



Programme

International Seminar at the University of Innsbruck

Adaptation to Climate Change: The Role of Insurance

6. – 7. March, 2009

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Friday, 6th March, 2009

- 13.00 h Welcome addresses
- 13.15 h Keynote: **Howard Kunreuther, Wharton School, Philadelphia/USA**
Climate Change and Long-term Insurance
- Discussants:
Manuel Lonfat, Travelers Insurance Group Inc., St. Paul/USA
- 14.30 h Coffee Break
- 15.00 h **Joanne Linnerooth-Bayer/ Reinhard Mechler, International Institute for Applied System Analysis, Laxenburg/Austria**
Climate Insurance as part of a post-Kyoto Adaptation Strategy
- Alexander Mürmann, WU Wien/Austria,**
On the Role of Insurance Brokers in Resolving the Known, the Unknown and the Unknowable
- 16.45 h Break
- 17.00 h **Jeroen van Aerts/Wouter Botzen/Laurens Bouwer, IVM, Amsterdam/The Netherlands**
Adapting to Climate Change: Long-term Perspectives for Flood Insurance in The Netherlands
- Markus Fischer, Präventionsstiftung Graubünden/Switzerland**
Langfristige Gebäudeversicherung in der Schweiz im Contrat social
- 18.45 h End of Session
- 19.30 h Evening Programme
Tyrolean Dinner at the "Anich-Haus", Innsbruck

Saturday, 7th March, 2009

- 09.00 h Opening
- 09.15 h **Thomas von Ungern, Univ. of Lausanne/CH**
Natural Catastrophe Insurance as a Trade Barrier?
- Erwann Michel-Kerjan, Wharton School, Philadelphia/USA, Paul Raschky, University of Innsbruck/Austria**
Demand for Flood Insurance under NFIP
- 11.00 h Coffee Break
- 11.15 h **Thomas Url, Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Wien/Austria**
Exceedance Probability Curves for Floodings in Austria
- Franz Prettenhaler, University of Graz, Hansjörg Albrecher Univ. of Lausanne/CH**
Evaluation of a Flood Insurance Model in Austria
- 13.00 h Lunch
- 14.00 h **Patty Born, Florida State University/USA, Barbara Klimaszewski, University of Munich/Germany**
Property Insurance Market's Response to Catastrophic Events - A Comparison of Personal and Commercial Lines
- Manijeh Schwindt/ Paul Raschky, University of Innsbruck/Austria**
Aid, Catastrophes and the Samaritan's Dilemma
- 16.00 h Closing
- 16.30 h Afternoon Programme
Sight-seeing tour in the historic city of Innsbruck