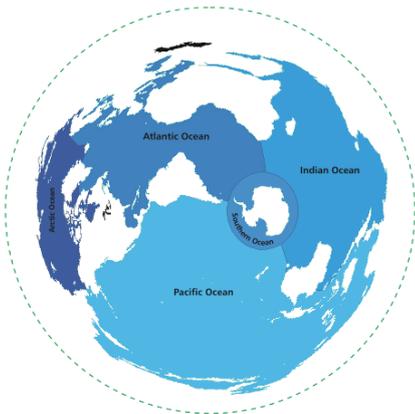


Summer School on Global and Local Water Governance: Regulation, Management and Consequences

July 23 – July 27, 2018 / Braunschweig, Germany



Overview

The summer school on “Global and Local Water Governance: Regulation, Management and Consequences” will take place in Braunschweig, Germany from July 23rd to July 27th, 2018. The Chair of International Relations at the Technical University Braunschweig organises this international and interdisciplinary summer school. We are expecting lectures and participants from Germany and foreign countries. The summer school is part of the project Exceed-Swindon project within the ongoing programme “Excellence Centre for Development Cooperation” (EXCEED), funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Papers are invited from multiple disciplines, including political science, sociology, law, economics, geography, natural sciences, engineering and related disciplines. The applications should contain a short CV (max. two pages) and an abstract of the paper of 500 words or less. The abstract should also indicate which of the three fields specified below is/are addressed by the paper.

Topics

The main topics will be:

- a. Water regulation and water crimes
- b. Water management in and among societies
- c. Water mismanagement and its consequences

Water regulation and water crime: The regulation of water is a key aspect in the supply and use of water for humans and central for environmental protection. But not every regulation is equally suited to fulfill these aims. Regulations may not provide adequate provisions, but can also be circumvented by unintendedly harmful or by criminal activities. We invite papers that analyze the regulation of water and the associated problems, such as water-related crime, corruption, a lack of suitable legal provisions, or unequal access to the initial regulatory process. Papers can cover regulation and the associated problems on any level, from global to the local, and the focus can be on public or private regulatory bodies, including international organizations and international law.

Water management in and among societies: Even if regulations are followed, the management of water can imply unequal access to water, excessive pricing, ill-suited technical equipment and a lack of controls. As a consequence, societies or particular groups face a lack of water, environmental pollution, or economic problems. We invite papers that analyze the management of freshwater or waste water in different places, across borders and on different levels, including economic, technical and political aspects as well as aspects of education and training. Papers can also examine technical standards created or political institutions introduced to manage water.

Consequences of water mismanagement: The failure of water regulation and management can provoke short-term and long-term consequences, among them lacking supply of water in a decent quality, a decline of ecosystem services, health and pollution problems, as well as local and regional tensions among water users (e.g., sectors, federal states, countries). Scholars have even predicted that in the worst case, violent conflicts over water are possible. We invite papers that analyze the consequences of mismanaging water on individuals, societies and the environment. These analyses can also include a comparison with other natural resources or environmental problems and potential trajectories of future mismanagement.

Workshop Organization

The workshop will take place in Braunschweig, Germany. The Chair of International Relations at the Technical University of Braunschweig will host the workshop in Braunschweig within the framework of Exceed project that is funded by the German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD).

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