3rd Symposium of the DAAD-funded Global Centres for Climate and Environment

Bridging the gap: Knowledge, Policy and Practice for Climate-Resilience and Sustainable Development

29th of September to 1st of October 2026, Berlin (Tagungswerk, Lindenstraße 85), Germany

Tuesday (29 September)

Workshop 1: Engagement with UN processes and COPs for science, policy and practice
Wissenschaftsforum Room 102

WS 1 and 2 take place at a different location!
WissenschaftsForum Berlin, Markgrafenstraße 37, 10117 Berlin
walking distance, for more information see Infokit 2

Workshop 2: Whose Land, Whose Trees, Whose Rules? Negotiating Equity, Economy and Environment in Nature-based Solu
Wissenschafts Forum Room 408

Workshop 3: Traditional knowledge workshop - Revitalizing Traditional Ecological Knowledge for Climate Resilience, Water Security, and Just Transition
Seminar 4

PhD Retreat Part 1: Getting to know each other and getting your PhD started
Seminar 5

Lunch break

Keynote Lecture by Prof Joyeeta Gupta and Discussion: Overcoming climate lock-ins: Science-policy collaboration for energy transition, water security and resilient ecosystems
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Coffee break

OFFICIAL OPENING for both the Health and the Climate Symposium
Welcome Notes by Dr Muriel Helbig, Vice President DAAD and Christina Beinhoff, Head of the "Culture and Communication" department, FFO

Round Table: Global Centres: Impact and Vision from an Alumni Perspective
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Common Dinner and Cultural Evening

Wednesday (30 September)

Plenary Who Decides What Counts? Knowledge, Power & Co-Decision in Science-to-Policy Transfer
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Coffee Break

Poster Talks
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Poster Walk
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Lunch break

Plenary: Panel Discussion: Climate Water and Health Nexus
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Coffee Break

Plenary From Santa Marta to the Global Stage: Coalition-building in a socio-technical unstoppable transition - Scaling the Science-Policy Nexus to Phase Out Fossil Fuels
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Thursday (1 October)

PhD Retreat Part 2: Scientific Writing and Communication (with Theodor Best)
Seminar 3

Project Team Meeting (PTM) *with the whole Project Teams of all Climate Centres*
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Excursion for everyone not participating in the PhD Retreat or PTM:
1) Futurium: Explore possible futures
2) Guided tour Campus Charité and visit of Museum of Medical History
3) exhibition "Feliciano Lana: The Story of White People" at Humboldt Forum

Lunch break

PhD Retreat Part 3: How to manage your PhD-Project (with Andrea Perino)
Seminar 3

Workshop 4: Engineering Governance for Just Energy Transitions. Integrated methodologies for multi Stakeholder Decision-Making
Seminar 5

Coffee Break for all Workshops/ PhD Retreat

Workshop 5: From Knowledge to Action: Universities Bridging Water Security and Climate Adaptation
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Please attend only the workshops and excursions you have been assigned to. Allocation was based on your preferences and communicated via E-Mail.
If you don't know which Workshops/ Excursion you are assigned to, please ask at reception desk.
Parts written in blue indicate joint sessions of both the Health Centres Symposium and the Climate Centres Symposium, taking place simultaneously at Tagungswerk.