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Including room and board 140 € (reduced fee 80 €).  
Including meals without room 90 € (reduced fee 60 €).

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**4. DVPW-Thementagung**



**April 10 – 12, 2024**

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INVITATION

This „DVPW-Thementagung“ brings together researchers from global environmental politics and sustainability studies, International Political Economy, and International Relations to discuss the role of the concept of planetary boundaries in (the study of) global politics. We aim to advance the integration of so far rather dispersed insights in these fields in order to shed light on a range of practices of global environmental and sustainability governance in specific transnational sites and broader political contexts. We draw attention to how the governance of planetary boundaries is shaped by and shapes key international norms, the interplay of various state and nonstate actors, and the setup of the global political economy at large. This engagement will help to clarify how the concept figures in global environmental governance, interstate relations, specific domains of the global political economy and certain fields of study themselves.

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WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL 2024

- 2.00 pm [Arrival, Registration, Coffee](#)
- 2.45 pm **Introduction**  
*Workshop organizers*
- Panel 1:**  
**Ideas and Concepts of Planetary Boundaries**
- 3.00 pm **Planetary Boundaries: What Boundaries?**  
*Dieter Plehwe*  
WZB and Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies
- Sufficiency and Planetary Boundaries**  
*Philipp Schepelmann*  
Wuppertal Institut for Climate, Environment and Energy
- Limits to Welfare? The Translation of Boundary Concepts in Global Eco-Social Policy**  
*John Berten*  
*Robin Schulze Waltrup*  
Bielefeld University  
Chair/Discussant: *Basil Bornemann*
- 4.30 pm [Break](#)
- Panel 2:**  
**Ethics and Politics of the Earth System**
- 5.00 pm **Earth System Ethics: Unravelling the Planetary Boundaries**  
*Simon Meisch*  
University of Tübingen
- Open the Political Blackbox: How to Integrate Political Structures (Polity) and Processes (Politics) in World-Earth-Models**  
*Hannah Prawitz*  
Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research  
Chair/Discussant: *Daniel Mertens*
- 6.30 pm [Dinner](#)

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2024

- 8.00 am [Breakfast](#)
- Panel 3:**  
**Finance and the Green Transition**
- 9.00 am **Planetary Prudential Policy: Riskification and the Shifting Financial Policy Paradigm**  
*Jens van 't Klooster*  
University of Amsterdam
- Facing Planetary Boundaries as a Multilateral Development Bank: EIB Financing between Socioecological Concerns and Neoliberal Trajectories in Indian Metropolitans**  
*Paula Haufe*  
University of Witten/Herdecke
- The Transatlantic Divide in Central Banking: Memories of Previous Crises and Divergent Views on Sustainability between Fed, ECB and BoE**  
*Tobias Pforr*  
European University Institute  
Chair/Discussant: *Giulia Mennillo*
- 10.30 am [Break](#)
- Panel 4:**  
**Sustainability Governance and Activism**
- 11.00 am **When Boundaries Have Been Crossed Already: Vulnerability in Climate Activism**  
*Alejandro Esguerra*  
Bielefeld University
- Growth and/or sustainability? The politics of trade-offs in international organisations**  
*Matthias Kranke*  
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg  
Chair/Discussant: *Sabine Weiland*
- 12.30 pm [Lunch](#)

**Panel 5:**  
**Justice and Recognition in the Anthropocene**

- 2.00 pm **Futures in the Anthropocene: Between Silencing, Transformation and Justice**  
*Henrike Knappe*  
Technical University of Berlin
- Grounded in a Changing Climate: Struggles for Just Climate Futures**  
*Jan Wilkens*  
University of Hamburg  
Chair/Discussant: *Matthias Kranke*
- 3.00 pm [Coffee](#)
- 4.00 pm **Keynotes**  
*Anna-Katharina Hornidge*  
Director, German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS)  
*Giorgos Kallis* (online)  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)
- 5.00 pm **Roundtable with Keynote Speakers: A Dialogue between Research and Practice**  
Moderation: *Giulia Mennillo*
- 6.30 pm [Dinner](#)

FRIDAY, 12 APRIL 2024

- 8.00 am [Breakfast](#)  
[Check-Out until 8.45 am](#)
- Panel 6:**  
**New Economic Imaginaries and Corporate Governance**
- 9.00 am **Due Diligence and Firm Performance: Evidence from the French Supply Chain Law**  
*Bernhard Reinsberg*  
University of Glasgow

**A Circular Economy Solution to Planetary Boundaries?**

*Alisa Dachi*  
*Tim Büthe*  
Technical University of Munich

**Making Sustainable Finance Happen? The Politics of ESG Information Firms**  
*Andreas Dimmelmeier*  
Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

*Ruben Kremers*  
Johannes-Gutenberg-University Mainz

*Felicitas Sommer*  
Technical University of Munich  
Chair/Discussant: *Daniel Mertens*

10.30 am [Break](#)

**Panel 7:**  
**Sustainability Governance in the European Context**

11.00 am **Planetary Boundaries and Policy-Making: A Closer Look at the European Union**  
*Jan Pollex*  
University of Osnabrück

**Regulating Sustainability Reporting in the European Union: A Business Power Perspective on EU's Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive**  
*Friedrich Kersting*  
University of Cologne  
Chair/Discussant: *Sabine Weiland*

12.00 pm [Lunch, end of conference](#)