KlimaCampus Kolloquium

Prof. Dr. Frank Biermann

at the Invitation of the Center for Earth System Research and Sustainability of Universität Hamburg

Earth System Governance: World Politics in the Anthropocene

Frank Biermann's presentation will critically discuss current conceptual developments in the field of global environmental governance, including new paradigms such as the "Anthropocene" (a suggested new epoch in planetary history now defined by human influences); "planetary boundaries", and "earth system governance". Within this new context of environmental policy making, Biermann will present key insights and policy-related conclusions of his new book, _Earth System Governance: World Politics in the Anthropocene_ (forthcoming with MIT Press). He will cover questions regarding the overall architecture of earth system governance, the role of state and non-state agency, issues of global accountability and legitimacy, the need to prepare for global adaptation governance, and the important equity concerns of earth system governance.