6th Annual Conference of Environmental Politics and Governance

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University of Oslo
Welcome Note from the Conference Organizers

June 24, 2020

Dear Colleagues:

Due to the corona situation, we are hosting the 2020 EPG conference online. However, we hope to see many of you in person at next year’s conference in Norway. For the 2020 conference, we received 106 proposals from 28 countries in six continents. We are pleased to note that a slight majority of these proposals were authored or co-authored by women. Regrettably, a large number of excellent proposals had to be turned down due to space constraints. Finally, huge thanks to Mark Buntaine and Aseem Prakash for doing the bulk of the work in making this year’s online conference possible.

Tora Skodvin & Jon Hovi

Conference Co-Chairs
University of Oslo
Day 1, Wednesday, June 24, 1:00-2:00 GMT

Chair: Jon Hovi

Session 1: Business and the Natural Environment

Alexander Pfaff, Duke University
(Co-authors: David Kaczan, World Bank & Erin Sills, North Carolina State University)
*Environmental Governance of International Supply Chains Requires Public-Private Combinations*

Lily Hsueh, Arizona State University
*Do Businesses that Disclose Climate Change Information? Emit Less Carbon? Evidence from S&P 500 Firms*

Ellen Holtmaat, London School of Economics
(Co-authors: William McGuire & Aseem Prakash, University of Washington)
*Did the Deepwater Horizon Accident Hurt BP’s Corporate Reputation?*

Day 1, Wednesday, June 24, 2:10-3:10 GMT

Session 2: Carbon Taxes

Azusa Uji, Kyoto University
(Co-authors: Liam Beiser-McGrath, University of Konstanz, Thomas Bernauer, ETH Zürich & Jaehyun Song, Doshisha University)
*How to Design a Politically Feasible and Effective Carbon Tax? Results from a Choice Experiment in Japan*

Matto Mildenberger, University of California, Santa Barbara
(Co-authors: Erick Lachapelle, Université de Montréal & Kathryn Harrison, University of British Columbia)
*Climate Rebates did not Significantly Increase Canadian Support for Carbon Pricing*
Sarah E. Anderson, University of California Santa Barbara  
(Co-authors: Daniel M. Butler, UCSD, Laurel Harbridge-Yong, Northwestern University & Agustin Markarian, UCSD)  
*Long Commutes by Voters Decrease Legislators’ Support for Gas Taxes*

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**Day 1, Wednesday, June 24, 3:10-4:30 GMT**

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**Session 3: Climate Equity and Conflict**

Cesar B. Martinez-Alvarez, UCLA  
*Fighting for the Land: Extractive Industries and Community-Based Forestry in Mexico*

Vally Koubi, ETH Zurich  
(Co-authors: Quynh Nguyen, Australian National University, Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex & Gabriele Spilker, ETH Zurich)  
*Environmental Migrants and Social-movement Participation*

Mari Helli, University of Bergen  
*Environmental Issue Congruence and Unequal Representation*

Andreas Duit, Stockholm University  
(Co-author: Joakim Kreutz, Uppsala University)  
*Climate Wars Revisited—Global Patterns of Violent Environmental Conflicts and Climate Change 1989-2014*

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**Day 1, Wednesday, June 24, 4:30-5:00 GMT**

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Day 2, Thursday, June 25, 1:00-2:00 GMT

Chair: Katrin Pakizer

Session 1: Environmental Politics in China and India

Rama Mohana (Mohan) Turaga, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
*Environmental Standards for Coal Plants in India: An Application of the Multiple Streams Approach*

Xun Cao, Pennsylvania State University
(Co-authors: Qing Deng, Penn State University, Zhen Lei, Penn State University & Yangyang Li, Central South University, China)
*Does Environmental Enforcement Change Business Environmental Performance in China?*

Mark Buntaine, University of California, Santa Barbara
(Co-authors: Bing Zhang & Patrick Hunnicutt, UCSB)
*Citizen Monitoring of Waterways Decreases Pollution in China by Supporting Government Action and Oversight*

Day 2, Thursday, June 25, 2:10-3:10 GMT

Session 2: Renewable Energy, Green Growth, and Decarbonization

Jonas Schmid, Universität Bern
*Federalism Doesn't Matter? The Visibility and Significance of Federal Organization in Wind Energy Capacity Deployment Across Europe*

Jonas Nahm, Johns Hopkins University
*Green Growth and Climate Policy*

Alexander Gard-Murray, Harvard University
*Future-Compensated Transition: Using Cost-Shifting and Protection to Promote Decarbonization*
Day 2, Thursday, June 25, 3:10-4:30 GMT

Session 3: Framing and Policy Support

Federica Genovese, University of Essex
(Co-author: Patrick Bayer, University of Strathclyde)
Beliefs in Climate Action under Weak Climate Institutions

Lukas Fesenfeld, ETH Zürich
(Co-authors: Yixian Sun, University of Bath & Michael Wicki, ETH Zurich)
The Melting Iceberg of Framing Studies - A Systematic Review of Framing Experiments in Environmental Politics and Psychology Research

Michael Tomz, Stanford University
(Co-author: Dustin Tingley, Harvard University)
The Effects of Naming and Shaming on Public Support for Compliance with International Agreements: An Experimental Analysis of the Paris Agreement

Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex
Environmental Disasters and Public-Opinion Formation: A Natural Experiment

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Day 3, Friday, June 26, 1:00-2:00 GMT

Chair: Mark Buntaine

Session 1: International Regimes

Andreas Kokkvoll Tveit, Institute of Transport Economics, Oslo
(Co-author: Jon Hovi, University of Oslo)
*How Strategic? The Relationship between Participation and Compliance in CLRTAP Protocols*

Sylvia Karlsson-Vinkhuyzen, Wageningen University
(Co-author: Elisabeth Corell, Stockholm University)
*Can Global Accountability Processes Foster Ecological Reflexivity? Assessing the Reflexive Potential of the Paris Agreement’s Talanoa Dialogue and Global Stocktake*

Vegard Tørstad, European University Institute, Florence
(Co-author: Vegard Wiborg, University of Oslo)
*Prudence and Imprudence in Climate Pledges: The Relationship between Mitigation Uncertainty and the Ambition Level of NDCs*

Day 3, Friday, June 26, 2:10-3:10 GMT

Session 2: Environment Policy Process -I

Francesca Vantaggiato, King’s College London
(Co-author: Mark Lubell, UC Davis)
*Generalists and Specialists in Collaborative Governance Venues*

Dennis Kolcava, ETH Zürich
(Co-authors: Lukas Rudolph & Thomas Bernauer, ETH Zürich)
*What Mode of Environmental Regulation do Post-Industrial Societies Prefer and Why?*
Manny Teodoro, Texas A&M  
(Co-author: Robin Rose Saywitz, Texas A&M)  
_Coproduction without Production: Public Engagement as Symbolic Environmental Policy_

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**Session 3: Environment Policy Process -II**

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Morgan Higman, Florida State University  
(Co-author: Richard Feiock, Florida State University)  
_The Effects of Administrative Structure on Sustainability Performance_

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Kai Schulze, Technische Universität Darmstadt  
(Co-author: Heike Boehler, Technische Universität Darmstadt)  
_Policy Characteristics, Electoral Cycles, and the Partisan Politics of Climate Change_

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Katrin Pakizer, ETH Zürich  
_Institutional entrepreneurs transitioning the Swiss Wastewater Sector_

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Michael Rose, Leuphana University of Lueneburg  
(Co-authors: Okka Lou Mathis, German Development Institute & Jens Newig, Leuphana University of Lueneburg)  
_National Sustainability Institutions as Levers for Climate Performance?_

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