

*Öffentlicher Abendvortrag*

# NEUE KLIMASCHUTZDYNAMIK NACH DEM PARIS-ABKOMMEN: BÜRGER, INITIATIVEN, KOMMUNEN UND BUNDESLÄNDER

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Das Pariser Klimaabkommen ist ein Meilenstein in der Geschichte der internationalen Klimaschutzpolitik. Seine Bewährungsprobe ist mit dem angekündigten Ausstieg der US-Regierung gekommen. Der Gegenwind ist heftig, aber die Zeichen stehen nicht schlecht, dass das Abkommen letztlich gestärkt aus dieser letzten Abwehrschlacht der ums Überleben kämpfenden Kohle- und Ölbranchen hervor geht. Nicht nur die Situation in den USA zeigt: Bundesländer und Kommunen könnten hier das Zünglein an der Waage sein.

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*Haus der Wissenschaft, Olbers-Saal 1. OG*

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# TRANSNATIONAL CLIMATE POLICY AFTER THE PARIS AGREEMENT

Conference, 28 September 2017, 9:00-18:00, Bremen

Organized by ZenTraClim: Climate Change and Transnational Policy

**9:00**

Arrival and registration

**9:15**

Welcome

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## Session 1: Economic perspectives

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**9:30-10:15**

**Trade sanctions and the stability of international environmental agreements**

Dr. Jan Schneider

• Working group ›Subglobal climate policy and carbon leakage‹

led by Prof. Dr. Christoph Böhringer, University of Oldenburg •

**10:15-11:00**

**Green identity and subjective well-being in transnational perspective**

Dr. Jan Kühling

• Working group ›Transnational value change and climate policy preferences‹

led by Prof. Dr. Carsten Helm, University of Oldenburg •

**11:15-12:00**

**World-wide climate policy without the United States?**

Talk by Prof. Dr. Reimund Schwarze, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ), Leipzig

**12:00-13:15**

Lunch (catering on site)

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## Session 2: Social science and legal perspectives

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**13:15-14:00**

**Standardizing municipal climate action: The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy in the making**

Dr. Friederike Gesing

**Between ›fair carbon‹ and ›charismatic carbon‹: The Gold Standard's attempts to integrate the Sustainable Development Goals into carbon offsetting**

Ina Lehmann, M.P.S.

• Working group ›Transnational networks in climate policy‹

led by Prof. Dr. Michael Flitner, University of Bremen •

**14:00-14:45**

**Local climate change law in transnational context**

Dr. Lutz Helfst

• Working group ›Legal aspects of transnational climate networks‹

led by Dr. Till Markus, University of Bremen •

**15:00-15:45**

**Transnational climate action: Seizing opportunities in the Global South**

Talk by Dr. Sander Chan, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) / Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development, Utrecht University

**15:45-16:15**

Coffee / tea break

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## Session 3: Synopsis and outlook

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**16:15-17:15**

**World café – Transnational climate action: Future directions and research perspectives**

moderated by Dr. Till Markus

**17:15-18:00**

Closing plenary

### Background information

Over recent years, the difficulties to develop effective and legitimate international mechanisms to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and to enhance adaptive capacities have brought about new actor constellations. Transnational networks of companies, non-governmental organisations, social movements and municipalities have developed. The UNFCCC's COP 21 for the first time explicitly acknowledged the crucial role of non-Party stakeholders in efforts to address and respond to climate change. Moreover, with the Paris Agreement, the emission limits prescribed by the Kyoto Protocol have been replaced by a process of voluntary national pledges or Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC). The conference provides economic, social science and legal perspectives on the possibilities and challenges of transnational climate policy in the light of the implementation of the Paris Agreement. It presents research conducted in the scope of ZenTraClim, as well as contributions by external experts. The conference language will be English.

### Contact and further information

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### Registration

Please note that due to restricted space, we ask you to register for the conference until 31st of August 2017 by sending an e-mail to f.gesing@uni-bremen.de. No registration is required for the public lecture. Conference participation is free of charge.

### Venue

Gästehaus Teerhof, University of Bremen  
Auf dem Teerhof 58, Ground Floor, 28199 Bremen

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