

curriculum vitae Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert

Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert is since 2009 Professor of Energy Economics and Sustainability at the private University, Hertie School of Governance, in Berlin and Head of the department Energy, Transportation, Environment at the German Institute of Economic Research (DIW Berlin) since April 2004. Her research activities concentrate on the evaluation of climate and energy policy strategies. She got an award from DAAD and was honoured in 2006 as top German Scientist from the German research foundation, Helmholtz and Leibniz Association. In 2011 she was awarded with the Urania Medaille as well as B.A.U.M. environmental award for best science. She publishes her research results in high level scientific journals and acts as scientific representative for the research theme „Energy“ on the science year 2010 organised by the German Ministry of Science „Wissenschaftsjahr 2010“. She has recently published two highly recognised books to illustrate the economic impacts of climate change and energy policy (www.claudiakemfert.de).

Claudia Kemfert advised EU president José Manuel Barroso in a „High level Group on Energy and Climate“, and she acts as an external expert for the Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change (IPCC). Claudia Kemfert is member of the High Level Expert Group of the EU Commissioner for Environment and Sustainability and of the Advisory Group on Energy of the European Commission (DG Research). She was member of the expert commission of Niedersachsen, of the sustainability advisory councils of the state Baden-Württemberg (Germany) and Brandenburg (Germany). Besides she is member of the Club of Rome and the Advisory Board of Deutsche Umweltstiftung and acts as scientific advisor of the Austrian Institute of Economics (WIFO), of the EUREF Institute and of the Energy Institute at University of Linz and The Culture Institute of Essen. She furthermore acts as jury member for several significant sustainability prizes.

Claudia Kemfert studied economics at Oldenburg, Bielefeld (Germany) and Stanford University (USA). Claudia Kemfert worked for the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) (Italy) and Stuttgart University (Institute for Rational Energy Use). She gave lectures at the universities of St. Petersburg (2003/04), Moscow (2000/01) und Siena (1998, 2002/03). Claudia Kemfert was Associate Professor and headed a PhD research group at Oldenburg University. She was the first associate professor in Germany who got a tenured professor position. She is project manager of diverse research projects about environmental and energy policy strategies, and she is engaged in different networks like the Energy Modeling Forum (EMF) at Stanford University.