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Presents a Book Launch

“Facing Global Environmental Change: Environmental, Human, Energy, Food, Health and Water Security Concepts”

Editors: Hans Günter Brauch, Úrsula Oswald Spring, John Grin, Czeslaw Mesjasz, Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Navnita Chadha Behera, Béchir Chourou, Heinz Krummenacher (Berlin/ Heidelberg/ New York: Springer, 2009)

Discussants:

**PD Dr. Hans Günter Brauch, FU Berlin, UNU-EHS, Bonn; AFES-PRESS, Mosbach
Prof. Dr. Ursula Oswald Spring, UNAM-CRIM, Cuernavaca, Mor., Mexico, UNU-EHS**

**Thursday, April 1, at 15h00 – 16h30
in Room 711 A/B, 117 Blvd Saint Germain
Master of Public Affairs, Sciences Po, 75007 Paris, 1st floor**



This policy-focused, global and multidisciplinary security handbook addresses new security threats of the 21st century posed by climate change, desertification, water stress, population growth and urbanization that may lead to forced migration, crises and conflicts. They are on the agenda of the UN, OECD, OSCE, NATO and EU. In 100 chapters, 132 authors from 49 countries analyze the global debate on environmental, human and gender, energy, food, livelihood, health and water security concepts and policy problems. In 10 parts they discuss the context and the securitization of global environmental change and of extreme natural and societal outcomes. They suggest a new research programme to move from knowledge to action, from reactive to proactive policies and to explore the opportunities of environmental cooperation for a new peace policy.

More on this book:

http://www.afes-press-books.de/html/hexagon_04.htm.

Places are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

The lecture will be in English.

Presenter Short Bios:

Hans Günter Brauch, PD (Adj. Prof.) at the Free University of Berlin, chairman of AFES-PRESS, fellow at UNU-EHS in Bonn and editor of this series; he publishes on security and environment issues.

Úrsula Oswald Spring, Professor at National University, Mexico; UNU-EHS chair on social vulnerability; she writes on sustainability, development, gender, disaster, poverty and collaborates with peasants.