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The Political Economy of Environmental and Climate Policy – Pathways towards Ecologically, Socially, and Economically Sustainable Policymaking

Annual Conference of the DVPW Section "Political Economy" 2021

Wednesday, March 3rd

9:15 Greeting and Opening *Colette S. Vogeler (TU Braunschweig)*

9:30-11:00 Panels Session 1

Chair: Laura Seelkopf (LMU München)

■Innovating for the Environment: A Comparative Analysis of the Composition of Environmental Policy Portfolios in 21 OECD Countries

Xavier Fernández-i-Marín, Christoph Knill, Yves Steinebach (LMU München)

■The effects of policy and functional (in)coherence on coordination – A comparative analysis of cross-sectoral water management problems

Nora Schütze, Franziska Meergans, Andrea Lenschow, Ines Dombrowsky (University of Kassel, University of Osnabrück, DIE Bonn)

■The Nexus of Domestic and International Politics in Environmental Politics

Detlef Jahn (University of Greifswald)

Chair: Marius Busemeyer (University of Konstanz)

■Income inequality as an obstacle to ecological sustainability?

Jan Behringer, Martin Gonzalez-Granda, Till van Treeck (University of Duisburg-Essen, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung)

■The Introduction of Supplemental Carbon Taxes in Europe. A QCA-Based Study

Fabio Bothner, Svenja Schrader, Frank Bandau (University of Bamberg)

■Socio-economic determinants of household greenhouse gas emissions in Belgium

Petra Lévy, Josefina Vanhille, Tim Goedemé, Gerlinde Verbist (University of Antwerpen)

11:30-13:00 Panels Session 2

Chair: Colette S. Vogeler (TU Braunschweig)

■Contexts and trade-offs in polycentric governance of organic farming

Andreas Thiel (University of Kassel)

■Designing Climate Cooperation: The Sorrows of the Clean Development Mechanism

Julian Limberg, Yves Steinebach (Kings College London, LMU München)

■ENGO's right to sue - analyzing outcomes and impacts in the case of DUH's "fight for clean air"

Annette Elisabeth Töller, Paul-Philipp Schnase (University of Hagen)

Chair: Joscha Wullweber (University of Witten-Herdecke)

■MMT through the backdoor: Financing climate change by means of monetary policy

Alexander Spielau (University of Hamburg)

■Social inequality in the climate issue

Josefine Vanhille, Tim Goedemé, Gerlinde Verbist (University of Antwerpen)

■Mixed Signals? How Climate Policy Conflict Shapes Mass Environmental Beliefs

Liam Beiser-Mc-Grath (University of Konstanz)

Lunch and Coffee break



Wednesday, March 3rd

14:30-16:00 Panels Session 3

Chair: Joscha Wullweber (University of Witten-Herdecke)

- **Political Economy Determinants of Carbon Pricing**
Sebastian Levi, Christian Flachslund, Jakob, Michael (FU Berlin, Hertie School)
- **Transnational renewable energy investments: the case of South Africa**
Simone Claar (University of Kassel)
- **The energy transition, specialization and decarbonization. What determines country strategies?**
Laima Eicke, Andreas Goldthau (IASS Potsdam)

Chair: Daniel Mertens (University of Osnabrück)

- **Possible Democratic Policy Failure in Sustainability? Measuring German Voters' Policy Beliefs**
Michael Grunenberg, Svetlana Petri, Christian Henning (University of Kiel)
- **What makes a smart mix? Public perception of private sector agreements in managing the environmental commons**
Dennis Kolcava, Lukas Rudolph, Thomas Bernauer (ETH Zürich, LMU München, ETH Zürich)
- **Whose evidence is it? The emergence and design of policy mixes in the water-food-health nexus**
Colette S. Vogeler, Nils C. Bandelow, Johanna Hornung, Malte Möck (TU Braunschweig)

Coffee break

16:30-17:00 Meeting of the DVPW Section Political Economy

17:30-19:00 Public Keynote with Plenary Discussion

Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity at the Interface of Science, Politics and Society

Boris Schröder-Esselbach (Institute for Geoecology, TU Braunschweig)

Joint Dinner



Thursday, March 4th

9:00-10:30

Panels Session 4

Chair: Laura Seelkopf (LMU München)

■ **The evolving IPE and governance of “sustainable agriculture”:** A critical analysis of debates and discourses in Germany in view of drivers, actor constellations, practices and system configurations
Ariane Götz (University of Kassel)

■ **How effective are the CAP’s policy instruments at integrating environmental and climate concerns? Findings from a systematic literature review**
Pascal Grohmann, Christine Krämer, Peter Feindt, Astrid Häger (HU Berlin)

■ **How to deal with unknowns? Risk governance and urban agri-food technology innovation**
Sandra Schwindenhammer, Denise Gonglach (University of Gießen)

Chair: Marius Busemeyer (University of Konstanz)

■ **Caught between Problem and Solution: EU Biofuels Policy as a Zombie Policy**
Thomas Vogelpohl (University of Hagen)

■ **Analyzing influences on energy transition policies in Africa: Hegemony Theory and the Political Settlements concept**
Carsten Elsner (University of Kassel)

■ **Uruguay and Germany - Tracing the evolution of “ambitious” climate mitigation targets in agriculture**
Susanna Hönle (Thünen-Institute Braunschweig)

Coffee break

11:00-12:30

Panels Session 5

Chair: Colette Vogeler (TU Braunschweig)

■ **The economy’s role for sustainability policy choice and persistence – comparing the politics of aviation taxes in the Netherlands and Germany**
Lars Berker, Michael Böcher (University of Magdeburg)

■ **Populism and sustainability: or why right-wing populists deny climate change**
Tobias Haas (IASS Potsdam)

■ **The influence of Green Bonds on green transition endeavours in South Africa**
Manuel Neumann (University of Kassel)

Chair: Daniel Mertens (University of Osnabrück)

■ **The Importance of Temporal Proximity: A New Game-Theoretical Perspective on Global Climate Governance**
Fabio Bothner, Linda Maria Spielmann, Manuel Becker (University of Bamberg)

■ **Are REDD+ environmental policies undermining food security? A feminist analysis of current ecological movements in India in the era of climate change**
Christine Löw (University of Tübingen)

■ **From infamous denial to mundane obstruction: think tanks and the utility of climate change related policy (instrument) debates**
Dieter Plehwe, Kardelen Günaydin (WZB)

Joint Lunch and End of the Conference