
“Adaptation and mitigation: responses to climate change”

27 August - 1 September 2006
Grindelwald, Switzerland

The NCCR Climate, Switzerland's Centre of Excellence in Climate and Climate Impact Research, invites young scientists to join leading climate researchers in a scenic Swiss alpine setting for keynote lectures, workshops and poster sessions on the occasion of the fifth NCCR Climate Summer School 2006.

Scope of the Summer School

The topics covered at the NCCR Climate Summer School 2006 will include:

- Economics of climate change: an overview
- Dealing with climate impacts in the past, climate scenarios for the future
- Mitigation and adaptation: combined strategies, instruments and implementation
- Game theory and applications
- Induced technological change

The Summer School invites young researchers from all fields of climate and climate impact research. The courses cover a broad spectrum of climate impact research issues and foster cross-disciplinary links. Each topic includes keynote plenary lectures and workshops with in-depth discussion in smaller groups. All Summer School participants are expected to present a poster of their research and there will be ample opportunity for discussion. There will be an excursion to exciting research sites.

Lecturers confirmed

L. Barreto (PSI, CH), C. Carraio (U Venice, I), O. Edenhofer (PIK, D), R.B. Howarth (Dartmouth C., USA), M. Grubb (Cambridge U, UK), P. Heck (SwissRe, CH), M. Hoel (U Oslo, N), C. Kemfert (HU Berlin, D), G. Müller-Fürstenberger (U Bern, CH), N. Nakicenovic (TU Vienna, A), G. Stephan (U Bern, CH), Ph. Thalmann (EPFL, CH), C. Pfister (U Bern, CH), J.M. Reilly (MIT, USA), C. Schär (ETHZ, CH), S. Seneviratne (ETHZ, CH), H. Wanner (U Bern, CH), A. Wokaun (PSI, CH), L. Viguier (EPFL, CH).

The Summer School is open to young researchers (PhD students and Post-Docs) worldwide. Participation is highly competitive and will be limited to a maximum of 70. A small number of grants will be available for students from developing countries.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 20 DECEMBER 2005

Successful applicants will be notified in February 2006.

On-line information, preliminary programme and application forms are available at
<http://www.nccr-climate.unibe.ch>

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