

Call for Applications
PhD Workshop of the Leibniz Research Network CrisEn
12 & 13 December 2024, Berlin

*Deadline for
applications extended
until 17 November 2024*

The *Leibniz Research Network "Environmental Crises – Crisis Environments" (CrisEn)* is dedicated to the research of the perception and governance of environmental changes as crisis. A key to detect a crisis and to initiate political crisis management is the perception of a threat as urgent, existential, and uncertain in its consequences. Taking this as a vantage point, the Leibniz Research Network examines under which conditions environmental change is perceived and contested as crisis, and which governance arrangements foster effective and sustainable crisis management.

The participants of the PhD Workshop will be doctoral students from various disciplinary backgrounds, possibly addressing the issue of attributing environmental changes as crises or of dealing with acute and latent challenges during polycrisis in their own doctoral project. The workshop provides an opportunity for the participants to present their research, formulate questions and develop ideas in a workshop format. Guided by high level academic tutors, they share research ideas, findings and concerns in an informal atmosphere. Submissions by doctoral students from within and outside the Leibniz Association are equally welcome. The main conference language will be English.

The workshop will take place from 12 December, 13:30 pm to 13 December, 13:30 pm at the Berlin Office of *PRIF – Peace Research Institute Frankfurt*. On the 12 December, there will be an evening program.

Senior Discussants

Prof. Dr. Tilman Brück – *Workshop Chair, Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ)*

Dr. Patrick Flamm – *Leibniz Institute for Peace and Conflict Research (PRIF)*

Dr. Kathleen Hermans – *Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)*

Dr. Stefan Kroll – *Leibniz Institute for Peace and Conflict Research (PRIF)*

Dr. rer. agr. Katharina Lühr – *Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF)*

How to apply

Please send your submission (at least an extended abstract, ideally a full draft paper, in German or English) and a short CV (maximum two pages) in PDF format by email to bannan-fischer@prif.org by **3 November 2024**. Decisions will be communicated by mid-November 2024. If eligible, participants will be awarded an allowance for travel and accommodation expenses by the *Leibniz Research Network CrisEn*.

Tentative Program

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Thursday, 12 December 2024

13:00 – 13:30	Arrival & Check-in
13:30 – 14:00	Welcome
14:00 – 14:30	Keynote
14:30 – 16:00	Session 1: Presentation & discussion of doctoral projects
16:00 – 17:00	“Career Development in the Leibniz Association: A Short Introduction for Doctoral Researchers” Dr. Marvin Bähr – <i>Leibniz Association, Deputy Head of Division, Scientific Affairs</i>
18:00	Joint dinner in proximity to the workshop location

Friday, 13 December 2024

08:30 – 9:00	Check-in
09:00 – 10:30	Session 2: Presentation & discussion of doctoral projects
10:30 – 10:45	Short break
10:45 – 12:15	Session 3: Presentation & discussion of doctoral projects
12:15 – 12:30	Short break
12:30 – 13:00	Closing remarks & end of the Workshop