



# Confronting Climate Change – from Science to Policy

International Bachelor Summer School  
for Climate Change Research  
6 – 17 August 2018, Bern, Switzerland  
6 ECTS-Points



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### Scope

The latest report published by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change states that “climate change is clear” – a conclusion that was accepted and agreed upon by each participating government. This global and highly complex challenge can best be understood and addressed by adopting an interdisciplinary perspective.

The International Bachelor Summer School for Climate Change Research invites highly motivated bachelor students (semester 4 to 6) from different disciplines to participate in the course which is being held under the umbrella of Climate Change Research.

The Summer School focuses on the following topics: the physical climate system, climate economics and governance and knowledge transfer. It comprises keynote lectures that are held by high-profile scientists; workshops to train and sharpen students’ disciplinary competence; and a simulation exercise of a multilateral climate conference that will be run by the students themselves. A field trip to the high altitude research station *Jungfrauoch* (3500 m a.s.l.) will provide insights into latest measurement technologies, as well as to the impacts of climate change. Students will have the opportunity to experience one of Switzerland’s most spectacular places: the *Aletsch* - the largest Alpine Glacier.

### Keynote Lecturers

Thomas Stocker  
Manfred Elsig  
Joseph Francois  
Peter Van den Bossche  
Ralph Winkler  
Eric Strobl  
Markus Leuenberger  
Christoph Raible  
Jörg Franke  
et al.

### When

6 – 17 August 2018

### Where

University of Bern  
Bern, Switzerland

### Fees

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Early bird registration | 500 CHF |
| Regular registraion     | 550 CHF |

The registration fee includes course participation, the field trip to the Aletsch Glacier, an “icebreaker” and final drinks reception, supervision and materials.  
Accommodation: 370 CHF

### Registration deadline

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| Early bird       | 20 April 2018 |
| Regular deadline | 18 May 2018   |

### Further information

<http://oeschger.unibe.ch/ibss>

