

ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



ALUMNI CONFERENCE
»SUSTAINABLE LAND USE«

12TH - 15TH JUNE 2018

ERM 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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PROGRAMME

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Address: Platz der Deutschen Einheit 1, 03046 Cottbus

Location: BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg, Main Campus, Big lecture hall / Großer Hörsaal (GH)

TUESDAY JUNE 12TH

Individual arrival

14.00 Registration / Welcome point

(main building (Hauptgebäude) HG, 4.11)

16.00 Alumni workshop

Dr. Veronika Körösi (International Relations Office,
BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg)
(LG 4A, 3.22 conference room)

19.00 Meet and Greet Barbeque

in garden of Faculty 2

(Siemens-Halske Ring 8)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 13TH

Land Use | Aquatic and Terrestrial Systems

9.00 Official Welcome

Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. (NMU, UA) Michael Schmidt
(Dean of Faculty Environment and Natural Sciences,
Cottbus-Senftenberg BTU)

9.30 Morning session

»Winning to the nth degree: the progress of agroforestry
around the world«

Patrick Worms (World Agroforestry Centre, Brussels, Belgium)

»Sustainable use of phosphorus - a research priority at
Rostock University and the Baltic Sea region«

Prof. Peter Leinweber (University of Rostock, Germany)

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Midday session

»Integrated crop-livestock-forest systems as alternatives for
sustainable land use«

Eduardo da Silva Matos (Brazil)

»Conservation agriculture in Ghana (potential for cooperation)«

Seth Nii-Annang (Ghana)

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Afternoon session

»Merging traditional African farming with modern scientific
practices for sustainable environmental management and
poverty alleviation«

Dr. Samuel Cobblah (Ghana)

»Agroforestry and livelihood empowerment: A case of rural
poverty reduction in Togo and Burkina Faso«

Padmore Agyapong Baffour (Ghana)

»Low-cost housing for peasants in rural Kenya«

Prof. Saul Namango (Kenya)

14.00 Coffee break

15.15 Excursion

to experimental field site with agroforestry in Forst (Lusatia)

19.00 Joint dinner

THURSDAY JUNE 14TH

Biodiversity Conservation

9.30 Morning session

»Successful biodiversity conservation in networks of
conservation corridors«

Prof. Michael Samways (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

10.15 Coffee break

10.45 Midday session

»Evolution and conservation in East African forest
islands«

Dr. Jan Habel (Technical University Munich, Germany)

11.15 Session

»Conservation of great apes: The case of chimpanzee
(Pan troglodytes) in the north west region of Cameroon«

Dr. Tsi Evaristus Angwafo (Cameroon)

»Restoration of BMW site Thailand«

Dr. Kamalaporn Kanongdate (Thailand)

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Afternoon session

»Biodiversity conservation efforts in Namibia, challenges and
areas of research needed«

Justina Ndawapeka Shihepo (Namibia)

»Explaining human-biodiversity relationship of the Tibetan
cultural landscape through interdisciplinary research«

Dr. Li Li (China)

»Matching, creating, developing, - experiences in Sino -
German environmental industry«

Dr. Xiaoying Gu (China)

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 Excursion

to Spreeaue restauration site

Evening Individual time

FRIDAY JUNE 15TH

Climate Mitigation and Adaptation

9.30 Morning session

»Tracing impact of forest-based climate mitigation interventions«

Prof. Dr. Christoph Nolte (Boston University, USA)

»Performance based payments for REDD+ after Paris«

Dr. Lasse Loft (Leibniz Center for Agricultural Landscape Research Müncheberg, Germany)

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Midday session

»Limiting temperature increase to 2°C: Assessing contributions from forests and peatlands«

Dr. Alban Fonyuy Kisife (Cameroon)

»The role of environmental taxes in climate mitigation and adaptation in Ghana«

Dr. Alex Moyem Kombat (Ghana)

»How PES can reduce deforestation? Insights from a case study in south west Madagascar«

Dr. Henintsoa Randrianarison (Madagascar)

»Climate change and water management; reducing vulnerability to droughts in urban areas in Ghana«

Dr. Melvin Adonadaga (Ghana)

13.30 Lunch

14.30 Panel discussion and conclusion

Chair: Prof. Dr. jur. Eike Albrecht (Institute of Law Sciences, BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg)

Short statements

»Global biodiversity loss in the face of climate change«

Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Klaus Birkhofer (Head of department of ecology, BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg)

»Finite Phosphate - a renewable resource«

Apl. Prof. Dr. Dirk Freese (Head of department of Soil protection and recultivation, BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg)

»Interface politics - environmental questions, communication and decision making«

Prof. Dr. Frank Wätzold (Head of department of Economics, in particular environmental economics, BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg)

