

September 6–7, 2021 (online)

Climate Change Adaptation Finance: Normative and Empirical Perspectives

organised by [adjust](#)Monday, September 6th11:00 AM CEST **Welcome & Introduction**

Address of Welcome, Dean of Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Introduction to the conference, adjust team

11:30-12:45 AM CEST **Session 1: Typologies & Distribution**

[Thomas Wencker](#) (DEval): Over-reporting of Climate Change Adaptation Financing –
A Machine Learning Approach

[Marjorie Ménard](#) (Perspectives Climate Group): Ensuring proper targeting of scarce adaptation
finance: Defining adaptation activity types under the Adaptation Benefits Mechanism (ABM) and
implications for ABM methodologies

Discussant: TBA

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1:15-2:30 PM CEST **Mascha Rauschenbach** (DEval): Climate change adaptation: Is German funding reaching
particularly affected countries?

[Vivek Venkataramani](#) (WRI India): Mainstreaming adaptation actions with development budgets –
Barriers and Opportunities in India

Discussant: [Alexander Schulan](#) (adjust)3:30-5:00 PM CEST **Panel Discussion: “Financing Climate Change Adaptation in the
Global South: Barriers and Opportunities”**

[Kevin Adams](#) (U.S. Department of State, formerly SEI)

[Jan Kowalzig](#) (Oxfam Germany)

[Laila Darouich](#) (Perspectives Climate Group)

[Mizan R. Kahn](#) (ICCCAD)

Chair: [Carola Klöck](#) (Sciences Po)5:30-6:45 PM CEST **Session 2: Justice & Governance**

[David Ciplet](#) (University of Colorado Boulder): The unequal geographies of adaptation finance:
climate injustice and dependency in a neoliberal context

[Jessica Omukuti](#) (University of Oxford): Re-defining innovative climate finance for adaptation
through a Global-South lens

Discussant: [Nils Wendler](#) (adjust)

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7:00-8:00 PM CEST **Christian Baatz** (adjust): Towards fair and feasible distribution of adaptation finance?
A research proposalExtended Comment: [Göran Duus-Otterström](#) (University of Gothenburg)

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organised by [adjust](#)Tuesday, September 7th**12:00-1:15 PM CEST Session 3: Risk Reduction & Access to Finance**

[Virginie Duvat](#) (University of La Rochelle): **Assessing risk reduction and adaptation responses in small islands: application to Nature-based Solutions in French Overseas Tropical Island Territories**

[Emily Theokritoff](#) (Climate Analytics): **Constraints and limits to climate change adaptation in the Caribbean**

Discussant: [Dorothee Fehling](#) (adjust)

BREAK**1:45-3:00 PM CEST [Laura Kuhl](#) (Northeastern University), [M. Feisal Rahman](#) (Durham University): **Delays in funding approval and gatekeeping of climate funds****

[Ana Karla Blazquez](#) (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): **Pathways to access international adaptation finance in least developed countries**

Discussant: [Clara Gurrese](#) (adjust)

4:00-5:30 PM CEST Session 4: Finance & Inequity – Case Studies

[Michael Mikulewicz](#) (Centre for Climate Justice), [Liberata Mukamana](#) and [Patrick Mugiraneza](#) (University of Rwanda): **Climate justice and the role of microfinance in climate change adaptation in Rwanda**

[Kimberley Thomas](#) (Temple University): **Competing to adapt: The biopolitics of climate finance in Southeast Asia**

[Geronimo Gussmann](#) (Global Climate Forum): **Prioritization of islands for erosion prevention and sea-level rise adaptation in the Maldives**

6:30-8:00 PM CEST Keynote Address

[Stacy-Ann Robinson](#) (Colby College):

The adaptation finance-climate justice dilemma: is it time for a new paradigm?

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Registration is free. Please contact Jochen Heubach jheubach@philsem.uni-kiel.de by September 1st if you would like to participate.

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