

The Role of Fairness in International Resource Politics

Natural resources have become a key issue in international politics. Competition for access to and control of natural resources has intensified, and so have conflicts over the distribution of benefits as well as over negative environmental and social impacts of exploration and production. In this context, the question arises of how to conceptualize “resource fairness”, i.e. how access to, distribution and use of natural resources can be organized in a way that takes into account the legitimate interests of all actors and institutions involved. In this context, far-reaching questions emerge with regard to the current modes of production and living. In the opening event of the 1st Austrian Conference on International Resource Politics, different conceptual approaches to resource fairness will be introduced and confronted with each other.

Due to limited space at the venue, we would kindly ask all guests to **register for the event by email to: office@oefse.at**

More Information on the 1st Austrian Conference on International Resource Politics
<http://resourcefairness.univie.ac.at/>

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Conference - Opening Event

December 4, 2014, 17:00
C3 – Center for International Development,
Sensengasse 3, 1090 Vienna

Registration: office@oefse.at



Speakers:



Thomas Pogge

(Professor of Philosophy and International Affairs, Yale University)



Isabel Feichtner

(Ass. Professor for Law and Economics, J.W.Goethe Univ., Frankfurt/M.)

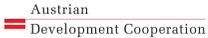


Kristina Dietz

(Researcher at the Institute for Latin American Studies, FU Berlin)

Organizers:



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Programme

17:00

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Members of Organizing Committee

17:15

Keynote Lecture: “Resource fairness from the point of view of global justice”

Thomas Pogge, Professor of Philosophy and International Affairs, Yale University

18:00

Comments

“The role of normative concepts in struggles over natural resources”

Kristina Dietz, Institute for Latin American Studies, FU Berlin

“Conceptualizations of resource fairness in international law”

Isabel Feichtner, Institute for Law and Economics, J.W.Goethe Univ., Frankfurt/M

18:30

Public Discussion

Facilitator: Werner Raza, ÖFSE – Austrian Foundation for Development Research

19:30 Wine Reception