



Call for Participation

Lima International Student Think Tank on Climate Change November 5th – 7th 2018 Hotel José Antonio Deluxe, Lima, Peru

Climate change is one of the major global challenges of our times and a key priority of international cooperation between the European Union and Latin America. The environmental impact of climate change such as rising global temperatures, ocean acidification and sea-level rise, melting glaciers and Arctic sea ice, recurrent natural catastrophes, among others, are well documented by the scientists, but much needs to be done in order to turn the scientific evidence into efficient climate policies. While climate change is clearly a global issue, policy makers need to think of local solutions to mitigate and prevent the impacts of climate change. Developing and middle-income countries like Peru are especially vulnerable to economic, social and environmental sustainability.

The first **Lima International Student Think Tank on Climate Change** takes place within the XXIX Annual Seminar of the Consortium of Economic and Social Research (CIES for its acronym in Spanish), the most prestigious academic annual gathering in Peru, attended by government senior officials, academics, international cooperation, the private sector and the general public. This Student Think Tank will take place between November 5th and 7th and it is organized by CIES, with financial support from the European Union.

The Lima Student Think Tank on Climate change is a three-day meeting whose aim is to bring together postgraduate level students from Peru and the EU Member States to discuss international challenges of climate change, economics and governance. It will reinforce cooperation between scholars in Peru and European Union and support the dialogue between scientists and policy makers.

Who can take part:

The meeting is for **15 post-graduate students** (Master's / early PhD Candidate) from Peru and European Union Member States, interested in climate change and international cooperation. The meeting is interdisciplinary, thus the applicants can be from different academic fields such as economics, social sciences, environmental studies, international relations, law or another related field.

We are looking for young policy oriented researchers interested in the following topics:

- Climate change and economics
- Circular economics
- Sustainable development
- Climate Change and Gender
- Health, climate change and public policy
- Climate migration
- International relations / politics / development
- Climate Diplomacy
- Environmental law



- Water, food and energy security

Meeting program:

- Master Class and welcome session with invited expert and CIES Annual Conference 2018 keynote speaker, **Dr. Xavier Labandeira** (University of Vigo/European University Institute) <https://labandeira.eu/es/>
- Working groups: each participant is expected to give a 20 minutes presentation on his/her research topic and actively participate in debate moderated by a Peruvian expert
- Access to all panels, keynotes and networking events of CIES Annual Seminar 2018

Selection Criteria:

This call is open to Master's and PhD students of Peruvian or any European Union Member State nationality who are currently enrolled in studies in their home country or abroad. Candidates should have a good working knowledge of English, knowledge of Spanish is a plus. The candidates are selected by the relevance of their proposal, and the organizers will ensure gender balance and geographic diversity of the participants.

Costs and Travel Grants:

The participation is free of charge to selected candidates and includes the access to CIES Annual Seminar, coffee breaks and networking events. In addition, we have a limited number of travel grants to cover the travel to and from Peru and accommodation costs in Lima. Please mention in your application if you want to apply for a travel grant and mention the cost estimation.

How to apply:

- Abstract of the presentation 250 words in English
- CV
- Academic affiliation through certificate / presentation letter by academic institution
- Motivation letter (one page)
- Letter of recommendation by an academic referee

Deadline for Applications:

31.JULY.2018

Notification for the accepted participants:

15.AUGUST.2018

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Questions / Comments	mpesantes@cies.org.pe