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AURORA EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES ALLIANCE

SCIENTISTS FOR FUTURE

LECTURE SERIES

CLIMATE PROTECTION

Audimax,
Agnes-Heller-Haus, Innrain 52a

Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. (biweekly)

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

PROGRAM WINTER SEMESTER 2026/2027

Wednesday, 14-10-2026, 17:15
"Introduction to the Lecture Series: Winter Semester 2026/27"
Rainer Pfluger (UIBK, Unit of Energy Efficient Building)
Vincent van Karsbergen (UIBK, Unit of Energy Efficient Building)

Wednesday, 28-10-2026, 17:15
"Microbes! How the Unseen World is Affecting our Climate"
Heribert Insam (UIBK, Institute of Micorbiology)

Wednesday, 11-11-2026, 17:15
"AI, Energy Efficiency and Climate Protection"
Philipp Gschwandtner (UIBK, Head of Research Center HPC)

Wednesday, 25-11-2026, 17:15
"Climate Change in the Antropocene"
Armin Hansel (UIBK, Institute of Ion Physics and Applied Physics)

Wednesday, 09-12-2026, 17:15
"Renewable Energy from Biogas: Fundamentals, Potentials and Perspectives"
Marco Wehr (UIBK, Department of Environmental Engineering)

Wednesday, 13-01-2027, 17:15
"Climate Change as a threat multiplier: The climate change-security-nexus"
Franz Eder (UIBK, Department of Political Science)

Wednesday, 27-01-2027, 17:15
"Feeling Climate Change: Emotions as Link between People and Crisis"
Vanessa Kulcar (UIBK, Department of Psychology)

The Climate Protection Lecture Series aims to raise awareness about climate change among students from all disciplines as well as interested members of the public and motivate them to actively participate in protecting the climate.

Since 2019, the lecture series has highlighted a wide range of specialist and research topics relating to climate protection. International guest speakers from science and business report first-hand on opportunities, solutions and model projects in the field of sustainability with a focus on SDG 13: Climate Action.

The lecture takes place regularly in the summer and winter semesters as part of the Interdisciplinary and Generic Competencies (recognized as coursework) and Lectures for Future.

Since the summer semester of 2022, the course has been offered as part of the AURORA course program and therefore has been held entirely in English since.

MORE INFORMATION

Registration on LFU:online

- Course Number: 800872
- VO Lecture Series on Climate Protection
- ECTS-Credits: 2.5

All recorded lectures are available on youtube!

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