

# Environmental Politics & Governance Conference

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## Conference Co-Chairs

Liliana Andonova, The Graduate Institute, Geneva  
Thomas Bernauer, ETH Zurich  
Manuel Fischer, EAWAG  
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Katharina Michaelowa, University of Zurich

## Format for paper presentations

25 mins per paper, 15' presentation, 10' Q&A

## Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 2016

17:00: participants' arrival  
18:00: welcome drinks  
19:00: dinner

## Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

7:00 – 8:30: *breakfast*

### 8:30 – 10:10 Session 1: Environment and Development

(Chair: Aseem Prakash)

- **8:30 – 8:55: Mark Buntaine** and Daniel Nielson:  
“Harnessing the Crowd to Improve Accountability for the Delivery of Public Services: A Field Experiment on Solid Waste Services in Kampala, Uganda”
- **8:55 – 9:20: Rama Mohana Turaga**  
“Macroeconomic conditions and the Economic Growth vs. Environmental Protection Debate in Developing Countries”
- **9:20 – 9:45: Vally Koubi, Gabriele Spilker, Tobias Böhmelt, and Lena Schaffer**  
“The Determinants of Environmental Migrants' Conflict Perception”
- **9:45 – 10:10: Zorzeta Bakaki** and Thomas Bernauer  
“What Could Be Done to Increase the Willingness to Pay for Forest Conservation in Tropical Countries?”

10:10 – 10:45: *coffee break*

## **10:45 – 12:00** Session 2: Network Analysis in Environmental Policy Research

(Chair: Hugh Ward)

- **10:45 – 11:10: Mark Lubell** and Matthew Hamilton  
“Multi-Scale Governance Networks for Climate Change Adaptation in Lake Victoria”
- **11:10 – 11:35: Marlene Kammerer**  
“Interests, Beliefs, and Collective Action Mechanisms”
- **11:35 – 12:00: Florence Metz, Karin Ingold,** Laura Herzog and Andreas Moser  
“How to manage water quality in a transboundary setting? Drinking water supply along the Rhine River”

*12:00 – 13:30: lunch break*

## **13:30 – 15:10** Session 3: Policy Instruments

(Chair: Liliana Andonova)

- **13:30 – 13:55: Hugh Ward, Farzad Vaziri,** and **Tobias Böhmelt**  
“Does Green Taxation Drive Countries toward the Carbon Efficiency Frontier?”
- **13:55 – 14:20: Chayandree Bagchi, Katharina Michaelowa** and **Paula Castro**  
“Buying support at the UNFCCC: The strategic use of climate aid”
- **14:20 – 14:45: Detlef Sprinz** and Martin Köppel  
“Hard Law Beats Soft Law: Regulating the Water Quality of International Rivers”
- **14:45 – 15:10: Tobias Schmidt** and **Sebastian Sewerin**  
“An analysis of technology-specificity dynamics in renewable energy policies”

*15:10 – 15:45: coffee break*

## **15:45 – 17:00** Session 4: Corporate Behavior

(Chair: Sarah Anderson)

- **15:45 – 16:10: Michael Tomz** and Neil Malhotra  
“The Effect of Corporate Environmentalism on Politicians and Bureaucrats”
- **16:10 – 16:35: Patrick Bayer**  
“Firm Non-Compliance with International Treaties: Evidence from European Carbon Markets”
- **16:35 – 17:00: Matteo Fiorini,** Graeme Auld, and Philip Schleifer  
“Disclosing What to Whom? Explaining the Varied Disclosure Practices of Transnational Private Governance”

*17:00 – 17:45: break*

## **17:45 – 19:00** Podium Discussion: “Experimental Methods in EPG Research”

(Chair: Jon Hovi)

- Michael Tomz
- Mark Buntaine
- Thomas Bernauer
- Aseem Prakash

*19:00: dinner*

# Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2016

7:00 – 8:30: *breakfast*

## 8:30 – 10:10 Session 1: Public Opinion

(Chair: Andreas Duit)

- **8:30 – 8:55: Aseem Prakash**, Nives Dolsak, and Brian Greenhill  
“Does information on climate change adaptation costs increase support for mitigation? Evidence from Survey Experiment”
- **8:55 – 9:20: Sarah Anderson**, Bo McInnis, Jon Krosnick  
“Democratic Representation, Congressional Approval, and Climate Change: How Americans Want Their Elected Officials to Decide”
- **9:20 – 9:45: Meir Alkon**  
“Pollution and Political Perceptions: Evidence from Beijing”
- **9:45 – 10:10: Sijeong Lim**  
“Environmental Citizens in Industrializing Asia: A micro-level analysis of 17 countries”

10:10 – 10:45: *coffee break*

## 10:45 – 12:00 Session 2: Policy-making Processes

(Chair: Mark Lubell)

- **10:45 – 11:10: Andreas Duit** and Lisen Schultz:  
“Does stakeholder participation increase legitimacy of nature reserves in local communities? Evidence from 146 Man and Biosphere Areas in 55 Countries.”
- **11:10 – 11:35: Itay Fischhendler** and Josef van Wijk  
“Urgency discourse: a factor biasing decision making on infrastructure mega-projects”
- **11:35 – 12:00: Michael Aklin**  
“The Political Consequences of the Shale Gas Boom”

12:00 – 13:30: *lunch break*

## 13:30 – 15:10 Session 3: Global Environmental Governance

(Chair: Mike Tomz)

- **14:00 – 14:25: Lily Hsueh** and Stefan Renckens  
“The Potential of Transnational Climate Governance: Linking Institutional Origin and Design to Effects and Effectiveness”
- **14:25 – 14:50: Jon Hovi**, Detlef Sprinz, Håkon Sælen, and Arild Underdal  
“Climate clubs: A Gateway to Effective Climate Cooperation?”
- **14:50 – 15:15: Radoslav Dimitrov**  
“Decoy institutions in global environmental politics”
- **15:15 – 15:40: Liliana Andonova** and Kathryn Chelminski  
“Is There a Clean Energy Regime Complex? Rethinking the Politics, Legitimation and Structure of Complex Governance”

15:10 – 15:45: *coffee break*

## 15:45 – 17:00 Session 4: National Climate Policies and Air Pollution

(Chair: Vally Koubi)

- **15:45 – 16:10: Brile Anderson**, Thomas Bernauer, Aya Kachi  
“Experimental Evidence on Legitimacy in Global Climate Change Governance”
- **16:10 – 16:35: Troy Abel, Mark Stephan**, and Dorothy Daley  
“Climate risk governance and environmental performance”
- **16:35 – 17:00: David Konisky** and Chris Reenock  
“Regulatory Enforcement, Riskscales, and Environmental Justice”

*17:00 – 17:45: break*

## **17:45 – 19:00 Podium Discussion: “Which Policies For Promoting Green Technology Work Better and Why?”**

(Chair: Thomas Bernauer)

- Hugh Ward
- Tobias Schmidt
- Karin Ingold
- Detlef Sprinz

*19:00: dinner*

## **Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 2016**

7:00 – 9:00: breakfast

9:00: participants' departure