



5th Annual Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance

June 27th - June 29th, 2019

Detailed Program

Thursday, June 27

5-9pm, Welcome Reception (Faculty Club)

Panels will all be held at the UCSB Faculty Club

Friday, June 28

7:30-8:30am, Breakfast

8:30-10am, Panel 1. Environmental Policy and Democratic Institutions

Chair: Megan Mullin

Janet A. Lorenzen, [Climate Policy and Political Feasibility: A Case Study of “in the Building” Climate Movement Tactics in Oregon](#)

Shiran Victoria Shen, When Electoral Responsiveness Harms Voters: Evidence from Electoral Pollution Cycles in Mexico’s Metropolitan Areas ([abstract](#)) ([request paper](#))

Ryan Abman, [Electoral Accountability, Blacklisting and Deforestation in Brazil](#)

Albert Sole-Olle, [The Political Economy of Coastal Destruction](#)

10-10:30am, Morning Break

10:30am - 12pm, Panel 2. Networks and Transnational Politics

Chair: Vally Koubi

Caleb Gallemore, [A field-theoretic account of forest policy networks across seven tropical forest countries: How bounded is our rationality?](#)

Francesca Pia Vantaggiato, [The local structures of coordination: the collaborative governance network for adaptation to sea level rise in the San Francisco Bay Area \(Appendix\)](#)

Jennifer Hadden, [Beyond Coal? Exploring Global Variation in Protest Against Proposed Coal-Fired Power Plants](#)

Hongtao Yi, [Collaboration Networks and Environmental Governance Performance: A Social Influence Model](#)

12-1:30pm, Lunch

1:30-3pm, Panel 3. International Climate Policy

Chair: Leah Stokes

Patrick Bayer, [Economic Competition and Environmental Regulation of Foreign Firms: The Power of the Relocation Threat](#)

Alice Léписsier, [Assessing the causal impact of UK climate policy using synthetic controls: an impact analysis of the 2001 Climate Change Programme](#)

Sam Rowan, [Does institutional proliferation undermine cooperation? Evidence from climate change](#)

Detlef Sprinz, [Credible Commitment to Long-Term Policy by Intergenerational Sovereign Wealth Funds? Results from Wave 1](#)

3-3:30pm, Afternoon Break

3:30-5pm, Panel 4. Regulation and Governance

Chair: Matt Potoski

Nicola Ulibarri, [What gets a hard look? Bureaucratic discretion in regulatory implementation for energy infrastructure](#)

Parrish Bergquist, [Controlling the Regulators: How Party Control of Government Shapes Environmental Regulation in the 21st Century](#)

Cory Struthers, [Policy or Politics? Investigating the Influence of Elected Officials on USFS Project Implementation](#)

David Konisky, [Chain of Command vs. Who's in Command: Structure, Politics and Regulatory Outputs](#)

5:30-8:30pm, Conference Dinner & Reception (Moxi)

Keynote speaker: Linda Krop, the Chief Counsel of the Environmental Defense Center

(Vans and vehicles depart right after Panel 4, ~5pm)

Saturday, June 29

7:30-8:30am, Breakfast

8:30-10am, Panel 5. Participation and Collaborative Governance

Chair: Thomas Bernauer

Abby Lindsay, [Justice Dimensions of Collaborative Water Governance: Insights from Watershed Protection in the Peruvian Andes](#)

Alicia Cooperman, [Drivers of Successful Common Pool Resource Management: A Conjoint Experiment on Groundwater Management in Brazil](#)

Manuel Teodoro, [In the Green Panopticon: Environmental Coproduction as Political Participation](#)

Sara Guenther, [Do Policy Narratives Vary in Time and Space from Focusing Events?](#)

10-10:30am, Morning Break

10:30am - 12pm, Panel 6. Workshop Sessions (45 minutes per paper)

Workshop A

Chair: Sarah Anderson

Patrick Hunnicutt, [A Pre-Analysis Plan for Investigating Electricity Blackouts and Protest in Liberia](#)

Jamie Sommer, [Environmental Change and Protest Events: A Global Analysis 1946-2005](#)

Workshop B

Chair: Mark Buntaine

Michael Lerner, [Combining Crowdsourced and Machine-based Text Analysis to Create a New Database of Environmental Policy Innovation Adoptions: A Research Design](#)

Aaron Lien, [Environmental Governance Strategies for a Teleconnected World](#)

12-1:30pm, Lunch

1:30-3pm, Panel 7. Environmental Attitudes and Behaviors

Chair: David Konisky

Alexander Gard-Murray, [How Sector of Unemployment Affects Support for Climate Policy](#)

Patrick Egan, [Did Climate Change Polarize U.S. Public Opinion about the Environment?](#)

Geoff Henderson, [How Elections Shape Environmental Identity: A Field Experiment on Environmentalists](#)

Thomas Bernauer, [In Search of Politically Feasible Policy-Packages for Sustainable Transport: Insights from Choice Experiments in China, Germany, and the USA](#)

3-3:30pm, Afternoon Break

3:30-4:45pm, Panel 8. Environmental Governance

Chair: Matto Mildenberger

Xun Cao, [Greening the Career Incentive Structure for Local Officials in China: Does Less Local Pollution Increase the Chances of Promotion for Chinese County and Prefecture Leaders?](#)

Vally Koubi, [Urbanites' Attitudes towards Internal Migration](#)

Meir Alkon, [Global Markets, Domestic Reforms: The Political Economy of China's Overseas Energy Investments](#)

5-8:30pm, Conference Beach Party (Goleta Beach)

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