

# #CEPAPolicyLecture No. 1 EU Climate Action and the European Green Deal Date: April 28 | 17:00-18:00

Speaker: Mr Diederik Samsom Head of the Climate Cabinet of the EU Commission

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Matthias Kalkuhl MCC Berlin and CEPA, University of Potsdam

#### **About the Speaker**

Mr Samsom studied applied physics at Delft University of Technology. He was



a member of the Dutch parliament (2003-2016) and leader of the Dutch Labour Party (2012-2016). Since November 2019, Mr Samsom is head of the cabinet for the Vice-President of the European Commission Frans Timmermans. He will talk about the European Commission's vision on the EU climate policy.

## **About the Policy Lecture**

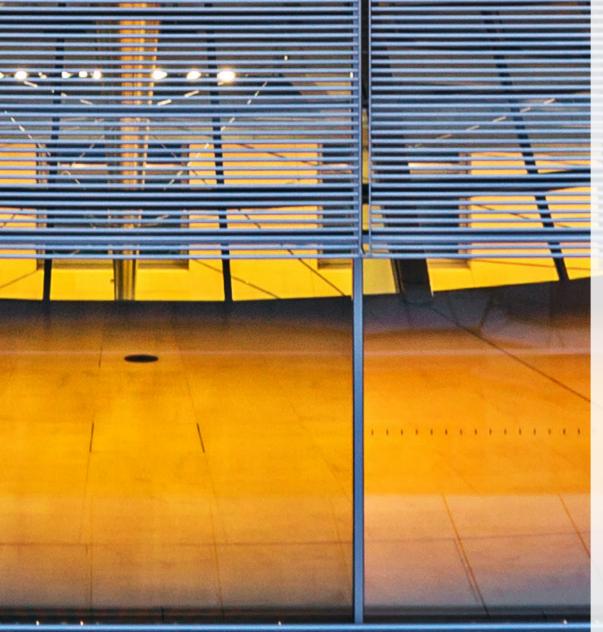
Economics provides tools and methods for analyzing and evaluating policy measures that focus on important social, political and economic problems. Still, there is often a perceived gap between academic analyses and the political reality. The Policy Lecture therefore seeks to bring together high-level policymakers and policy advisors with researchers and advanced students in the field of economic and environmental policy.

The key objectives of the Policy Lecture are:

- Understand how policymakers view economic research
- Understand how research can have an impact and why research also fails to have an impact
- Engage in discussions with high-level policy makers and policy advisors
- Identify personal career options in the science-policy interface

## Audience

The Policy Lecture is open to all Master students, PhD Students and researchers at the University of Potsdam and our partner institutions in the Potsdam-Berlin area (MCC Berlin, PIK, DIW, BSE). Master students of the Economic Policy and Quantitative Methods (EPQM) Master program are especially invited to participate.



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