

Sustainable Development, Trade and Environment

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Course description

The seminar focuses on environmental economics in a globalized context within the framework of sustainable development. For this purpose, the seminar will cover different topics, starting from the sustainable development concept. The seminar will also explore, from an economic perspective, climate change as one of the main global environmental issues, considering the state of scientific evidence, energy use implications and policies related to climate change. This pattern will enable students to understand the complexity of sustainable development and environmental economics. Global environmental problems, such as global warming or deforestation, have received great publicity in recent times. Since most of them have a transboundary nature, they can only be addressed effectively through international cooperation. We will discuss the use of trade policy as an instrument for achieving significant reductions in carbon emissions and also whether trade policies can be effectively used as enforcement mechanisms to support environmental cooperation. In addition, we will discuss the ongoing negotiations on climate change and the environment that, similar to the trade case, will cover an increasing scope of environmental issues in future rounds of negotiation. The seminar is designed for students interested in the process of sustainable economic development and international economics, including students doing the Master in International Economics and in Development Economics.

Course requirements

To acquire 6 credit points students will have to write a research paper (70%), prepare a presentation, participate in the discussions and briefly discuss a paper of another student (which together accounts for the other 30%). For the grade of the presentation, it is crucial that you can very well explain the ideas, theoretical and empirical models included in your paper to your classmates.

Seminar seats are provided as explained in detail in the next Section: Eligible participants.

In order to participate in the course, it is necessary to follow two steps: First, register to the seminar on www.studip.uni-goettingen.de (Studip) within the period indicated below (Important deadlines). Second, choose a topic for your seminar paper (go to Forum and indicated your preferred topic(s), see next paragraph). Available topics are listed in the Syllabus. The syllabus can be found in folder *Documents*. Each topic is assigned on a first come first serve basis.

To choose a topic, students have to write the topic number (e.g. Topic 1) on the *forum/ Allgemeine Diskussion/ Add new topic*. The first person selecting each topic will get it (**check the forum before selecting a topic to see if it is still available**, please avoid choosing already selected topics). You can then start working on the seminar paper.

Eligible participants

The seminar is open to MA students in International Economics and Development Economics and to master students of the [Enlight Consortium](#). To ensure that every student in International Economics and Development Economics can participate in at least one seminar this semester, the sign-up for some of the seminars is centralized. This concerns the following seminars:

- Development Economics IV: Gender, Institutions, and Development

- Economic Situation of Latin America in the 21st Century: Challenges of Economic Development in Latin America
- Games in Economic Development
- Sustainable Development, Trade and Environment
- The Economics of Armed Conflict

If you would like to attend one or more of these seminars please fill [this form](#) until **6 October**. Seminar slots will be allocated according to preferences and contested slots will be allocated in a lottery. You will be informed about your seminar slots on 7 October. In case you DO NOT want to take the slot, please inform the lecturer immediately.

IMPORTANT: The process of allocating topics is organized by each lecturer individually (after assignment of slots). Processes and timeliness differ for each seminar. Please make sure to check after the assignment of slots.

Please share this information with your fellow students to ensure nobody interested in these seminars misses the deadline.

In case of any questions about the process please contact counseling-devecon@uni-goettingen.de.

Research papers

The seminar papers must be written in English, comprising a maximum of 10 pages (12 pt, double spaced, excluding bibliography and appendix). In addition, a short abstract of about 150 words (key question, methodology and main results) has to be included. The papers should be analytical and critical, place in the appendix the result/models from other papers or from yourself that you discuss and use the literature listed below as a starting point and develop a coherent argument, drawing own conclusions. The paper should go beyond a pure summary of existing literature. Note that many titles in the literature list are relevant beyond the topic under which they are listed.

Presentations

The presentations should have a maximum (!) length of 15 min focusing on the main insights of the research papers. The speaker may use any visual device for his presentation (e.g. power point, pdf) and should be able to answer short questions during and after the presentation. Keep your audience in mind and prepare a well-structured, interesting and educational presentation. Do not in any case only read out your paper.

Discussions

Each student will be assigned another paper, which he/she should briefly (5 min) discuss after the presentation. The discussion should be a critical reflection of the paper and presentation (content, structure, unclear points) and come up with two or three questions to start a discussion in the plenum. It is also expected that all other students have briefly gone through the papers of the other participants before the seminar, so that a good discussion after the presentations can take place. All papers will be available on Studip before the seminar.

Important deadlines (please also see schedule in Studip)

08/10 -10/10/2022	After obtaining a slot during the application period (see above), please register on Studip (www.studip.uni-goettingen.de) and select one topic before the 10 th of October.
28/10/2022	Preliminary discussion 14:00–15:00 pm (online). Instructions to participate will be announced on Studip.
04/11/2022	Registration deadline on <i>Flexnow</i> (Prüfungsamt system, not the same as registering on <i>StudIP</i>).
05/11/2022	Free slots offered to students on the waiting list.
26/01/2023	Paper deadline: students should hand in an electronic copy of their seminar papers until 5 pm to (imartin@gwdg.de).
30/01/2023	Seminar papers and an overview of discussants uploaded on Studip.
01/02/2023	Presentation deadline: students should hand in an electronic copy of their ppt or pdf until 5 pm to (imartin@gwdg.de).
02/02-03/02/2023	Block seminar with online presentations and discussions (<i>details will be announced in due time on studip</i>).

Topics

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- Topic 1. Natural capital, sustainability and wellbeing
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- Topic 16. Migration and climate change
- Topic 17. The Porter hypothesis: Environmental regulations, innovation and productivity
- Topic 18. Local pollutants and its effects on air quality and health

Literature

The literature listed here should get you started on your topic. This means that apart from using the literature provided for each topic, you should perform your own complementary literature search. When using Working Papers from previous years, check whether those have already been published in a scientific journal, title might change slightly. Use preferably the published version.

Block I - Environment and development

Topic 1: Natural capital, sustainability and wellbeing

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Topic 2: The Sustainable Development Goals

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Topic 4: Income inequality and environmental quality

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Topic 9: Trade liberalization and pollution havens

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Block III - Environmental Policies and Intervention

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The World Trade Organization's web site is devoted to the relationship between international trade issues and environmental quality. The site includes links to many research reports and other information.

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The web site for the trade division of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. The site includes many publications on trade issues, including trade and the environment.

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