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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)*

09:30-10:00 Keynote

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

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

10:15-11:45 Panel 1

Chair: Marius Busemeyer (University of Konstanz)

■ **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)

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

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

■ **The Nexus of Domestic and International Politics in Environmental Politics**

Detlef Jahn (University of Greifswald)

■ **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)



Wednesday, March 3rd

12:45-14:15 Panel 2

Chair: Joscha Wullweber (University of Witten-Herdecke)

- **Implementing the European ambient air quality directive in Germany under the shadow of ENGO's lawsuits**
Annette Elisabeth Töller, Paul-Philipp Schnase, Fabio Bothner (University of Hagen)
- **Mixed Signals? How Climate Policy Conflict Shapes Mass Environmental Beliefs**
Liam Beiser-Mc-Grath (Royal Holloway, University of London)
- **Social inequality in the climate issue**
Josefine Vanhille, Tim Goedemé, Gerlinde Verbist (University of Antwerpen)
- **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)

14:45-16:15 Panel 3

Chair: Daniel Mertens (University of Osnabrück)

- **The effects of policy and functional (in)coherence on coordination – A comparative analysis of cross-sectoral water management problems**
Ines Dombrowsky, Andrea Lenschow, Franziska Meergans, Nora Schütze, Evelyn Lukat, Ali Yousefi (DIE Bonn, University of Osnabrück, University of Kassel, Ecologic Institute, Isfahan University of Technology)
- **Transnational renewable energy investments: the case of South Africa**
Simone Claar (University of Kassel)
- **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, HU Berlin)
- **The energy transition, specialization and decarbonization. What determines country strategies?**
Laima Eicke, Andreas Goldthau (IASS Potsdam)



Thursday, March 4th

9:00-10:30 Panel 4

Chair: Colette S. Vogeler (TU Braunschweig)

■ **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)

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

Andreas Thiel (University of Kassel)

■ **Uruguay and Germany - Tracing the evolution of "ambitious" climate mitigation targets in agriculture**

Susanna Hönle (Thünen-Institute Braunschweig)

11:00-12:30 Panel 5

Chair: Joscha Wullweber (University of Witten-Herdecke)

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

Alexander Spielau (University of Hamburg)

■ **Standardization of green finance: A discursive institutionalist analysis of the EU taxonomy**

Carsten Elsner (University of Kassel)

■ **The influence of Green Bonds on green transition endeavours in South Africa**

Manuel Neumann (University of Kassel)

■ **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)



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Thursday, March 4th

13:30-15:00 Panel 6

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)

■ **Caught between Problem and Solution: EU Biofuels Policy as a Zombie Policy**

Thomas Vogelpohl (University of Hagen)

■ **From infamous denial to mundane obstruction: think tanks and the utility of climate change related policy (instrument) debates**

Dieter Plehwe, Kardelen Günaydin (WZB)

■ **Populism and sustainability: or why right-wing populists deny climate change**

Tobias Haas (IASS Potsdam)

15:15-16:00 Meeting of the DVPW Section Political Economy