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**Hauptseminar (Internationale Beziehungen, Internationale Dienste,
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Montag, 26.10.2009, 16.00-18.00, Raum UG 1 (Ihnestraße 22)

Freitag, 20.11.2009, 16.00-20.00, Raum 55/301

Samstag, 21.11.2009, 08.00-18.00, K 23/27 (Silberlaube)

Freitag, 27.11.2009, 16.00-20.00, Raum 55/301

Samstag, 28.11.2009, 08.00-18.00, Raum K 23/27 (Silberlaube)

This graduate seminar will be offered in English

Climate Change Impacts: Securitization of Water, Food, Soil, Health, Energy and Migration

In October 2009 a plan of seminar sessions, list of seminar papers, bibliography and a participants' questionnaire will be posted at: http://www.afes-press.de/html/fu_berlin.html. Email-consultation at: brauch@onlinehome.de. Consultation hours are daily prior and after seminar sessions.

Since the early 1970s issues of global environmental and climate change have gradually been scientisized by being put first on the agenda of the natural (WCRP, IGBP, DIVERDITAS) and since the 1990s increasingly also of the social sciences (IHDP). Since 1988, global climate change has been on the agenda of international relations. With the establishment of the IPCC (1988), the adoption of the UNFCCC (1992) and the Kyoto Protocol (1997) climate change was politicized. In 2007 it became a global security concern.

This seminar uses the 'securitization approach' of the Copenhagen School to address the framing of global climate change as an international, national and human security issue in the scientific and policy community and to review the sectorialization of water, food, soil, energy and health security as well as projected severe societal outcomes that may trigger major environmentally-induced internal and international people's movements that may result in domestic and international conflict constellations.

The following topics will be covered:

- 1) **26.10., 16-18.00:** Introduction: Climate change and security – Towards Copenhagen and Beyond
- 2) **20.11., 16-18.00: Theory of Securitization: the Copenhagen School**
- 3) 20.11., 18-20.00: Reconceptualizing of security (I): Widening of the security concept
- 4) **21.11., 8.00-9.30: Reconceptualizing of security (II): Deepening: security beyond the nation states**
- 5) 21.11., 9.45-11.15: From Scientization to Politicization of climate change
- 6) 21.11., 11.30-13.00: Towards a Securitization of Climate Change: US vs. European debates
- 7) 21.11., 14.00-15.30: Securitizing Causes: temperature and sea-level rise, increase in natural hazards
- 8) 21.11., 15.45-17.15: Securitizing Impacts: climate-induced migration: the emerging scientific and policy debate
- 9) **27.11., 16-18.00: Reconceptualizing of security (III): Sectorialization of Security**
- 10) 27.11., 18-20.00: Securitizing Water: water security concepts
- 11) **28.11., 8.00-9.30: Securitizing Food: food security concepts**
- 12) 28.11., 9.45-11.15: Securitizing Soil: desertification and the new soil security concept
- 13) 28.11., 11.30-13.00: Securitizing Health: health security concepts
- 14) 28.11., 13.45-15.15: Securitizing Energy: demand vs. supply security
- 15) 28.11., 15.15-16.45: Securitizing migration: Internal vs. human security
- 16) 28.11., 16.45-18.15: Policy relevance of the climate change and security linkage

Literature:

Obligatory basic texts: WBGU: *Sicherheitsrisiko Klimawandel* (2007); WBGU: *Security Risk Climate Change* (2008); for download at: <http://www.wbgu.de/wbgu_jg2007_engl.html>; Commission on Human Security: *Human Security Now* (New York 2003, at: <www.humansecurity-chs.org>; Brauch/Grin/Mesjasz/Dunay/Chadha Behera/Chourou/Oswald Spring/Liotta/Kameri-Mbote (Eds.): *Globalization and Environmental Challenges: Reconceptualising Security in the 21st Century*. 2008; Brauch/Oswald Spring/Grin/Mesjasz./Kameri-Mbote/Behera/Chourou./Krummenacher (Eds.): *Facing Global Environmental Change: Environmental, Human, Energy, Food, Health and Water Security Concepts*, 2009;; H.G. Brauch: *Environment and Human Security. Towards Freedom from Hazard Impacts*, InterSecTions No. 2/2005; H.G. Brauch: *Threats, Challenges, Vulnerabilities and Risks in Environmental and Human Security, Source*, 1/2005. at: <<http://www.ehs.unu.edu>> H.G. Brauch, Ú. Oswald Spring: *Securitizing the Ground-Grounding Security* (Bonn: UNCCD, May 2009); for download: <http://www.unccd.int/knowledge/docs/dldd_eng.pdf>. Bibliographies: at: <http://www.afes-press.de/html/fu_berlin.html>; please consult webpages of: <unfccc.int>; <ipcc.org>; <wbgu.de>; Copenhagen Scientific Climate Conference, 2009: < <http://climatecongress.ku.dk/> >