

9th International NCCR Climate Summer School
29 August – 3 September 2010
Grindelwald, Switzerland

ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION: RESPONSES TO CLIMATE CHANGE

The NCCR Climate, Switzerland's Centre of Excellence in Climate and Climate Impact Research, invites young scientists to join leading climate researchers in a scenic southern Swiss Alpine setting for keynote lectures, workshops and poster sessions on the occasion of the ninth NCCR Climate Summer School 2010.

SCOPE OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The topics covered at the NCCR Climate Summer School 2010 will include:

- Emission scenarios and the future of the global climate
- Economics of climate change: an overview
- Assessing costs and benefits of climate change
- Adaptation and Mitigation: instruments, strategic aspects and implementation
- Climate policy and international negotiations

The Summer School invites young researchers from all fields of climate research. The courses cover a broad spectrum of climate and climate impact research issues and foster cross-disciplinary links. Each topic includes keynote plenary lectures and workshops with in-depth discussion in smaller groups. All Summer School participants present a poster of their research and there will be ample opportunity for discussion.



LECTURERS FOR KEYNOTES AND WORKSHOPS (CONFIRMED)

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The summer school is open to young researchers (PhD students and Post-Docs) worldwide. Participation is highly competitive and will be limited to a maximum of 70. The registration fee (1200 CHF) includes half board accommodation, excursion and teaching material. A small number of grants will be available for students from developing countries.

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NCCR CLIMATE – LEADERSHIP THROUGH NETWORKS

The NCCR Climate is Switzerland's Centre of Excellence in Climate and Climate Impact Research. It carries out cutting edge research and promotes education in four fully integrated areas:

- Long-term climate variability and change
- Climate predictability, forecasts and projections
- Climate impacts on ecosystems
- Climate risks for economy and society

The NCCR Climate is a formal consortium that includes more than 120 experts at Swiss universities, the Federal Institute of Technology ETH and research institutes. Its leading house is the University of Bern.



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 19 DECEMBER 2009

Successful applicants will be notified in February 2010.

On-line information, preliminary programme and application forms are available at <http://www.nccr-climate.unibe.ch>

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