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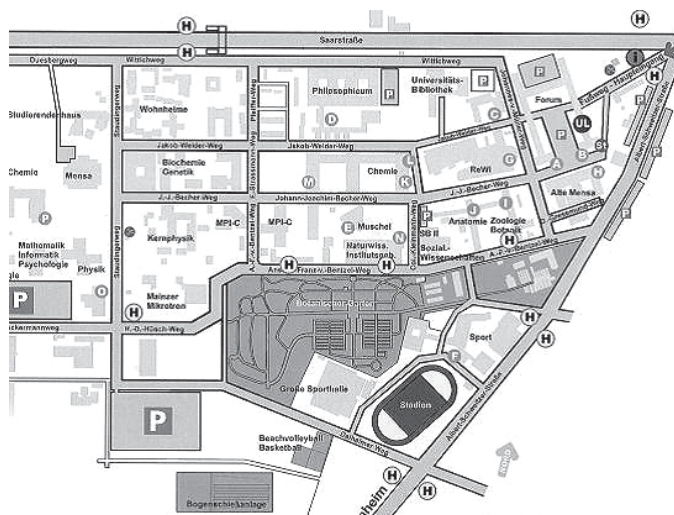
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Universität Mainz – Alte Mensa

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INVITATION



Lifelong
Learning Programme



Panel Discussion

The European Union's energy and
climate policy for 2030 –
ambition or apathy?

Wednesday, 2nd July 2014, 18.30 hrs

Location: Johannes Gutenberg-University
Mainz – Atrium Maximum / Alte Mensa

The event

The Jean Monnet Chair for European Integration at the Institute for Political Science at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz and the State Agency for Civic Education of Rhineland-Palatinate invite you to a panel discussion in English on 2nd July 2014 at 18:30 hrs.

Der Jean-Monnet-Lehrstuhl für Europäische Integration am Institut für Politikwissenschaft der Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz und die Landeszentrale für Politische Bildung Rheinland-Pfalz laden am 02.07.2014 um 18:30 Uhr zu einer Podiumsdiskussion in englischer Sprache ein.

„The European Union's energy and climate policy for 2030 – ambition or apathy?“

For over a decade, discussions on binding targets for CO₂ emissions and renewable energy shares have been conducted at national and supranational level. Resulting from this, all EU member states agreed on the famous 20-20-20 goals of the EU's climate and energy package of 2009.

The three key objectives are a 20% reduction in EU greenhouse gas emissions from 1990 levels, raising the share of EU energy consumption produced from renewable resources to 20%, and a 20% improvement in the EU's energy efficiency. This came as a surprise and was considered an ambitious set of goals.

In January 2014 however, the European Commission published its proposal for the follow-up of the years after 2020. It set new targets of a 40% carbon emissions cut and of a 27% share of renewable energy sources by 2030 and no binding goals for energy efficiency.

Is the EU suddenly lacking ambition in the field of energy and climate policy? Considering the fact that most member states are currently on track with reaching the 2020 targets, should the 2030 targets not be more aspiring? And, most importantly, do the goals suffice to tackle climate change, prevent a temperature rise of more than two degrees and reduce energy dependency? And, at the global level, (how) can the EU retain a leadership role in UN climate change negotiations, especially in view of next year's international climate change agreement?

Don't miss this particular event!

Location: Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz – Atrium Maximum / Alte Mensa.

Wolfgang Faller	Elisabeth Bittner	Prof. Dr. Arne Niemann
Direktor	Referentin	Jean Monnet Chair
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Program

18.30 hrs Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Prof. Dr. Arne Niemann

Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz

Elisabeth Bittner

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Panel Talk:

Dipl.-Ing. Anja Folz

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Moderation:

Dr. Wolfgang Muno

Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz

20.00 hrs End of event

Speakers:



Anja Folz



Dr. Oliver Diehl