

WPM 19 Biodiversity and Conservation Management				Credits: 6
<p>Objectives</p> <p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - get knowledge of categories, types and socio-political developments of protected areas - learn about international agreements and organisations at various levels relevant for protected areas - get an overview of policy instruments and governance approaches in protected areas - get insights into typical cases of protected area management worldwide - clarify the need and relevance of biodiversity economics: biodiversity loss; climate change; population growth - learn about the institutional drivers and values behind the shift towards an economics of biodiversity - develop an awareness and understanding of how economics of biodiversity can influence policies and actions - familiarize with historical and new currents in economic thought related to biodiversity - learn about different and partly conflicting perspectives in biodiversity economics - get to know creative, innovative and collective responses to unsolved problems - get a toolkit of value articulating institutions (methods) 				
Preconditions: none				
Teaching formats	SWS	Workload	Credits, pre-requisite for exam	Contents
LE	1.5	75 hours	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global history, trends and role of PA in modern nature conservation - Values, benefits; threats and conflicts in PA - National and international agreements and organisations - Categories and types of PA - Policies, governance types and planning procedures of PA - Key issues for governance and management - case studies, different approaches for and experiences with the management of PA will be presented; guest speakers
LE	1.5	75 hours	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new economic compass for guiding the conservation and use of biodiversity - Values and institutions of biodiversity and ecosystems - Information: accounting for biodiversity; valuing and making values explicit - Incentives: rewarding conservation; reducing harmful subsidies; taking costs into account - Institutions: regulating the use of biodiversity; protected areas; investments - Case: Conservation and use of wild <i>Coffea arabica</i> genetic diversity in Ethiopia; different approaches for in- and ex-situ conservation; guest speakers
EXC	1	30 hours	1	One-day excursion to a protected area in the vicinity of Berlin
Examination		180 hours	Pass	Written group assignment 20 pages (50%) + group project presentation (50%)
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS		