

Prof. Christoph Corves, PhD

Christoph Corves is the founding coordinator of the School of Sustainability at Kiel University, Professor for Geography and Media in the Department of Geography and documentary filmmaker with his own production company DokuFaktur Medienproduktion (<http://www.dokufaktur.de>).



Christoph has joined Kiel University in 2002. He holds a Master in Geographic Information Systems and a PhD in Geography, both from Edinburgh University.

He has taken a leading role in starting the development and implementation of a sustainability strategy for Kiel University.

In 2010 he laid out a strategy for Kiel University to establish the office for environmental management. Since 2011 he coordinated together with Dr. Wilhelm Windhorst the foundation of the Kiel School of Sustainability which offers a range of English language international masters programmes in the fields of sustainability and environmental management. Christoph coordinated the establishment of the new Master in Sustainability, Society and the Environment, which has started in October 2013.

Christoph's interests lie in the areas of education for sustainable development and social entrepreneurship education. He focuses on the question on how to educate and empower students to create and implement own sustainability and social change initiatives.

In 2010 Christoph has founded the project "yooweedoo". yooweedoo empowers students to create their own social innovation projects and startups. yooweedoo also holds the annual national yooweedoo idea contest where students can win startup capital for changemaker projects and social enterprises. With support from the Stifterverband, a major German industry foundation, yooweedoo has created the "Changemaker MOOC", a video based massive open online course that teaches how to plan and implement social change projects. yooweedoo has won awards from numerous private foundations such as the German "Stifterverband" as well as the German Federal Ministry of Science and Education, the Government of the State of Schleswig-Holstein and the European Union.

Further information:

- **Kiel School of Sustainability:** <http://www.sustainability.uni-kiel.de/en>
- **yooweedoo:** <http://yooweedoo.org/>

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