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Welcome

Dear Students and Professors from around the world,

It is our great pleasure to host the 11th edition of the CEMS Model UNFCCC Climate Change Role Play and to welcome 150 students from around the globe in Cologne at the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences (WiSo Faculty).

With over 9,000 students in national and international study programmes and a large body of professors and international academic staff, we are one of the biggest and academically most prestigious faculties for business, economics and the social sciences in Europe. The WiSo Faculty features an enormous variety of specialisations and subject areas, and is unique in its interdisciplinary approach towards uniting business studies, economics, sociology and political sciences under the roof of one faculty.

The endeavour to blend research and teaching, theory and practice, and the economic and social sciences aims at satisfying our mission:

“Innovation for society”

While innovation is a relevant aspect for all aspects in life, it has become most crucial for the concepts related to United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change (UNFCCC). The challenges we face are manifold, and innovative ideas may be the best response we can give to the current climate crisis.

At our school, we try to contribute to providing answers. Sustainability in Management and the challenges of climate change play a major role at the WiSo Faculty:

- The Cologne CEMS Block Seminar has been focusing on ecological aspects in management for over 20 years
- Many professors have integrated the topic into their course portfolio
The Institute of Energy Economics (ewi) publishes many scientific papers and studies on topics related to European climate policy, the German energy transition from fossil to renewable energies (Energiewende), energy efficiency and the economics of greenhouse gas reduction.

And last but not least, student initiatives such as the World Business Dialogue or Oikos, which originate in Cologne, have dedicated parts of their work to issues linked to sustainability.

Hosting the UNFCCC seminar in Cologne therefore is another subsequent step towards raising awareness about the topic among students and adding valuable content to the discussion.

Developments in recent months have seen young people, pupils and students alike, becoming ever more involved in the question of how climate change affects our planet and our future. The “Fridays for Future” movement has started to raise the voice of a young generation, which does not intend to maintain the status quo of industry and climate policies, but aims at severe changes to keep our planet a livable environment. The University of Cologne strongly supports all constructive efforts in this direction.

We therefore look forward to your input for fruitful discussions during this year’s CEMS UNFCCC role play. We are proud to host you here in Cologne and welcome you in the name of the WiSo community.

Marc Fischer
CEMS Academic Director & Professor and Director of the Chair for Marketing and Market Research
Arriving in Cologne

Using public transportation during your stay

Cologne is a great city to explore by foot. However, public transportation is also simple and available day and night. Two useful apps for planning trips in Cologne using public transportation are called DB Navigator and KVB-Mobil, but Google Maps also works fine. In general, you can buy travel cards at ticket machines located at the train and bus stations and inside trams and busses (coins needed here – cards or bank notes are not accepted!). A week pass (Wochenticket 1b) enables you to use any bus, train or tram within Cologne and costs €26.30. A day pass (24StundenTicket 1b) costs €8.80. The fare for single use in one direction (Preisstufe 1b) is €3. Besides using the bus/train/tram, it is also possible to rent public bikes distributed all over Cologne. Bikes found most commonly belong to either KVB, Nextbike or Deutsche Bahn.

The bikes are charged per 30 minutes of usage.

From airports to the city center

From Cologne-Bonn Airport

You can take trains RE 8 in the direction of Mönchengladbach Hbf, RE 6 in the direction of Minden (Westf) or S 19 in the direction of Düren to get from the airport to the main train station in Cologne. The drive will amount to approximately 15 minutes. For either of these options, tickets are €3 per Person (Preisstufe 1b) and need to be purchased before entering the train!

From Düsseldorf Airport

You can take trains RE 1 in the direction of Aachen Hbf, RE 5 in the direction of Koblenz Hbf or RE 6 in the direction of Köln/Bonn Flughafen to get from the airport in Düsseldorf to the main train station in Cologne. The drive will amount to approximately 45 minutes. For either of these options, tickets are €11.90 per Person (Preisstufe 5). Tickets need to be purchased before entering the train!
Getting to the University

From most hostels, you will be able to walk to the University. Information on how to reach the University by public transportation can be found here: www.portal.uni-koeln.de/anreise_bahn.html?&L=1

Further information can be found using the apps mentioned above. The name of the tram stop closest to the University is “Sülz Universität, Köln”.

