

## UAS Spring Campus

### PhD Workshop “Climate Policies after Paris”, March 30-31, 2017

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#### Abstract

The Paris Climate Agreement set ambitious targets, and requires that all signing countries put forward their best efforts through “nationally determined contributions” (NDCs) and to strengthen these efforts in the years ahead. What was widely seen as a promising step into the right direction, though, may soon enter rough waters as government of some countries seem not to be eager to follow through with Paris commitments.

The workshop offers a timely opportunity for an assessment whether and to which degree the Paris Agreement is favorably pushing the menu of climate policies. In other words, are there signals that the Paris Agreement led to more ambitious or even more aggressive climate policies of political actors?

**Rather than presenting general overviews of national policies, the workshop is interested in topical areas of individual dissertations which should be reviewed in the light of the Paris Agreement.**

#### Program Design

The participants of the PhD Workshop will take part in the general Spring Campus introduction day on Monday, followed by a research workshop of their choice on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28-29 (see website for detailed program). On Thursday and Friday, March 30-31 we will have a PhD Conference, for which each of the participants should prepare a presentation in advance.

#### Guidelines and Deadlines

The organizing team welcomes submissions along the following deadlines:

- **Call for abstracts:**

Abstracts (max. 300 words) outlining the aims and methods of individual papers should be sent to [katrin.risch@fu-berlin.de](mailto:katrin.risch@fu-berlin.de). Please state your name, research topic, affiliation and full contact details.

- **Submission of final papers**

Papers should be submitted to all workshop participants two weeks ahead of the workshop, by 13th March 2016, in order to allow participants and discussants to prepare for the workshop.

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