

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Germany

Summer School

Managing Biodiversity in Developing Countries

18 - 31 May, 2008

Programme

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Sunday, 18 May, 2008

19.00 Arrival of participants
 Welcome and Check-in
 Registration by Arrival
 Welcome Dinner at Hotel Astoria

Monday, 19 May, 2008

Welcome and Introduction
Conference Hall, Historical Pauliner Kirche
Papendiek 14

09.00 **Opening Ceremony**

 Welcome Addresses

Prof. Dr. Kurt von Figura
President Georg-August-University Göttingen

Cay Etzold
German Academic Exchange Service - DAAD

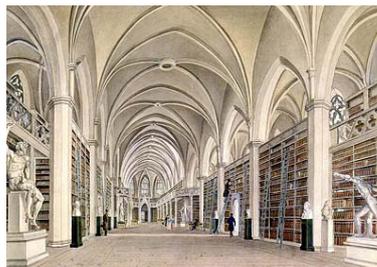
Bernd Hackstette
Alumni Goettingen e.V.

Prof. Dr. Christoph Kleinn
Director - Centre for Tropical and Subtropical
Agriculture and Forestry - CeTSAF

10.00 Break

10.30 Key International Instruments Related to
 Biodiversity
Prof. Dr. Peter-Tobias Stoll
Institute of International and European Law, Georg-
August-University Göttingen

- 11.00 *Managing Biodiversity and Global Change*
Prof. Dr. Christoph Leuschner (requested)
Department of Plant Ecology and Ecosystems
Research, Georg-August-University Göttingen
- 11.30 *Nature Conservation and Biodiversity*
Prof. Dr. Michael Mühlenberg
Centre for Nature Conservation, Georg-August-
University Göttingen
- 12.00 *Guided Tour Historical Pauliner Kirche*
- 12.30 *Lunch at "Kartoffelhaus"*
- 14.00 *China: Nature Conservation and Biodiversity*
Management in a Rapidly Developing Country
Yue Wang, MSc
Project Coordinator, National Parks and Forestry
Natural Resources
- 14.30 *Biodiversity Issues in Higher Education in Iran*
Prof. Dr. Houman Liaghati
Head of Environmental Sciences Research Institute,
Shahid Beheshti University, Iran
- 15.00 *Break*
- 15.30 *Research and Networking: A Contribution to*
Institutional Diversity
Dr. Siawuch Amini
ISOS, University of Kassel



Old University Library - Historical Pauliner Kirche in Göttingen

Tuesday, 20 May, 2008

*Lecture Room 5.1 Faculty of Forestry, Department Forest Inventory
and Remote Sensing (AWF), Büsgenweg 5*

Regional Reports on Biodiversity / Plenary

General Moderator: *Dr. Siawuch Amini*

Session Moderators: Regional groups

- 08.45 Pick-up at Hotel Astoria, Transport to the Faculty of Forestry
- 09.00 Introduction to the Programme,
Expectations of Participants
Dr. Uwe Muuss, Dr. Siawuch Amini
- 09.30 **Session I: Current Issues in Biodiversity Management in Latin America: Presentation and Discussion (moderation: Indonesia group)**
- 10.30 Break
- 11.00 **Session II: Current Issues in Biodiversity Management in Indonesia: Presentation and Discussion (moderation: Iran group)**
- 12.00 **Session III: Current Issues in Biodiversity Management in Iran: Presentation and Discussion (moderation: China group)**
- 13.00 Lunch at Nordmensa
- 14.00 **Session IV: Current Issues in Biodiversity Management in China: Presentation and Discussion (moderation: S. and S.-E. Asia group)**
- 15.00 **Session V: Current Issues in Biodiversity Management in South and South East Asia: Present. and Discussion (moderation: Africa group)**
- 16.00 Break
- 16.30 **Session VI: Current issues in Biodiversity Management in Africa: Presentation and Discussion (moderation: Latin America group)**
- 17.30-18.00 Final discussion and summary

Wednesday, 21 May, 2008

Lecture Rooms Faculty of Forestry, Büsgenweg 5

**Preparation of Participation in the Ninth Meeting of the
Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological
Diversity (COP 9) in Bonn**

Moderator: *Dr. Siawuch Amini*

Conference Group Work /SWOT analysis required

08.45 Pick-up at Hotel Astoria, Transport to the Faculty of
Forestry

09.00 **Need Assessment / Plenary and Group Work**
Group 1: Need for Cooperation
Group 2: Need for Multidisciplinary Activities
Group 3: Institutional Diversity

10.30 Break

11.00 Group Work cont.

12.00 Lunch

13.30 **Action Plan / Plenary**
Presentation of Group Findings
Discussion of Activities
Preparation of a Common Action Plan

15.30 Break

16.00 **Entrepreneurial Activities / Plenary**
Triple Helix System: Government, Universities and
Economy, Knowledge Processing in Biodiversity



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Thursday, 22 May, 2008

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Preparation of Participation in the Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 9) in Bonn (contd.)

