

Call for papers for a workshop on

"Economics of biodiversity conservation under climate change"

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce a call for papers for a workshop we are organizing on the "Economics of biodiversity conservation under climate change". Despite climate change being one of the key threats to biodiversity, very little research has been done to analyse policies and strategies for biodiversity conservation under climate change from an economic perspective. The objective of the workshop is to encourage and bring together economists working in this emerging field. We are also interested in work at the interface of economics, ecology and climate science. Papers may present theoretical work as well as case studies. Possible topics include:

- effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of conservation policy instruments under climate change
- approaches for dealing with risk and uncertainty regarding the impact of climate change on land use and biodiversity
- economic evaluation of preferences for species conservation under climate change
- models that integrate geographic, ecological, economic and climate science knowledge
- modelling and empirical analysis of land use in the context of climate change and biodiversity conservation

We are also open to other topics that fit under the overall workshop theme.

The workshop will take place at Schloss Lübbenau in the biosphere reserve Spreewald (Germany, near Berlin) on March 16-18 March, 2020. Confirmed key note speaker is Amy Ando, Prof. at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

We are soliciting authors/teams interested in contributing papers to the workshop. We are aiming to submit a selection of papers to a special issue or special section in an appropriate journal. If you are interested in participation, please send a full paper or an abstract of about 500-700 words to Martin Drechsler (martin.drechsler@ufz.de) before 15 October. Accepted participants are expected to send a full paper two weeks before the workshop. We will fund accommodation (two nights) and food during the workshop as well as travel expenses (economy class) for up to €250 for paper presenters.

The workshop takes place in the context of the Ecoclimb-project (Economics of Climate Adaptation for Biodiversity Conservation, <https://www.b-tu.de/en/ecoclimb>) financed by the German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

We are looking forward to an exciting event. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have.

Best wishes

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