

An interdisciplinary reading and discussion-based PhD course

Cross-disciplinarity to solve wicked problems

– the example of climate solutions

2,5 ECTS points
15th April – 6th May, 2026
Lectures, reality actors and field trip

It has been four really enjoyable Wednesdays I really loved being part of it!
Course participant

Wicked problems

Climate change is a wicked problem with complex causes and societal interactions. Solutions to wicked problems require cross disciplinary approaches and collaboration. This is the essence of this PhD course – exemplified through the climate problem.

The course gives you understanding of connections between societal development, the multifaceted challenge of climate change and the need for interdisciplinarity to find solutions. It explains nature based and technological solutions interweaved with understanding of the role of policy, planning, economy, law and regulatory means, and engages the role of the public and the civil society in solving such major societal challenges.

It has been four very learningful and impactful weeks. Despite coming from very different fields, the course created a nice, comfortable space where we all felt seen. It has been very giving!
Course participant

Build your own perspective

The course will involve discussions with peer PhD students from all corners of academia, will put the content into perspective of your own PhD and professional outlook. At the end, the participants will together develop a common foresight analysis.

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The PhD course presented an extremely well mixed programme providing a good and diverse view of this complex area
Course participant

