Environmental Politics & Governance Conference
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Format for paper presentations
25 mins per paper, 15’ presentation, 10’ Q&A

Thursday, June 16th 2016
17:00: participants’ arrival
18:00: welcome drinks
19:00: dinner

Friday, June 17th 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)
  “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

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 18th 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, Riskscapes, 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 19th 2016

7:00 – 9:00: breakfast
9:00: participants’ departure