16.00 Networking event

Representatives from regional and national research, business and industry

18.00 ERM 20th Celebration

Welcome notes

- Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dr. h.c. (NUWM, UA) DSc. h.c. Jörg Steinbach, Hon.-Prof. (ECUST, CN) (President BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg)
- Holger Kelch (Mayor of Cottbus city) tbc
- Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee (Vice-President of DAAD) tbc
- Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. (NMU, UA) Michael Schmidt (Dean of Faculty Environment and Natural Sciences, initiator of the ERM programme, BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg)

Musical performance

Keynote speaker

Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations FAO, Italy, NN

Honors

Musical performance

ERM performance

19.30 Buffet and get-together

Music on campus

SATURDAY JUNE 16TH

10.00 Excursion to F60

Post-mining reclamation area

18.00 Culture Night »Party around the world«

(Quasimono, Unbelehrbar, Eventclub 13)

SUNDAY JUNE 17TH

12.00 Cottbus Open

International cooking street

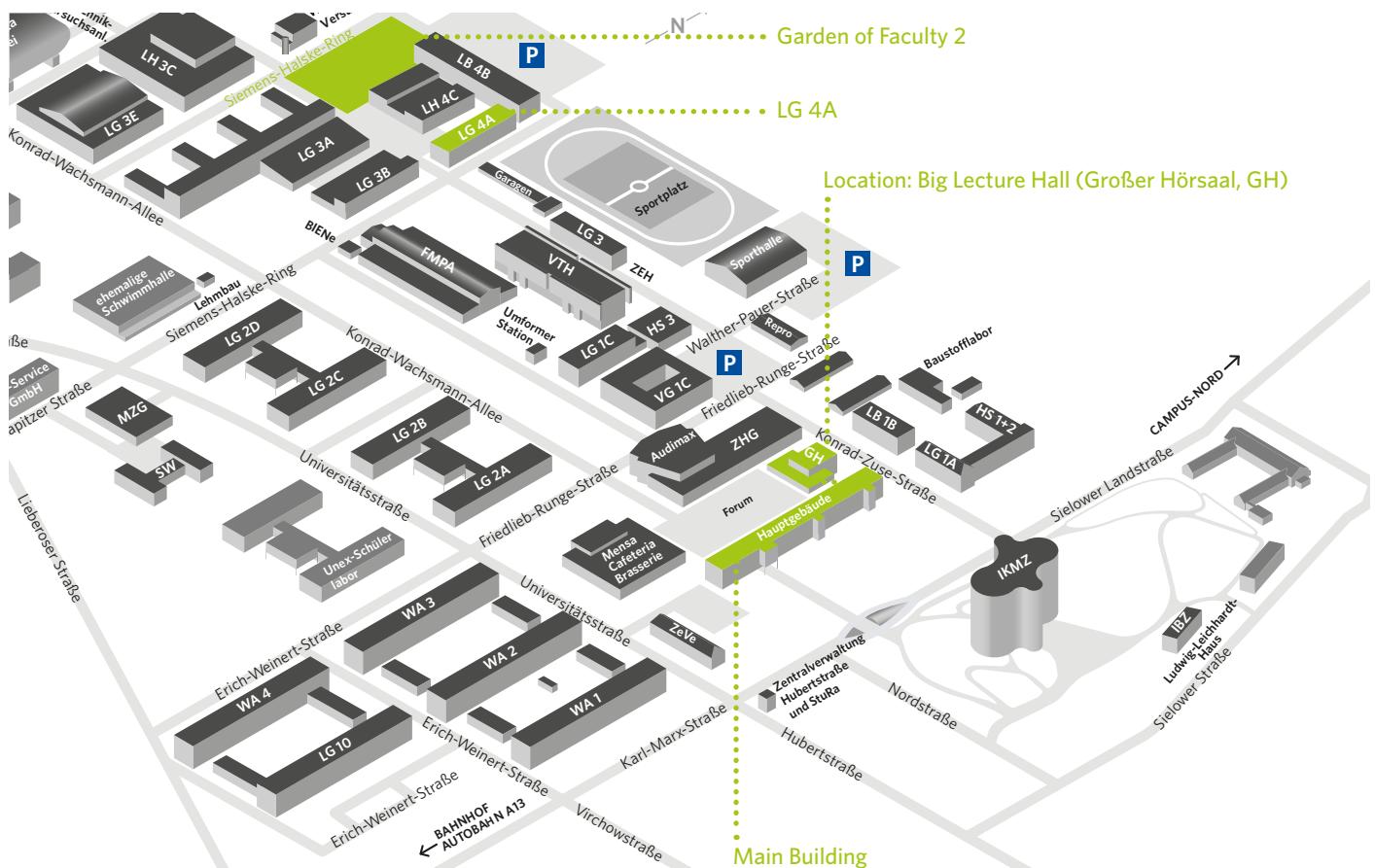
Puschkin Park, city of Cottbus

Individual departure

Information: Busses to excursions leave at Siemens-Halske-Ring

LOCATION

BIG LECTURE HALL (GH)



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