

Call for Participation for the DIW Berlin – CentraleSupélec PhD Winter School in Economics of Energy and Environment

The Graduate Center of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) and the Sustainable Economy Research group at CentraleSupélec are organizing a joint **Winter School** for PhD students and postdocs in economics of energy and environment.

The distinguished, internationally renowned lecturers will be

Prof. Frank A. Wolak
Stanford University

Prof. Veronika Grimm
TU Nürnberg

Prof. Philippe Quirion
CIRED-CNRS

Prof. Afzal Siddiqui
Stockholm University

December 16-18, 2026

in CentraleSupélec, Paris Saclay Campus

Topics: The lectures will be devoted to new developments in economics of energy and environment.

The **Winter School** will host PhD students and postdoctoral researchers (within five years after graduation) working in the field of economics of energy and environment

Agenda: Each day consists of two morning lectures, 90 minutes each, delivered by leading academics and experts in their fields. Confirmed speakers include Prof. Nicolas Astier (Paris School of Economics), Prof. Philippe Quirion (CIRED CNRS), Prof. Afzal Siddiqui (Stockholm University), Dr. Charles Weymuller (Chief Economist at EDF), Prof. Veronika Grimm (TU Nürnberg) and Prof. Frank A. Wolak (Stanford University).

The afternoons will be dedicated to workshops devoted either to research questions or methodologies. The first workshop stream will be around energy economics topics and the second will be focused on environmental economics. Workshops will be held by: Prof. Ibrahim Abada (GEM Alpine Business School), Dr. Pierre Uginet (Laboratoire d'Economie Appliquée de Grenoble), Prof. Claire Bergaentzlé (Technical University of Denmark) and Prof. Lutz Sager (ESSEC Business School).

At the end of the day, PhD students and junior postdocs will present their research papers or PhD topics in 15 minutes in small groups and get feedback from the seminar chairs, the other participants and some of the lecturers of the day.

Application: PhD students and junior post-docs can send their application until **October 7, 2026**:

1. A short letter of motivation with a detailed description of the dissertation topic.
2. A curriculum vitae with a description of research achievements.
3. A working paper/publication or a detailed description of the research topic to be presented at the Winter School.

These documents should be sent as one pdf file by email to Dr. Kerstin Bernoth, Dean of the DIW Graduate Center, and Ms. Ina Mueller, coordinator of the DIW Graduate Center: gradcenter@diw.de

The selected participants will be informed by **October 14, 2026**.

There will be a tuition fee of 200 EUR for PhD students and postdocs. Participants will have to pay for their own hotel accommodation and travel expenses.

Venue: The Winter School will take place at Paris Saclay, on the CentraleSupélec Campus. Within the Bouygues Building, the Winter School will be located near the M18 metro station, Université Paris Saclay. The building is accessible to persons with disabilities.

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Preliminary program as of 21st July 2026

	16 December 2026		17 December 2026		18 December 2026
9:00	Welcome of the participants				
	Morning Keynotes				
9:15	Philippe Quirion CIRED CNRS Amphi Peugeot		Nicolas Astier Paris School of Economics Amphi Peugeot		Afzal Siddiqui Stockholm University Amphi Peugeot
10:45	Coffee break				
11:00	Frank A. Wolak Stanford University Amphi Peugeot		Charles Weymuller EDF Chief Economist Amphi Peugeot		Veronika Grimm University of Technology Nuremberg Amphi Peugeot
12:30	Lunch				
	Afternoon Workshops				Seminars Groups
13:30	Ibrahim Abada GEM Alpine Business School sd.101 - sd.103	Pierre Uginet Grenoble University sd.102 - sd.104	Claire Bergaentzlé Technical University of Denmark sd.101 - sd.103	Lutz Sager ESSEC Business School sd.102 - sd.104	Seminar Groups
15:00	Coffee break				
15:30	Seminar Groups		Seminars Groups		Seminars Groups
17:30	End of the day				
18:00	Ice breaking event and Dinner				