

The Fourth Annual Environmental Politics and Governance Conference

*Rånäs Slott, Stockholm Sweden
June 28th- July 1st 2018*

Thursday June 28th

12.00 – *Arrival and welcome dinner*

Friday June 29th

08.20-08.30 *Welcome*

08.30-10.00 *Panel 1. Comparative Environmental Politics and Policy*

Commentator: Sijeong Lim, Amsterdam University

Chair: Vally Koubi, ETH Zürich

1. Marina Povitkina, *Gothenburg University*
Friend or Foe? An Empirical Examination of the Relationship Between Different Types of Democracy and Environmental Performance
2. Jared J. Finnegan, *London School of Economics and Political Science*
Climate Change and the Institutional Foundations of Long-Term Policymaking"
3. Yves Steinebach, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München*
Making Environmental Policies Work: An Analysis of Cross-National Variation in Policy Effectiveness
4. Michael Lerner, *University of Michigan*
Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen? How Mainstreaming Environmental Policy Affects the Translation of Policy Priorities into Policy Change

10.00 -11.00 *Poster Session 1. Environmental Policy Dynamics*

Commentators: *Lisa Dellmuth, Kathinka Fürst, Philipp Pattberg & Manuel P. Teodoro.*

1. David Konisky, *Indiana University Bloomington*
Examining the Role of NIMBYism in Public Acceptance of Energy Infrastructure
2. Mark Buntaine, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
Governance Strategies for Pareto Improving Conservation: Activating Boomerang Oversight of Revenue Sharing at Bwindi National Park, Uganda
3. Michael Tomz, *Stanford University*
How Do Voluntary International Agreements Affect Policy?
An Experimental Study of the Paris Climate Accord
4. Liam Beiser-McGrath and Thomas Bernauer, *ETH Zürich*
Creating a Winning Coalition through Carbon Taxation?

11.00-11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15 – 12.45 *Panel 2. Global Environmental Politics*

Commentator: *Jessica Steinberg, Indiana University Bloomington*
Chair: *Thomas Bernauer, ETH Zürich*

5. Sander Chan, *German Development Institute*
Legitimacy of Orchestration in Global Environmental Politics: An Empirical Study
6. Sina Leipold, *University of Freiburg*
New Politics of Transformation A Discursive Policy Analysis of the Regulatory Debate on the EU Circular Economy
7. Oscar Widerberg, *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*
Explaining Variation in Institutional Structure of Regime Complexes:
Comparing Climate Change, Energy, Forestry and Fisheries
8. Azusa Uji, *Kyoto University*
Climate Policy-making and Peer Pressure in the Regime Complex

12.45- 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-15.30 *Panel 3. Policy Collaboration and Learning*

Commentator: David Konisky, *Indiana University Bloomington*

Chair: Mark Lubell, *University of California, Davis*

9. Elizabeth Koebele, *University of Nevada*

Fostering Learning and Policy Change in Collaborative Environmental Governance Processes

10. Xinsheng Liu, *Texas A&M University*

New Measures and Examinations of Bureaucratic Influence in Congressional Policy Agenda Setting on Global Warming and Climate Change.

11. Nicolas Jager, *Leuphana University Lüneburg*

Explaining Intergovernmental Cooperation in the Water Sector: The Network of Concordats Among Swiss Cantons.

12. Marlene Kammerer, *Universität Bern*

How Institutions Influence Collaboration in Climate Change - A Comparative Study of Finland, South Korea, Switzerland, and the United States.

15.30 -15.45 *Coffee*

15.45 – 17.15 *Panel 4. Market-based Approaches*

Commentator: Michael Tomz, *Stanford University*

Chair: Kerry Ard, *Ohio State University*

13. Alexander Pfaff, *Duke University*

Creating Sustainable Institutions for Collective Local PES in Mexico: Group Coordination and Sanctioning in Truly Upstream-Downstream PES Experiments

14. Janina Grabs, *Münster University*

Is Private Environmental Governance an Oxymoron? The Effectiveness of Market-based Sustainability Standards in Improving Ecosystem Conservation.

15. Patrick Bayer, *University of Glasgow*

The Effectiveness of Carbon Markets: An Empirical Analysis of the EU ETS, 2005-2012

16. Manuel P. Teodoro, *Texas A&M University*

Privatization as Political Decoupling: Water Conservation During the 2014-2017 California Drought

17.30 -18.45 Key note address: Arun Agrawal, *University of Michigan*
More Governance, Less Conservation?: Sustainable Forest Management in the Republic of Congo

19.00 – Dinner

Saturday June 30th

08.30 – 10.00 Panel 5. Energy Policy

Commentator: Rama Mohana Turaga, *Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad*

Chair: Mark Buntaine, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

17. Naghmeh Nasiritousi, *Stockholm University*
Legitimate and Effective? Comparing Stakeholder Perceptions of Five Key Climate and Energy Governance Institutions.