Moderator: *Dr. Siawuch Amini*

- 08.45 Pick-up at Hotel Astoria, Transport to the Faculty of Forestry
- 09.00 Groups develop a strategic plan for short, middle and long term cooperation: Actors; activities; time schedule; outcomes; realisation
- 10.30 Break
- 11.00 Group Work contd.
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Pick-up at Nordmensa, return to Hotel Astoria

Bus trip to Solling Mountains (Naturpark)

- 14.00 Pick-up at Hotel Astoria
Natural Resources under Changing Environmental Conditions: Forest Ecosystem Research and its Consequences for a Sustainable Forest Management; Stand Establishment on Difficult Site Conditions - A Challenge for Conservation of Biodiversity; The new Global Trend: Energy Wood Plantations - A Risk for Biodiversity
Prof. Dr. A. Dohrenbusch
- 18.00 Return to Hotel Astoria

Friday, 23 May, 2008

Field trip to Hainich National Park

- 08.00 Pick-up at Hotel Astoria
First Stop at the Sielmannstiftung, Gut Herbigshagen. Examples of biodiversity on the green border belt between Germany and the former GDR. Guided field tour. After that, free time in the exhibition
Torsten Sprenger
- 11.30 Lunch
Second stop at the Tree Crown Path, Hainich National Park. Example for combining nature conservation issues and park public relation for tourism.
Third stop with real Hainich experience: A guided forest cross country walk. Please be prepared!
Torsten Sprenger
- 18.00 Dinner BBQ in a Lumberjack Cottage
- 19.00 Return to Hotel Astoria



Tree Crown Path, Hainich National Park

Saturday, 24 May, 2008
Free for individual purposes

Sunday, 25 May, 2008

Individual Preparation of Presentations for Biodiversity
Conference in Bonn

Monday, 26 May, 2008

***Lecture Room 5.1 Faculty of Forestry, Department Forest
Inventory and Remote Sensing (AWF), Büsgenweg 5***

- 08.45 Pick-up at Hotel Astoria, Transport to the Faculty of Forestry
- 09.00 Documentation and Visualisation of Biodiversity at Landscape Level: Observation and Assessment of Biodiversity Aspects from Remote Sensing and Sample Based Field Inventories; Habitat Suitability Analyses
Prof. Dr. C. Kleinn et. al
- 10.30 Break
- 11.00 Documentation and Visualisation contd.
Award of Certificates
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Pick-up at Nordmensa, return to Hotel Astoria

Field trip to Relliehausen

- 14.00 Pick-up at Hotel Astoria
Implementation of the EU flora fauna directive – from policy into practice
Improving management measures to support grassland biodiversity
Development and application of modelling as a support tool for managing biodiversity of grasslands
Prof. Dr. J. Isselstein et.al
- 17.00 Return to Hotel Astoria

Tuesday, 27 May, 2008

- 08.00 Check-out at Hotel Astoria
- 08.30 Departure by Bus to Bonn
- 14.00 Arrival in Bonn - Welcome at the DAAD - Lunch
- 15.00 Transfer to the Conference Campus - Attending the supporting programme of the COP 9
- 15.15 "Agrobiodiversity and food security" BMVEL (Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection)
- 16.45 "Agrofuels and Biodiversity: Growing chances or growing risks?" B.U.N.D
- 18.00 Transfer to the Hotel dbb forum siebengebirge, An der Herrenwiese 14, 53639 Königswinter, Check-in
Evening free for individual purposes



Wednesday, 28 May, 2008

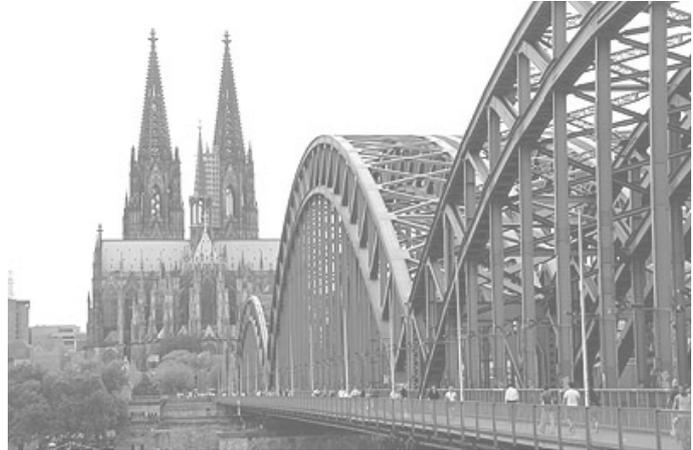
Participation in the supporting programme of the Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 9) in Bonn, Hotel Maritim, Robert-Schuman-Platz

- 9.00 Pick-up at Hotel "dbb forum siebengebirge"
- 10.00 "Idea factory nature: Biological diversity as an example for Science and technology" DBU (German Foundation for Environmental Protection)
- 11.30 "Economy in responsibility for Biodiversity" ecosense
- 12.45 Lunch
- 15.15 "Between protection and forestry operations: Forests and Biodiversity" Forest Stewardship Council
- 16.00 Panel Discussions with Summer School Participants on "Managing Biodiversity - The Role of Experts, Alumni-Networks and Universities"

