

Between Adaptation and New Beginnings – How Countries in the Global South Respond to Climate Change

Friday, 06. to Sunday, 08. November 2026

The effects of climate change are a global reality, but they are distributed unequally. Countries in the Global South are among those most affected by rising temperatures, changing weather patterns, droughts, floods and other climate-related risks. At the same time, many communities face greater challenges in adapting to these changes due to limited resources, existing inequalities and social and economic vulnerabilities.

This seminar explores how countries and communities in the Global South respond to climate change and how these responses are connected to questions of development, food security, energy and poverty. We will look at how changing land use and agricultural systems can contribute to more resilient communities, how the transition to renewable energy is reshaping global and local power relations, and how climate change can deepen existing patterns of global poverty and inequality.

The seminar also addresses questions of climate justice and international responsibility: Who is most affected by climate change, who has the resources to respond, and who bears responsibility for addressing the crisis? How can climate action and social justice be pursued together? And what role can international cooperation play in supporting a just and climate-resilient future?

Linked to the SDGs 13 and 17, the seminar combines scientific perspectives with political, economic and ethical approaches. Through interactive workshops and discussions, participants will explore concrete examples from the Global South and reflect on possible pathways towards more resilient and sustainable societies.

Program

Friday, 06th November 2026

Arrival until 17:30

18:00 Dinner

19:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

Speaker: Leo Winnubst, STUBE Hessen

20:00 **Get-together**

Saturday, 07th November 2026

9:30 **Workshop: Land, Food and Climate Change – Building Resilient Communities in the Global South**

Speaker: Dr. Abed Al Kareem Yehya, Research Affiliate at the Department of International Agricultural Policy and Environmental Governance (IAPUG), University of Kassel

12:30 Lunch and Break

15:00 **Workshop: The Geopolitics of Renewable Energy – the role of the Global South**

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Markus Lederer, Head of Research Group International Relations, TU Darmstadt

18:15 Dinner

Sunday, 08th November 2026

9:30 **Workshop: Mobilizing Hope: Climate Change and Global Poverty**

Speaker: Prof. Darrel Moellendorf, Professor of International Political Theory and Philosophy, Department of Political Science, Goethe-University Frankfurt

12:00 Seminar evaluation

12:30 Lunch, departure afterwards



Wochenendseminar
für Studierende
aus Afrika, Asien und Lateinamerika
in Hessen

Tagungsort: Darmstadt

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Teilnahmekosten

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