Climate Change 4030-CC Winter semester 2021/22Essay themes:

Key problems in political process aimed at climate mitigation.

Climate migration trends: local and global.

Carbon dioxide removal: perspectives and strategies.

Water conflicts: present and future.

Land use CO2 emissions.

Climate related extreme events.

Agriculture in changing climate, food supply.

Climate migration trends: local and global.

Perspectives to mitigate climate change: transport.

Tipping points in climate system.

Role of technology in climate mitigation.

Deforestation/afforestation and land use CO2 emissions.

Challenges in climate adaptation.

Carbon budget and emission gap.

Cities in changing climate.

Energy systems and energy debate.

Citizens and climate change: what can we do?

Climate justice and human rights.

Requirements:

5-8 pages A4 including 2-3 illustrations and references.

Based IPCC reports and additional scientific materials properly refereed to.

Clearly distinguish personal opinions (I like personal opinions!) and refereed information.

Structure: an introduction with definition of the problem, analytic part based on data and references, summary with conclusions.

My personal judgment of the essay will be based on the following elements:

- 1) formal structure;
- 2) proper referencing of key sources;
- 3) conclusions based on the arguments provided;

The document with the essay should include: the name of the author, the student number, the course name and number, the title of the essay. Preferred format: PDF. The file name should include the name of the author and student number.

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