

#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.

Registration

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