



ECOSOLA-Summer School on African and European Perspectives on Sustainable Urbanisation: Challenges, Dimensions and Solutions

Call for Participation

During the ECOSOLA summer school taking place 2 - 12 September 2018 at the *Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg*, Germany, participants from Tanzania, South Africa and Germany will examine sustainable urbanisation from multiple perspectives. The event includes lectures and seminars from leading European and African scholars providing an interdisciplinary and international perspective.

Theoretical cornerstones of this summer school include ecosystem services, institutional approaches to governance research and planning concepts. In addition to the lectures delivering theoretical and methodological knowhow, participants will work in groups to apply concepts and methods to practical cases benefiting from the participants' unique intercultural mix and diverse study backgrounds. Dedicating the group sessions to African and European example cities, the participants will spotlight local and innovative strategies. Using methods such as mapping techniques, institutional analysis and excursions, the participants will continuously work on their group cases. A thematic excursion to the city of Bremen and to the city of Oldenburg will demonstrate current challenges and solutions to urbanisation challenges.

The summer school forms part of the [ECOSOLA](#) project (Ecosystem-based solutions for resilient urban agriculture in Africa), a collaborative research project between the University of Oldenburg, the Planungsgruppe Grün in Bremen, the University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania and the Nelson Mandela University in South Africa. The project is funded by the BMBF and DAAD.

Application

The call is open for PhD and Master's students from related study areas. Applicants need to send a letter of motivation including a description of their central research project (e.g. Master thesis or dissertation, not longer than 3 pages) and their CV (as **one** PDF-Document) by **30 May 2018**. Master students are requested to submit as well their latest transcript of records. Applicants from Tanzania should send their application to the **Director of Centre of Climate Change Studies University of Dar Es Salaam (e-mail address: pyanda@gmail.com)**. Applicants from South Africa to Prof. Auerbach : raymond.auerbach@mandela.ac.za and applicants from German Institutions to University of Oldenburg kilian.koebrich@uni-oldenburg.de

Further information

Participation fees will be waived for all selected participants. A maximum of 26 people will take part of the programme including participants from German, Tanzanian, South African universities. For participants from Tanzania and South Africa, travel expenses will be reimbursed and accommodation will be provided during the summer school in Oldenburg as part of a DAAD grant. Further information can be obtained from: www.uni-oldenburg.de/ecosola

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