18. Shiran Victoria Shen, *Stanford University*
Public Receptivity in China towards Wind Energy Generators: A Survey Experimental Approach.

19. Meir Alkon, *Princeton University*
Authoritarian Environmental Federalism

20. Ion Bogdan Vasi, *University of Iowa*
Beyond Petroleum? The Emergence of Alternative Fuel Markets in the United States, 1993-2015.

10.00-11.00 Poster session 2. Environment Politics in a Comparative Perspective

Commentators: Elizabeth Koebele, Jean-Frédéric Morin, Naghmeh Nasiritousi & Oscar Widerberg

5. Aseem Prakash, *University of Washington*
Public Support for Carbon Tax in the United States: Evidence from a 2018 National Online Survey Experiment

6. Rama Mohana Turaga, *Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad*
Why Firms Adopt Voluntary Environmental Initiatives in Developing Countries? The Case of ISO 14001 Certification among Indian Manufacturing Firms

7. Xun Cao, *Penn State University*
Asset Mobility and the Politics of Firm-level Environmental Regulatory Actions in China

8. Vally Koubi, *ETH Zürich*
How Environmental Events and Individual Characteristics Interact: (The Example of) “Trapped” Individuals in Environmental Migration

11.00 -11.15 *Coffee*

11.15 12.45 *Panel 6. Trade, Taxes and the Environment*

Commentator: Xun Cao, *Penn State University*

Chair: Alexander Pfaff, *Duke University*

21. Jean-Frédéric Morin, *Laval University*
The Implementation of International Agreements:
Do IEAs and PTAs Matter for Domestic Environmental Legislation?

22. Aleksandra Conevska, *McGill University*
Preferential Trade Agreements and Natural Disasters: Institutional
Adaptation to Climate Change

23. Lisa Lechner, *University of Salzburg*
Trading up Environmental Commitment: Voluntary Commitment to
Environmental Standards in Preferential Trade Agreements and Regime
Spill-Over.

24. Sijeong Lim, *Amsterdam University*
Redistributive Attitudes and Support for Environmental Tax: A Newly
Industrialized Asian Perspective

12.45-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-15.30 Panel 7. *Environment, Equity, and Local Development*

Commentator: Mark Lubell *University of California, Davis*

Chair: Kathinka Fürst, *Duke Kunshan University*

25. Sneha Thapliyal, *Indian Institute of Management Indore*
The Great Indian Conservation Debate: Contextualizing Poverty

26. Jessica Steinberg, *Indiana University Bloomington*
Common Pool Resources, Spillover Effects, and Local Security: A Theoretical Foundation

27. Gretchen Leigh Sneegas, *University of Georgia*
Using Critical Q Method to Study Environmental Governance and Subjectivity Among Farmer-Landowners in the Marcellus Shale Basin

28. Abdul Halik, *Jacobs University Bremen*
In Search for Messy Institutions, the Case of Public Deliberation on Coral Reef Protection in Sulawesi, Indonesia

15.30-15.45 *Coffee*

15.45- 17.15 Panel 8. *NGOs and Stakeholder Pressure*

Commentator: Sverker Jagers, *Gothenburg University*

Chair: Andreas Duit, *Stockholm University*

29. Kathinka Fürst, *Duke Kunshan University*
Regulating through Leverage: Civil Regulation by Chinese Environmental NGOs

30. Lisa Dellmuth, *Stockholm University*
The Limits of Civil Society: Institutional Constraints, Overfishing, and Organizational Density in International Environmental Institutions

31. Kerry Ard, *Ohio State University*
The Effect of Public Opinion on Environmental Policy in the Face of the Environmental Countermovement

32. Tyler Scott, *University of California, Davis*

How Does Stakeholder Involvement in Planning and Permitting Processes Drive Social and Political Tradeoffs Made in the Design and Siting of Water and Energy Infrastructure?

17.30-19.30 *Dinner*

19.30-20.30 Post-dinner conversation: *Evidence-based Social Science Environmental Research: Why, How, and How Much?*

Chair: Mark Buntaine, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

Initial remarks offered by: *Kerry Ard, Sneha Thapliyal & Patrick Bayer*

Sunday July 1st

End of conference and departure