



Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Germany

## Summer School

Managing Biodiversity in Developing Countries

18 - 31 May, 2008

Programme

# Programme

**Sunday, 18 May, 2008**

Arrival of participants  
Welcome and Check-in  
Registration by Arrival  
19.00 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

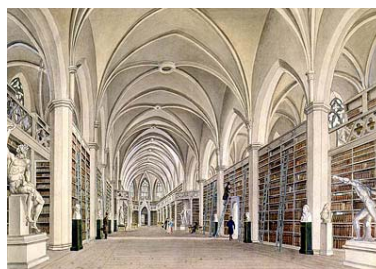
*Bernd Hackstette*  
Alumni Goettingen e.V.

*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

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

*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 (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

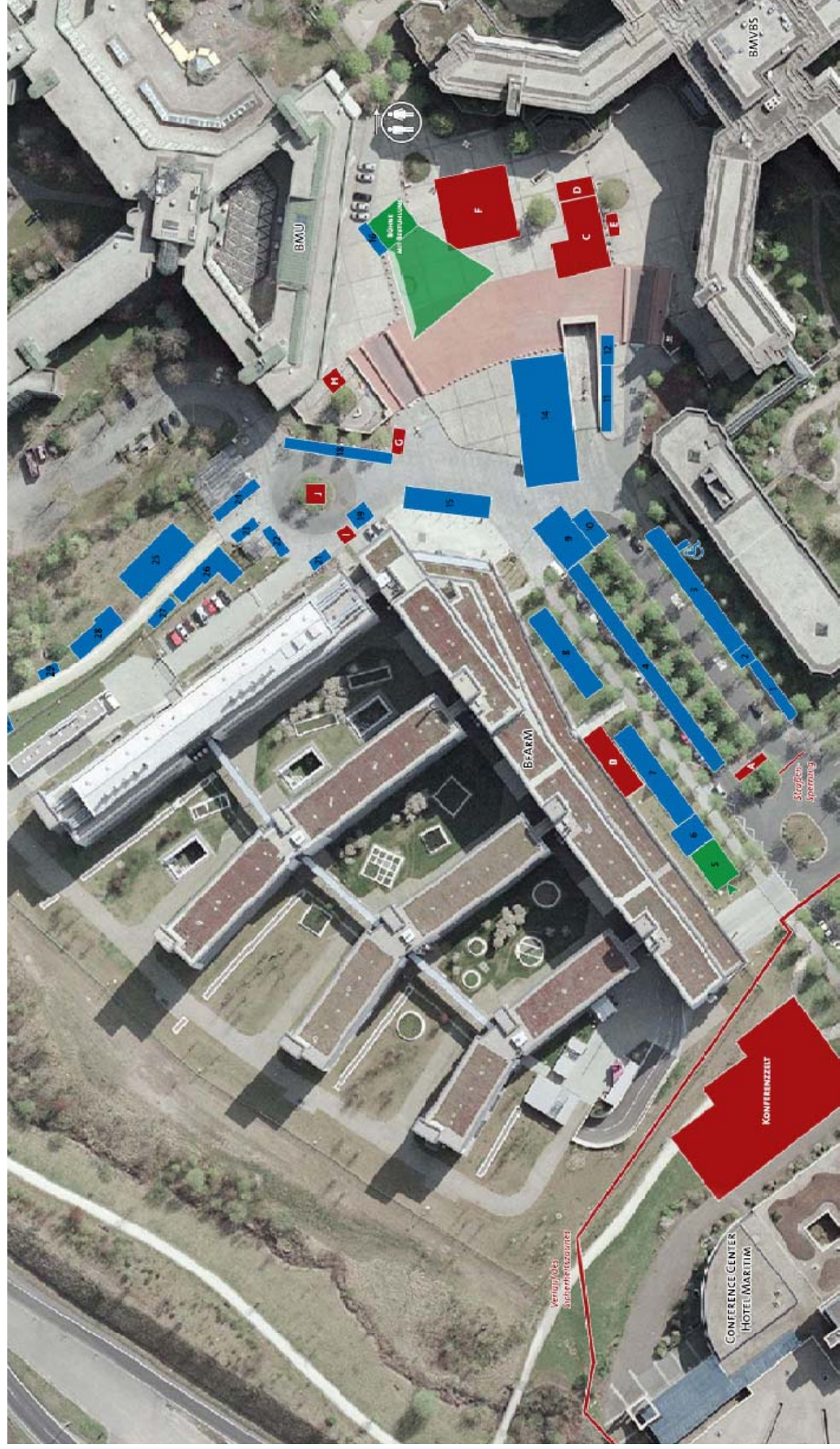


**Saturday, 31 May, 2008**

**Departure of Participants**



## COP9 Conference Venue in Bonn





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