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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" 2020

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 Greeting and Opening *Colette S. Vogeler (TU Braunschweig)*

## 9:15-10:45 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, Josefine Vanhille, Tim Goedemé, Gerlinde Verbist (University of Antwerpen)*

11:00 Welcome speech by President Anke Kaysser-Pyzalla (TU Braunschweig)

## 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)*

### ■A Green Growth Consensus? How International Organisations Redefine Global Economic Norms

*Matthias Kranke (University of Kassel)*

### ■Commodification comes with a cost: Payment for Ecosystem Services and indigenous worldviews in two Brazilian provinces

*Maliene Kip, Thomas Eimer (Radboud University)*

Lunch and Coffee break



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14:30-16:30 Panels Session 3

**Chair: Daniel Mertens (University of Osnabrück)**

■ **Social inequality in the climate issue**

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

■ **Thinking of energy poverty in times of energy transition: a comparative analysis**

Jale Tosun, Jennifer Shore (University of Heidelberg, University of Mannheim)

■ **The Political Geography of Cities**

Richard Bluhm, Christian Leßmann, Paul Schaudt (University of Hannover, TU Braunschweig, University of St. Gallen)

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

Liam Beiser-Mc-Grath (University of Konstanz)

**Chair: Joscha Wullweber (University of Witten-Herdecke)**

■ **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)

■ **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)

■ **Political Economy Determinants of Carbon Pricing**

Sebastian Levi, Christian Flachsland, Jakob, Michael (FU Berlin, Hertie School)

Coffee break

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

17:45-19:15 Public Keynote with Plenary Discussion

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

*Aletta Bonn (Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research)*

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

Joint Dinner



Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00-11:00

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 Götze (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)*

■ **The energy transition, specialization and decarbonization. What determines country strategies?**  
*Laima Eicke, Andreas Goldthau (IASS Potsdam)*

■ **Governing Nexus Interactions between Water, Food and Technology**  
*Colette S. Vogeler, Nils C. Bandelow, Sandra Schwindenhammer, Denise Gonglach (TU Braunschweig, University of Gießen)*

**Chair: Marius Busemeyer (University of Konstanz)**

■ **Transnational renewable energy investments: the case of South Africa**  
*Simone Claar (University of Kassel)*

■ **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

11:30-13:00

Panels Session 5

**Chair: Colette Vogeler (TU Braunschweig)**

■ **Creating future-proof policies: the use of foresight in international organizations**  
*Svenja Quitsch (University of Kassel)*

■ **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