

»Forum Junge Wissenschaft«

Kiel Young Researcher Conference 2012

## Did you know that your research is on Green Growth?

Thursday, 15 November 2012, 13.00 - 22.00

Friday, 16 November 2012, 9.00 - 16.15

Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Hindenburgufer 66, 24105 Kiel

Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW) and the Akademie der Wissenschaften in Hamburg

Economic growth during the past decades has been neither environmentally friendly nor sustainable. If the global community does not develop a new “business model”, our planet will suffer substantially: growth will have to become “green”.

“Green Growth” has been a frequently heard buzzword in the research and policy consulting arenas for a number of years now. Researchers from a multitude of disciplines postulate a shift away from a relatively exclusive focus on *economic* growth towards a growth paradigm that takes into account challenges such as resource scarcity, climate change or growing inequalities. Several governments have already reacted and see Green Growth as a promising strategy to overcome the shortcomings of the current growth model.

The aim of the conference is to serve as a platform for young researchers to challenge the concept of Green Growth from different angles by presenting their work while at the same time attempting a roundup of the research that has been already done on the topic. Because the idea of Green Growth is truly interdisciplinary, the conference is to bring together researchers from different disciplines to discuss what their research fields can contribute to the idea of Green Growth, and to take a critical look at the limitations of Green Growth strategies and their implementation. The conference features a roundtable discussion with distinguished speakers, a practical session on “strategies for research in interdisciplinary teams” and a best paper award of 500 Euro.

Further information and registration: [http://www.ifw-kiel.de/konfer/2012/young\\_researcher](http://www.ifw-kiel.de/konfer/2012/young_researcher)

## Programme

### Thursday, 15 November 2012

- 13.00 - 13.30      *Registration*
- 13.30 - 14.00      *Welcome Plenary - Official Opening*  
**Dennis Snower**, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW)
- 14.00 - 16.00      *Parallel Sessions I*
- 16.00 - 16.30      *Coffee Break*
- 16.30 - 18.30      *Parallel Sessions II*
- 18.30 - 19.45      *Keynote Address*  
**Jörg Mayer-Ries**, German Federal Ministry for the Environment,  
Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)
- 20.00                *Dinner*

### Friday, 16 November 2012

- 09.00 - 09.20      *Morning Coffee and Power Breakfast*
- 09.20 - 11.20      *Parallel Sessions III*
- 11.20 - 11.30      *Mini-Coffee Break*
- 11.30 - 13.00      *Roundtable on Conflicting Views on Green Growth*  
**Ulrich Hoffmann**, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
**Mojib Latif**, Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel (GEOMAR)  
**Nathalie Girouard**, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
Moderator: **Sonja Peterson**, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW)
- 13.00 - 14.00      *Lunch*
- 14.00 - 16.00      *Practical Session on Strategies for Research in Interdisciplinary Teams*  
**Christine Blättler**, Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel (CAU)
- 16.00 - 16.15      *Closing Session and Outlook*
- afternoon (optional)    *Visit to Laboe*

#### Programme Highlights:

Roundtable Discussion on Conflicting Views on Green Growth – Practical Session on Strategies for Research in Interdisciplinary Teams – Best Paper Award: 500 EUR

## Speakers



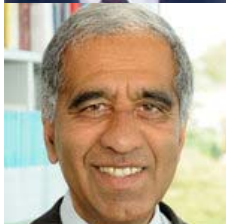
**Prof. Dr. Christine Blättler** holds a chair for philosophy of science at the Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel. Her research fields include philosophy and history of science as well as philosophy of culture and social sciences. She is a member of the DFG-Network 'Sprachen des Sammelns'.



**Nathalie Girouard** is the coordinator for OECD work on green growth and sustainable development. She is also running the new OECD Green Growth and Sustainable Development Forum, a multi-disciplinary dialogue aiming to facilitate the sharing of policy analysis and experiences among countries and across sectors.



**Dr. habil. Ulrich Hoffmann** is the head of the Trade and Sustainable Development Section at the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in Geneva. He is a member of the steering group of the FAO/IFOAM/UNCTAD International Task Force on Harmonization and Equivalence in Organic Agriculture and the FAO/IFOAM/UNCTAD project on facilitating global market access for organic produce.



**Prof. Dr. Mojib Latif** is Head of the Research Division "Ocean Circulation and Climate Dynamics" and Head of the Research Unit "Marine Meteorology" at the Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel (GEOMAR). His research interests cover seasonal to interannual variability and anthropogenic climate change.



**Dr. Joerg Mayer-Ries** is Head of the Division "General Aspects of Environmental Policy, Sustainability and Environmental Protection Strategies" at the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety. His fields of activity are environmental and sustainability policy, strategic aspects of environmental and sustainability policy and innovation and research policy.



**Dr. Sonja Peterson** is Scientific Director of the Kiel Institute for the World Economy and deputy head of the department 'The Environment and Natural Resources'. Her current research topics include international and European environmental and climate policy, bioenergy and the role of technology transfer for climate policy.



**Prof. Dennis J. Snower, PhD**, is President of the Kiel Institute for the World Economy and Professor of Economics at the Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel. He is Director of the Global Economic Symposium and Research Fellow at the Center for Economic Policy Research (London), at IZA (Institute for the Future of Work, Bonn), and CESifo (Munich).

## Where and when?

The conference takes place on November 15-16, 2012, and will be hosted by the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW). It is funded by the Akademie der Wissenschaften in Hamburg within the conference scheme "Forum Junge Wissenschaft".

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## Arrival:



From airport Hamburg-Fuhlsbüttel there is a regular bus shuttle service by the airport bus "Kielius" (Autokraft) to the Kiel Central Bus Station (ZOB)



Ferry from pier "Seegartenbrücken" near ZOB to "Reventloubücke"



Bus 41,42 to station "Institut für Weltwirtschaft"



At the end of the highway A215 keep straight ahead on the Schützenwall; turn right to Ziegelteich, at the waterfront turn left to Kaistraße, continue straight ahead to Düsternbrooker Weg and then to Hindenburgufer 66

## The Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW) and the Akademie der Wissenschaften in Hamburg

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The **Akademie der Wissenschaften in Hamburg** (Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Hamburg) was founded by the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg in 2004. Members of the Academy are scholars of all academic disciplines from the three Federal states in northern Germany Hamburg, Schleswig-Holstein and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. One of the goals of the Academy is to intensify interdisciplinary research and collaboration between universities and scientific institutions. The Academy promotes research on issues important for our future society as well as on fundamental scientific problems. The conference is part of the Academy's conference scheme "Forum Junge Wissenschaft". With this programme the Academy supports conferences organised by young academics. Each year groups of junior scientists are invited to submit proposals on interdisciplinary topics. [www.awhamburg.de](http://www.awhamburg.de)