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Adriaan Kamp – Workshop on Climate change and Energy

Background

Climate Justice Module Overview

This module provides an introduction to the physical, moral, political, and legal dimensions of climate change, human rights, and development. The module is structured into four sections- perspectives from environmental science; moral and ethical implications of climate change; legal institutions and international practice; and the politics of human rights and climate change. This module focuses on a human-centred approach to development which will provide the basis for understanding equitable management of the world's resources.

Learning Objectives & Outcomes

On successful completion of this module students will be able to:

- Understand concepts and conceptions of justice, human rights, and climate change in the light of development policy and practice; demonstrate a critical insight into the philosophy and practice of climate justice.
- Discuss critically human rights and development focusing on implications, complexities, and tradeoffs between climate change and poverty.
- Understand the international institutional framework, policies, principles, and protocols; Demonstrate an understanding of these principles and approaches to sharing the burden of climate change via adaptation and mitigation
- Examine and critically assess justice-based issues to which climate change can give rise.

Workshop concept note

Proposed Date:

Available dates – Tuesday, 24 February or Tuesday 3 March

Proposed session time – 9am to 1pm

Agenda

- Global Change(/ Sustainable Development) ,
- Energy (and Energy trends/architectures) and
- Our (Change) leadership in here: Global, Regional and Local.
- From Strategy to Organizing execution.

Learning Objectives & Outcomes

On successful completion of this module students will have

- Deeper knowledge of the energy sector, including challenges and opportunities arising from climate change and the global move towards deep decarbonisation and re-newable energies.
- Insight into the global institutional policy architecture
- Understanding of leadership and influence opportunities of leading change practitioners in the energy sector

Readings

Please recommend approximately 5 appropriate texts you would like to class to read before the event.

To be discussed – questions for Adriaan

- Modality of class – do you intend to skype in or deliver the workshop in person?
- Readings - Please recommend approximately 5 appropriate texts you would like to class to read before the event. If you would like to recommend further reading please indicate list of required texts for the class and recommended readings for those with a deep research interest in this space.

- Additional participants : members of faculty, the UN SDSN and Mary Robinson Foundation.