

Climate Change and the Voluntary Sector



Online Conference
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Organized by
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Day 1
Monday, August 2

10:00-10:15 AM EST

Welcome

Beth Gazley and Aseem Prakash

10:15-11:35

Panel 1: Big Picture and the State of the Field

Chair: Aseem Prakash

1. Jennifer Kagan and Jennifer Dodge
The Third Sector and Climate Change: A Systematic Literature Review and Agenda for Future Research and Action

2. Agnes Neulinger, Gabriella Kiss, Tamás Veress, Kata Kasza-Kelemen, and Orsolya Lazányi
The role of civil society organizations in transition toward sustainable consumption in the age of climate crisis

3. Erik Johnson, Coma Azdren and Samantha Castonguay
The Presence of Climate and Justice Issues Among Large US Environmental Organizations

4. Samantha Zuhlke
Climate Change Politics: Nonprofit and Government Dynamics on Polarizing Issues

11:40-12:40

Panel 2: Climate Communication

Chair: Beth Gazley

5. Valentia Burkšienė and Jaroslav Dvork
NGO's Communication Management Towards Climate Change Solutions

6. Asya Cooley
The Role of Civil Society in Climate Change Discourse: Through the Examination of Russian News Media

7. Yuhao Ba
Civil Society in Collaborative Climate Governance Processes: An Analysis of Power

12:45-2:05

Panel 3: Nonprofits in Policy implementation

Chair: Aseem Prakash

8. Yuan (Daniel) Cheng, Angela Park, and Rachel Krause
Do Local Governments Work with Nonprofits on Climate Issues and Does it Matter?

9. Khaldoun AbouAssi and Carley Weted
Institutional Variables as Antecedents of Energy Efficiency at the Local Level

10. Rikki Abzug
A New Institutionalizing Moment for Civil Society Organizations in Climate Action? A comparative exploration of the role of European civil society in the planned implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

11. Carlos Martin, Martena Reed, Wilton Oliver, and Ananya Hariharan
Managing in the Middle: Local Civil Society Organizations, Community Engagement, and Climate Plans

Day 2

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10:00-10:40

Panel 4: Climate Networks and Advocacy

Chair: Beth Gazley

12. Patrick Bixler, Caroline Cook, Caroline Faria, Jonathan Lowell, Ji Ma, Michael Shensky, Jayme Walenta
Equity matters: Explaining environmental nonprofit collaboration to address climate change and resilience through a social network perspective

12. Peter Deveraux, Cliff Allum, Benjamin Lough, and Rebecca Tiessen
Volunteering for Climate Action: Volunteering for Development and climate justice?

10:45-11:45

Panel 5: Public opinion and Climate Discourse

Chair: Aseem Prakash

13. Ruodan Zhang, Haohan Chen and Yuan (Daniel) Cheng,
The Responsive Sector? Exploring the Relationship between Public Opinion on Climate Change and the Density of Environmental Nonprofits in U.S. Counties

14. Ani Ter-Mkrtchyan and Marshall A. Taylor
Feature or Bug: Tracking the Evolution of Purpose Among Environmental Nonprofits Through Their Tweets.

15. Viviana Wu and Weiai Xu
Who Leads and Who Echoes? Tracing Diffusion Networks of #ClimateChange Discourse on Twitter

11:50-12:50

Panel 6: Mission Evolution within ENGOS

Chair: Beth Gazley

16. Jale Tosun and Emiliano Levario Saad
Layering, Conversion or Drift? Environmental organizations' approach to climate change in the Americas

17. Juniper Katz
A Multilevel Analysis of the Effects of Conservation Program Implementation on Nonprofits & Program Beneficiaries

18. Michelle Meyer, J. Carlee Purduma, Mason Alexander-Hawka, Joy Semiena, Haley Yellea, Kenneth Taylorb, and Damian Morales
Resilience in recovery?: Understanding the extent, structure, and operations of nonprofits coordinating to address disaster survivors' unmet needs

12:55-1:15

Panel 7: Climate Philanthropy

Chair: Aseem Prakash

19. Pat Danahey Janin

Foundation Positioning in the Multi-National Arena: A Case Study of Ocean Conservation in the Arctic

1:15-1:45

Closing Remarks

Beth Gazley and Aseem Prakash