

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 4 WLH
Module M.FES.312: International Forest Policy and Economics		
<p>Learning outcome, core skills:</p> <p>Global environmental and forest policy:</p> <p>The objective is that students get basic knowledge of both the key policies related to forests and the application of the policy analysis on such issues. Students acquire comprehension about global forest related policy processes and factual knowledge about forest actors affecting the policy on a global level. The seminar combines a lead-in to global policy theory and its translation in practical, empirical knowledge about actors and processes of high importance in forestry. The different instruments for international policy formulation and implementation are discussed using case studies.</p> <p>International forest economics:</p> <p>The lecture is split in two main areas: 'International Wood Markets' and 'International Environmental and Forest Conservation'. The first part deals with the international trade with wood and wood products. International markets and the consequences of protectionism are analysed. Furthermore, aspects of international wood marketing are shown. In the second part, international environmental problems are described and possibilities as well as constraints for international co-operation are discussed. Finally, relations between environmental conservation and economic development are analysed.</p>		<p>Workload:</p> <p>Attendance time: 56 h</p> <p>Self-study time: 124 h</p>
Course: M.FES.312.Sem Global environmental and forest policy (Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (60 minutes) M.FES.312.1: Global environmental and forest policy		3 C
Course: M.FES.312.Lec International forest economics (Lecture)		2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (60 minutes) M.FES.312.2: International forest economics		3 C
<p>Examination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the theory in policy analysis and application to international cases • Knowledge of actors and instruments of international forest regimes • Familiarity with international wood markets and international trade with wood and wood products • Understanding of international wood marketing • Ability to analyse consequences of protectionism • Apply economic theory in order to analyse possible solutions towards international environmental problems • Sound understanding of the relations between forest conservation and economic development 		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language:	Person responsible for module:	

English	Prof. Dr. Carola Paul
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: cf. examination regulations	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: not limited	