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Welcome Note from the Conference Organizers



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Dear Colleagues:

Regrettably, the corona situation has forced us to move the EPG conference online this year, too. For the 2021 conference, we received 86 proposals from 25 countries in six continents. The number of proposals was thus slightly lower than last year, possibly due to COVID-19. Nevertheless, many excellent proposals had to be turned down due to space constraints. We are pleased to note that a majority of the proposals we received were authored or co-authored by women.

We look forward to seeing you online in June!

Tora Skodvin & Jon Hovi

Conference Co-Chairs
University of Oslo

Day 1, Wednesday, June 23, 1:00-2:00 GMT

Chair: Jon Hovi

Session 1: Climate Change Adaptation

Gabriela Alberola & Mark Buntaine, University of California Santa Barbara
Resilience curves and the political economy of climate change adaptation

Azusa Uji, University of Kyoto; Aseem Prakash, University of Washington; Nives Dolsak, University of Washington; and Jaehyun Song, Doshisha University.
Supporting Climate Adaptation Overseas by Providing Climate Aid or Accepting Climate Refugees

Vally Koubi, ETH Zürich and University of Bern; Lena Schaffer, University of Luzern; Gabriele Spilker, University of Salzburg; Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex
Climate events and the role of adaptive capacity in (im)mobility

Francesca Vantaggiato, King's College London & Mark Lubell, University of California Davis
Creating transformative capacity for adaptation to climate change: social-ecological networks for sea level rise in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Day 1, Wednesday, June 23, 2:10-2:55 GMT

Session 2: Policy Processes

Sijeong Lim, Korea University & Azusa Uji, Kyoto University
Cooperation Spillover from Environment to High Politics? Paired Experiments in Japan and South Korea

Takumi Shibaïke, European University Institute
Civil society advocacy for wildlife conservation in Vietnam

Mengying Wu, MIT
*Bottom-up Accountability in Environmental Governance: Evidence from China's
Community-monitoring Program*

Day 1, Wednesday, June 23, 3:05-3:50 GMT

Session 3: The Political Economy of Climate Change

Detlef Sprinz, PIK & Clara vom Scheidt, University of Freiburg
Benefits, Costs, and Uncertainty in Forest Carbon Compliance Markets

Liam Beiser-McGrath and Marius Busemeyer, University of London
*Carbon Inequality and Support for Carbon Taxation - The Effect of Misperceptions
and Information*

Catherine Chen, Stephanie Moulton, Caezilia Loibl & Hongtao Yi,
Ohio State University.
*Filling the Energy Efficiency Gap with Loss Aversion? A Survey
Experiment*

Day 1, Wednesday, June 23, 3:50-4.30 GMT

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Day 2, Thursday, June 24, 1:00-2:00 GMT

Chair: Vally Koubi

Session 1: Political Effects of Extreme Weather and Natural Disasters

Meir Alkon, Harvard University & Xiaogang He, National University of Singapore
After the rain: Hydrological extremes and political survival

Xun Cao, Penn State University & Zheng Su, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Extreme weather events and public attention and awareness of climate change in China

Alexander Gard-Murray, Harvard University
When focusing fails: Media coverage of climate change in the wake of disasters

Viktoria Jansesberger & Gabriele Spilker, University of Salzburg
Silencing dissent in the wake of disasters? An examination of repression dynamics after natural catastrophes using event data

Day 2, Thursday, June 24, 2:10-2:55 GMT

Session 2: Firms, Green Growth, and Coalition Building

Jonas Bunte, Vienna University of Economics and Business & Patrick Bayer, University of Strathclyde
Decarbonisation or greenwashing? Determinants of firm-level climate action in times of the climate emergency

Agnete Hessevick, University of Bergen
Effects of network membership on green practices in offshore shipping companies

Federica Genovese, Essex, Nikhar Gaikwad, Columbia University & Dustin Tingley, Harvard University,
Creating climate coalitions: Mass preferences for compensating vulnerability in the world's two largest democracies

Day 2, Thursday, June 24, 3:05-4:05 GMT

Session 3: Equity, Justice and Equality

Kristin Dobbin, University of California Davis, Darcy Bostic, Michael Kuo and Jessica Mendoza
Assessing the drivers of (in)equity in collaborative groundwater governance

David Konisky, Indiana University; Chris Reenock, Florida State University; Shannon Conley, Indiana University
Environmental injustice in Clean Water Act enforcement: Racial disparities in inspection time

Lukas Rudolph, Franziska Quoss & Thomas Bernauer
Does NIMBYism undermine public support for public goods provision? Experimental evidence from mobile phone antenna placement in Switzerland

Manny Teodoro, University of Wisconsin-Madison & David Switzer, University of Missouri
Who gets hosed? Inequality, redistribution, and the political economy of water prices

Day 2, Thursday, June 24, 4:05-4:30 GMT

Hanging out

Day 3, Friday, June 25, 1:00-2:00 GMT

Chair: Tora Skodvin

Session 1: International and Transnational Cooperation

Liliana Andonova & Dario Piselli, Centre for International Environmental Studies
Transnational partnerships, domestic institutions, and sustainable development

Peter Haas, University of Massachusetts Amherst
The UN and Climate Change – Can polycentricity work?

Noémie Laurens, Université Laval, Quebec City, James Hollway, Graduate Institute, Geneva & Jean-Frédéric Morin, Université Laval, Quebec City
Checking for updates: Determinants of institutional adaptation in environmental regimes

Vegard Tørstad, European University Institute & Vegard Wiborg, Department of Economics, University of Oslo
The effects of mitigation uncertainty under Pledge-and-Review: Evidence from the lab

Day 3, Friday, June 25, 2:10-3:10 GMT

Session 2: Environmental Policy Support

Sara Constantino, Alicia Cooperman, Robert O. Keohane & Elke U. Weber, Princeton University
A Tale of Two Crises: Negative Experience Overcomes Partisan Differences in Climate Change and Covid-19 Risk Perceptions and Policy Support

Andreas Duit, Stockholm University & Mikael Poul Johannesson, NORCE Research Centre
Do voters punish or reward incumbents for environmental policy reforms? Evidence from OECD countries 1970-2015

Lukas Paul Fesenfeld, Maiken Maier, Nicoletta Brazzola, Niklas Stolz, Yixian Sun, and Aya Kachi, ETH Zurich
How technological innovation and experience with meat substitutes increases public support for food system transformation

Matto Mildenerger, UC Santa Barbara & Michaël Aclin, University of Pittsburgh
The effect of conditional climate commitments on domestic audiences

Day 3, Friday, June 25, 3:20-4:20 GMT

Session 3: National-level and Local-level climate governance

Nadezhda Filimonova & Stacy VanDeveer, University of Massachusetts Boston
Climate Change and Governance in Arctic Cities: Experiences from Anchorage (USA), Murmansk (Russia), and Tromsø (Norway)

Cesar B. Martinez-Alvarez, UCLA
Traditional Governance and the Stewardship of the Commons: Evidence from Mexico

Jonas Meckling & Sam Trachtman, University of California at Berkeley
The Home State Effect on National Business Coalitions: Evidence from U.S. Climate Politics

Sarah Munoz, University of Montreal
Climate Change in the United States and the “Trapping” Power of the State

Day 3, Thursday, June 25, 4:20-4:30 GMT

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