Thursday, 29 May, 2008

Excursion to Cologne

- 09.00 Pick-up at Hotel
- 10.00 Arrival in Cologne
Visit of the Dome and the City
- 12.30 Lunch
- 15.30 Return to Bonn
- 16.30 Sea- and coast protection
„Wattenmeer“, fishery,
BMU (Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature
Conservation and Nuclear Safety)
- 17.30 Guided Tour "Haus der Geschichte" (House of German
History)
- 19.00 Return to Hotel



Friday, 30 May, 2008

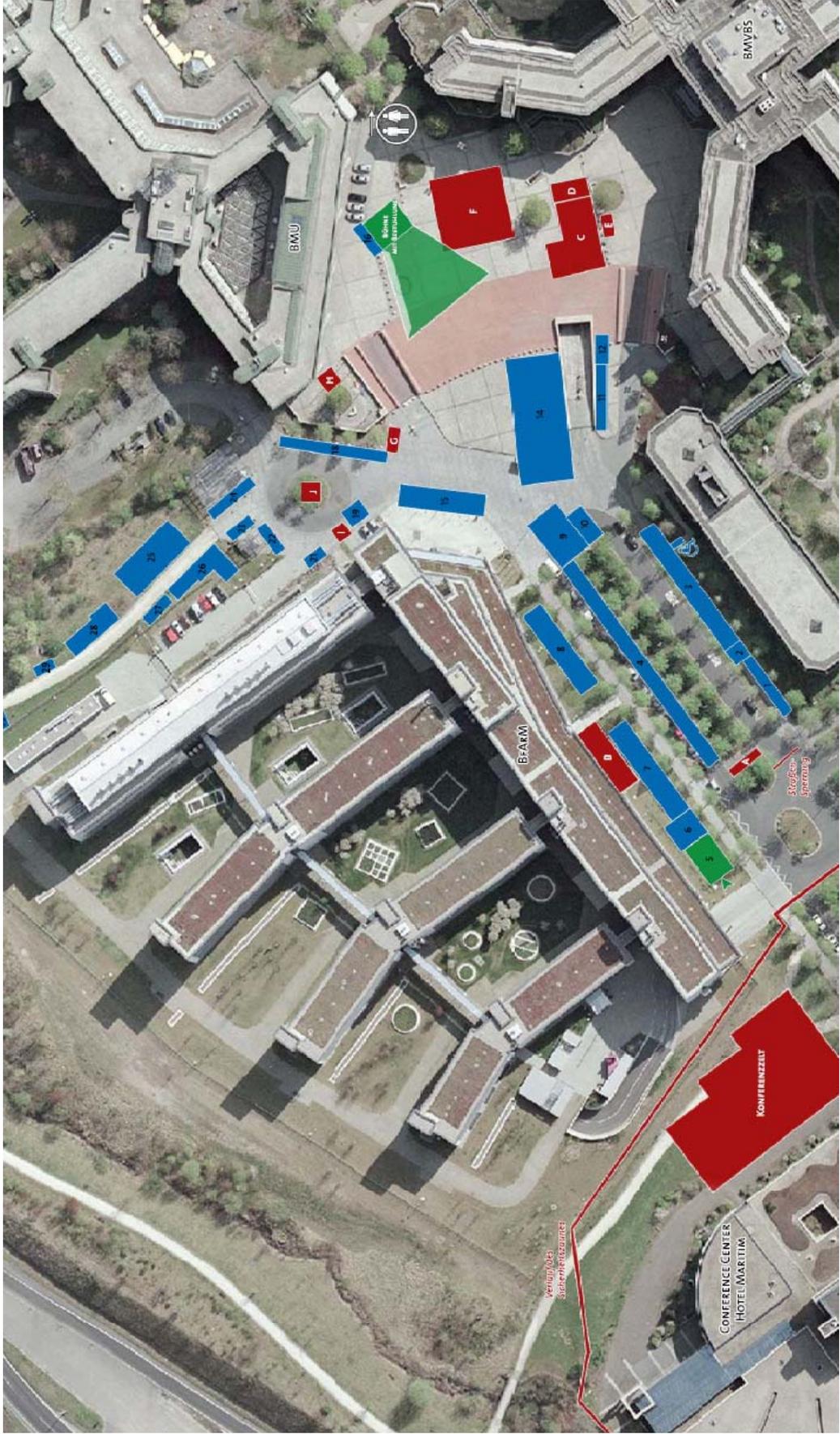
- 08.00 Pick-up at Hotel, Transfer to DAAD, Kennedyallee 91
- 09.00 Information about Alumni- and Co-
operation programmes of the DAAD
- 10.30 Presentations of the participants
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Final Evaluation of Summer School
- 15.30 Transfer to COP 9, Robert-Schuman- Platz
- 16.00 "CEPA and UN-Decade for Sustainable
Development- Global Initiatives on Biodiversity and
Education", SCBD
- 17.00 Music - Happy Hour
- 18.00 Dinner and Farewell with DAAD-Representatives



Saturday, 31 May, 2008

Departure of Participants

COP9 Conference Venue in Bonn





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