

## Summer School

Climate change in cities and city regions  
– Time to adapt?

**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Hamburg, Germany**



Climate change has become the overriding environmental issue of our time. All over the world, coastal areas are particularly vulnerable to effects of climate change. In line with that, the effects of climate change (e.g. changes in the occurrence of storm surge, heavy rain) for the 'Metropolitan Region of Hamburg' and its Elbe estuary are already immense. The Summer School 'Climate change in cities and city regions - Time to adapt?' taking place at HafenCity University Hamburg (HCU) will address the impact of climate change with the focus on the resulting responsibilities for the urban and rural areas at Elbe estuary. Furthermore, changes in precipitation and flood patterns as well as rising sea level can affect not only the built environment but also water sewage systems.



The Summer School is an exciting opportunity for master students and young researchers to get in touch with a research community ([www.baltcica.org](http://www.baltcica.org)) with focus on climate change adaptation in the Baltic Sea Region and especially in Hamburg. The Summer School is organized by the Unit of Urban Planning and Regional Development of HafenCity University Hamburg and takes place from September 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2011 in Hamburg.

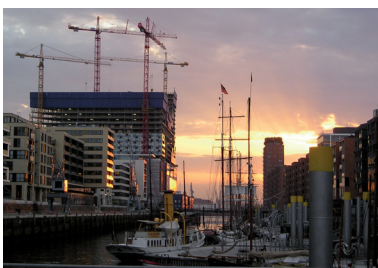
### Who can apply?

The Summer School invites master students and postgraduate researchers (PhD students) of most diverse specializations and branches, ranging from urban and regional planning, environmental sciences, geography, social sciences, ecological sciences, technical engineers with interest in climate change and climate adaptation. Participants across the Baltic Sea are especially welcome to attend the Summer School. Furthermore practitioners are especially welcome to participate. All participants will need to be proficient in both written and spoken English.



### Participation procedure, application deadline, costs?

The participation procedure of the Summer School will be explain in the follow sentence. As soon as the registration for participation and the CV have been received by HafenCity University Hamburg (HCU) the participant will receive a confirmation of receipt by mail. The application deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2011. The organization team of the Summer School will make their selections and those selected participants will receive an invoice by mail before May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. The registration becomes legally binding by means of this invoice. The registration fee of 180,00 EUR (incl. accommodation and breakfast) or 120,00 EUR (without accommodation and breakfast) must be paid in full no later than 14 days after HCU receives the returned invoice. For detailed information please visit the homepage and see general terms. The registration form and the general terms can be downloaded from our homepage.



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