



International Workshop

## The Future of EcoPolitics

Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna,  
in cooperation with the Green Academy of Austria and with the support of the European Commission

November 29 - 30, 2007

IWM, Spittelauer Lände 3, 1090 Vienna, Austria

### Preliminary Program

Thursday, 29 November 2007

18:30 Political Salon  
*California Dreaming? The New Environmentalism in the US*  
In cooperation with the Austrian daily *Die Presse*

Jerome Ringo (President, Apollo Alliance, Washington DC) in conversation with  
Claus Leggewie (President, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen;  
and Michael Fleischhacker (Editor-in-chief, *Die Presse*)

20:30 Dinner for workshop participants

Friday, 30 November 2007

9:15 Words of Welcome  
Klaus Nellen, Permanent Fellow, IWM  
*Welcoming Address*  
Alexander Van der Bellen, Chairman, Austrian Greens; MP, Vienna

9:30 – 11:00 Session 1  
*The Greens between Party Politics and New Ecological Movements:  
Back to core business?*

Madeleine Petrovic, Austrian Greens;  
Helen Holder, Friends of the Earth Europe;  
Daniel Hausknost, Global 2000  
Chair: Ingolfur Blühdorn, Department of European Studies, University of Bath

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2

***Alternative Energy Politics: A critical account***

**Christoph Chorherr**, Member of the Green Faction, Vienna City Council;  
**Wolfgang Kromp**, Head, Institute of Risk Research, Vienna;  
**Klaus Woltron**, Director, MINAS Group, Linz  
Chair: **Peter Weish**, University of Vienna (t.b.c.)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch at the IWM

14:30 – 16:30 Session 3

***Environmental Politics in the Enlarged European Union***

**Keynote: Daniel Cohn-Bendit**, MEP, Les Verts  
**Martin Bursik**, Minister of Environment, Czech Republic;  
**Christian Felber**, Attac Austria, Vienna;  
Followed by a plenary debate  
Chair: **Claus Leggewie**

16:30 Light Refreshments

18:00 – 20:00 Closing Session

***Green Market Economy: Climate crisis as economic driving force?***  
Public panel discussion

***Introduction:***

**Maria Vassilakou**, Chairperson of the Green Faction, Vienna City Council

**Martin Bursik**, Minister of Environment, Czech Republic,  
**Alain Lipietz**, Les Verts, MEP;  
**Gerhard Schick**, MP, Alliance 90/The Greens;  
**Gerd Schauer**, Verbund (t.b.c.)  
Moderator: **Alexandra Förderl-Schmid**, Editor-in-chief, *Der Standard*

Followed by Wine and Cheese



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