

Lecture as part of the Teaching Assistantship Program 2018

## **The Role of Tropical Forests in Climate Change Mitigation: The African Perspectives**

### **Organizational details**

Instructor: Emmanuel Ametepoh

Date: April 11, 2018, from 16.00 to 18.00h c.t.

Location: Campus Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Licherstrasse 68, D-35390 Giessen, room H 20

### **Content**

Climate change is a “planetary emergency” which demands collaboration and cooperation of the global community including countries of the South particularly those with significant amount of tropical forests. Approximately 20% of the world’s carbon emissions is attributed to tropical deforestation, and consequently forests are the second most significant contributor to global warming next to fossil fuels. The need to protect tropical forests has therefore become important more than before.

The lecture aims to impact students with the knowledge of the importance of tropical forests to the climate problematic particularly in relation to the African forests and context. In doing so challenges related to natural resource management on the African continent, particularly in Ghana would be highlighted.

### **Target group**

Students, Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs of all Faculties

### **Course language**

English

**Registration** No registration needed