

## **PhD SEMINAR – PARIS 16 – 17 JUNE 2014**

The Department of Foreign Languages, The Department of Information Science and Media studies, The Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen (UiB) and Uni Rokkansenter, in cooperation with Centre franco-norvégien en sciences sociales et humaines, (190, Av. de France, 75013 Paris, <http://www.paris.uio.no/fr-web/> and <http://www.paris.uio.no/>)

offer a **course for PhD and Postdoc fellows** at the French-Norwegian Centre on

### **Climate exchanges: Language, Media and Politics**

**16 –17 June 2014**

#### **Programme**

##### **Monday 16 June**

**09:30-10:00** Welcome and introduction

**10.00-10.30** Helge Drange, Bjerknes Centre, UiB: Update on climate change research /IPCC AR5

##### **10:30-13:00 Session 1 - Language and Media**

10.30: Kjersti Fløttum, UiB: “Linguistic and discursive representations of climate change”

##### **11.15: Short break**

11.30: Dag Elgesem, UiB: “Polarization and diffusion in the climate change blogosphere”

12.15: Jean-Baptiste Comby, CARISM, Université Panthéon-Assas/Institut de presse français: “Climate changes as a public problem and the social order's conservation in France”

##### **13:00-14:00 Lunch**

##### **14:00-15.30 Session 2 : PhD/PostDoc presentations**

14.00: Catherine Cherry, Cardiff University: “Media discourses of low carbon housing: the marginalisation of social and behavioural dimensions within the British broadsheet press”

14.30: Camille Debras, Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris: “Climate change controversies in spoken interaction: The multivoicedness and multimodality of stance-taking”

15.00: Katherine Duarte, University of Bergen: “Weather of extremes and climate change: Linking and framing”

##### **15.30-16.00: Coffee break**

##### **16:00-17:30 Session 3 : PhD/PostDoc presentations**

16.00: Anje M. Gjesdal, University of Bergen: “Sustainable and low-carbon or grim and dismal? Representations of the future in climate change blogs”

16.30: Luba P. Pirgova, Cardiff University: “The Use of Social Media in the Bulgarian Energy Crisis Protests of 2013”

17.00: Daniel Wheelock, Cardiff University: “Selling Climate Change: Advertising, Discourse and Public Action”

##### **20.00 Dinner**

**Tuesday 17 June**

**09.30-13.00 Session 4 - Politics / public opinion**

09.30: Nicolas Baya-Laffite & Tommaso Venturini, SciencesPo, Paris:  
"Mapping Controversies on Climate Change Adaptation"

10.30: 2 lectures/presentations by researchers from UiB and Uni Rokkansenter -  
Siri Gloppen/Elisabeth Ivarsflaten/Endre Tvinnereim:  
"Climate change and public opinion" and "Politics of climate change"

**11.45: Short break**

**12.00: Multidisciplinary perspective**

Mike Hulme, King's College, London: "Writing climate change: the story so far ..."

**13.00-14.00: Lunch**

**14.00-15.30 Session 5 : PhD/PostDoc presentations**

14.00: Sondre Båtstrand, University of Bergen: "Climate change in Norwegian and Danish governmental platforms"

14.30: Marte R. Fjørtoft, NHH Norwegian School of Economics: "Positioning alternative understandings of the climate change problem in international climate negotiations"

15.00: Erlend A. T. Hermansen, Cicero Center, Oslo: "Epistemological battles in Norwegian climate policymaking – From warfare to ceasefire?"

**15.30-16.00: Coffee break**

**16.00-17.00 Session 6 : PhD/PostDoc presentations**

16.00: Emanuele Leonardi, University of Bergamo: "Temporalities of carbon trading Politics of fear vs. utopia of re-appropriation"

16.30: Erla K. Løvseth, University of Bergen: "Uncertainty and quality in measuring and comparing climate change policy"

**17.00 Closure**

Related projects and centres:

LINGCLIM project: <http://www.uib.no/en/project/lingclim>

Networks of texts and people – NTAP project. <http://ntap.no/>

Norwegian Citizen Panel: <http://www.uib.no/rg/citizen>

Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research: <http://www.bjerknes.uib.no/>

Climate change: media, politics and society (CLIMPS): <http://www.uib.no/rg/ccmps>

Climate Crossroads: <http://climcross.org/>

Uni Rokkansenteret: <http://rokkan.uni.no/>

Bergen Program for Governance and Climate: <http://rokkan.uni.no/sites/bgc/>

Uni Computing: <http://www.computing.uni.no/>

## **Practical arrangements**

Venue: Centre franco-norvégien en sciences sociales et humaines,  
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All lectures and discussion will be in English.

All lectures and presentations should leave 10-15 minutes for comments/questions/discussions within their time slot.

There is one appointed discussant for each PhD/PostDoc presentation.

Norwegian PhD students will obtain credit points according to the rules applying at their respective institutes.

Accommodation will be covered for all PhDs/Postdocs who are giving presentations and for invited lecturers. The French-Norwegian Centre will do the necessary hotel bookings.

Meals during the seminar and dinner Monday night will be covered.

Travel costs will not be covered.

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