Accommodation

A few tips for your stay in Cologne:

Die Wohngemeinschaft
Conveniently located in the Belgian quarter (lots of hip bars and small shops) with about 15 minutes walking distance to the WiSo Faculty. There are themed rooms and a great bar located in the basement. www.die-wohngemeinschaft.net/hostel

Weltempfänger Hostel
Located in Ehrenfeld (the multi-cultural hot spot of Cologne). It takes approx. 15 minutes to the WiSo Faculty by bus (line 142). www.koeln-hostel.de

Station – Hostel for Backpackers
The hostel is located close to the Cologne main train station, the Cathedral and the large shopping streets. Distance to WiSo Faculty approx. 30 minutes by tram (line 18) or take the train to “Bahnhof Süd”. www.hostel-cologne.de/en

A&O Hostel Neumarkt
Large hostel located at Neumarkt, in the centre of Cologne. About 20 minutes walking distance to the WiSo Faculty or approx. 15 minutes by tram (line 9). www.aohostels.com/en/cologne/koeln-neumarkt

Youth Hostel
Multiple dorm rooms located in Cologne-Deutz with breakfast included. Special tariffs for students under 27. Distance to WiSo Faculty approx. 25 mins. by tram (line 9). www.jugendherberge.de/en/youth-hostels/cologne-deutz-450/portrait
Please note: The number of power outlets outside the classrooms in the University building is limited. Please make sure to fully charge your laptops during the night and bring important information, such as your position papers, also as paper versions to the meetings.

A map with building numbers for the University of Cologne can be found here: www.uni-koeln.de/uni/plan/uniplan.png
Day 1 – Friday, 10 May 2019

Pre-conference programme (optional)

13.00 Visit to the UN Campus in Bonn & discussion with representatives from the UNFCCC

17.00 onwards Pre-conference meetings (informal)
WiSo Building, Universitätsstraße 24, 50931 Köln, Building 101
For students interested in starting the consultations and coalition building early, room XXV in the WiSo Building is reserved for informal, preliminary meetings. Alternative working spaces can be found throughout the building.

18.00 onwards Registration
Foyer

Beginning of UNFCCC Role Play
WiSo Building, Universitätsstraße 24, 50931 Köln, Building 101

19.00 Official conference opening
Welcome by Prof. Dr. Thonemann, Dean
Keynote by Paul-Eric Perchaud, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield
Finger food and welcome drinks
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Day 3 – Sunday, 12 May 2019
WiSo Building, Universitätsstraße 24, 50931 Köln, Building 101

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Things to do in Cologne

Sightseeing

Freewalking Tours Cologne
Free city tours around Cologne, starting Mondays to Fridays at 12.11pm and 4.11pm. Registration required in advance. www.freewalkcologne.com

Cologne Cathedral
The catholic cathedral “Kölner Dom” is conveniently located right next to the main train station (Domkloster 4, 50667 Köln). It is the landmark of Cologne and was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1996.

Crane Houses
The “Kranhäuser”, located at the Rheinauhafen (Im Zollhafen 12, 50678 Köln) are L-shaped buildings (in reminiscence of harbour cranes) overlooking the Rhine and the harbour. They were awarded with the MIPIM-Award of Cannes in 2009.

Heumarkt & Alter Markt
Market places in the old town of Cologne with lots of restaurants and breweries. Also, Germany’s oldest city hall, the historical “Kölner Rathhaus” is located just around the corner.

Breite Straße & Schildergasse
Cologne’s biggest shopping streets, connecting the main train station with the market squares Heumarkt & Neumarkt.

Belgisches Viertel (Belgian quarter)
Nice little quarter that invites for a stroll and a visit to the local shops (art, design and music), with lots of hip cafés and bars.

Ehrenfeld
A multicultural quarter of Cologne with many places to grab a drink or get some food. You can find a lot of interesting shops at the Venloer Straße, and also Germany’s biggest mosque can be found here.
Cologne nightlife

Belgisches Viertel & Aachener Straße
Lots of hip bars and restaurants are located around the Aachener Straße (e.g. Wohngemeinschaft, Reineke Fuchs, Sixpack) and Brüsseler Platz (e.g. Gottes Grüne Wiese, Zum Goldenen Schuss) which is frequently visited by locals. More bars and clubs are situated around Hans Böckler Platz (Stadtgarten, Zum Scheuen Reh).

Hohenzollernring & Kölner Ringe
Many bars and (mainstream) clubs (e.g. Das Ding, Vanity) are located at the “Kölner Ringe”, especially between Rudolfplatz und Friesenplatz. This part of town if mostly visited by tourists and young students.

Zülpicher Straße & Kyffhäuser Straße
Located close to the University and the Kölner Ringe, the streets around the Zülpicher Platz offer clubs and bars for every age group (e.g. Roonburg, Flote, Venus Celler).

Ehrenfeld
Ehrenfeld offers lots of international restaurants, hip bars (e.g. Buhman & Sohn, Stapelbar) and (trendy) clubs (e.g. Live Music Hall, Club Bahnhof Ehrenfeld, Heinz Gaul).

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