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 2nd

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-Marin, 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 Lévay, 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)

  Matthias Kranke (University of Kassel)

- Commodification comes with a cost: Payment for Ecosystem Services and indigenous worldviews in two Brazilian provinces
  Maliene Kp, Thomas Eimer (Radboud University)

Lunch and Coffee break
Thursday, April 2nd

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)

- Polarising Politics? The Effect of Policy Conflict Amongst Branches of Government upon Public Support for Environmental Policies and Beliefs About the Source of Environmental Problems
  Liam Beiser-Mc-Grath (ETH Zürich)

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
  Lucas Rudolph, Dennis Kolcava, Thomas Bernauer (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 3rd

### 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 Götz (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: Daniel Mertens (University of Osnabrück)**

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

- **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 Günaydïn (WZB)

### Joint Lunch and End of the Conference