Join us for a three day doctoral training in Oulu!

WHO Collaborating Centre Course:
CLIMATE CHANGE, WEATHER AND HUMAN HEALTH

Course organizer: WHO Collaborating Centre in Global Change, Environment and Public Health, Center for Environmental and Respiratory Health Research (CERH), University of Oulu.

Location: University of Oulu Medical Faculty and Kastelli Research Center, Oulu, Finland.

Schedule: October 27th-29th, 2014

Course fee: none

Course objectives: The objectives of the course are to understand climate change and how it is related to health nationally and globally, at present and in the future. Firstly, the purpose is to increase knowledge on how key primary effects of climate change, such as temperature and climate extremes influence human health.

Following, the course will provide information of secondary health effects, such as changes in the occurrence of allergens and infectious diseases. Finally, the course presents mitigation measures and public health responses for reducing and preventing adverse health effects.

Who should attend? The course is suitable for doctoral students representing various disciplines and interested in climate change related effects. Especially students of medicine, health sciences, health care, public health, economy, social, natural and environmental sciences may find the course interesting.

IMPORTANT DATES

Online registration: by 15th of August
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Pre-course online exam: 15th of September

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**Course content:** The training consists of pre-course reading material and an online exam, contact lectures, as well as group works on assigned themes.

**Group work themes:**
- Occupational heat effects
- Pollen and allergic diseases
- Climate change, migration and health
- Climate change, housing and health
- Vector-borne diseases and health
- Climate change and food and water security
- Climate change and use of biomass fuels

**Lecturers:** The course lecturers include recognized international and national experts, such as Professor Colin Butler (University of Canberra), Professor Timothy Carter (Finnish Environment Institute), Professor Birgitta Evengård (Umeå University), Professor Jouni Jaakkola (University of Oulu) etc.

**The ECTS study credit value of the course:** The credit value of the course equals 3 ECTS which includes ca. 62 hours for reading the course material and the pre-course examination in addition to ca. 16 hours of contact learning during the three-day course. Overall this equals a total of 78 hours of learning.

**Course material provided to participants:** Butler, CD (ed.) Climate Change and Global Health: A ground-breaking study of the impact of climate change on human health. CABI 2014, 304 p. Book to be published in autumn 2014!

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**Course program**

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