



Thor Heyerdahl Summer School in Environmental Governance: *Global Environmental Governance*

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Noragric, Norwegian University of Life Sciences



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The Thor Heyerdahl Summer School in Environmental Governance offers PhDs and young researchers the opportunity to develop high level skills in analyzing governance issues like climate change, biodiversity preservation, sustainable use of biological resources, water management, and pollution. The Summer School creates an arena for critical reflection on the present status of both theory and practice in the field, and an opportunity to discuss alternatives to current developments and solutions

The second course of the summer school series is on *Global Environmental Governance*. It will run from June 25 till July 6, 2012.

Application deadline: February 15.

Organisers: The summer school series is organised by the Department of International Environment and Development Studies (Noragric), Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB). Professor Arild Vatn is responsible for convening the series.

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Keynote lecturers will be Frank Biermann, Clive Spash and Oran Young.



Frank Biermann is professor at the Free University of Amsterdam. He is, among others, director of the Global Governance Project.

Clive Spash is professor at the Vienna University of Economics and Business. He has been president of the European Society of Ecological Economics.

Oran Young is professor at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He chairs the Scientific Committee of the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change.



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Eligibility

The Summer School is open to *PhD students* and *young researchers* who have completed their PhD degree within the last 4 years.

Priority will be given to applicants from social science oriented programs or interdisciplinary (combined social and natural science) programs. Priority will moreover be given to PhDs, but we wish to include a few young researchers as well.

We aim for a total of 25 participants.

About the course in 2012

The participants will expand their insights into the core theory and practice of environmental governance.

The main focus will be on the institutional foundation of environmental governance and how issues at global, national and local scales are linked. We will moreover emphasize specific challenges related to creating sustainable development.



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