2nd ISSP User Conference – Environment

Online, 4 December 2023 12:30-16:30 (CET)

Organized by the ISSP Secretariat and the Editors of the planned special issue of the International Journal of Sociology (IJS) on the ISSP “Environment IV” module.

Program:

12:30 – 12:40:  Short welcome and introduction to the ISSP
   Stephanie Steinmetz (University of Lausanne)

12:40 – 13:40:  Session 1: Attitudes & perceptions towards the environment
   Chair: Stephanie Steinmetz (University of Lausanne)

1. Exploring Environmental Attitude Changes in Japan and Germany 1993-2020
   Joanna Kitsnik, & Carola Hommerich (Sophia University, Japan)

2. Climate Change Risk Perception Gap: Climate Change Exposure and Perceived Impacts in Cross-National Perspective
   Aistė Balžekienė, & Audronė Telešienė (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania)

3. Understanding Environmental Skepticism in Central Europe: Evidence from the International Social Survey Programme Environment Module (2020)
   Bruno Šimac, Vladimir Ivanović, & Tijana Trako Poljak (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

4. Inhibiting or Contributing? How Global Liberal Forces Impact Climate Change Skepticism
   Jessica Kim, Yasemin Soysal (both WZB Berlin, Germany), Hector Cebolla Boado (Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) Madrid, Spain), Laura Schimmöller (Free University Berlin, Germany)

Break 15 min

13:55 – 14:40: Session 2: Institutional trust and environmental policy
   Chair: Markus Hadler (University of Graz)

5. Using the Campbell paradigm to understand the role of institutional trust in environmental policy support
   Jan Urban, & Ewa Duda (Charles University, Prague)
6. Environmental Insecurity and Institutional Trust Deficit: A Framework Analysis of Pro-Environmental Behaviour
Chinglen Laishram (University of Baroda, India), & TK Singh (Central University of Gujarat, India)

7. Institutional trust and climate policy preference - Evidence from Iceland
Sóllilja Bjarnadóttir (University of Iceland, Iceland), Malcolm Fairbrother (Umeå University, Sweden), Sigrún Ólafsdóttir (University of Iceland, Iceland), & Jason Beckfield (Harvard University, Cambridge, United States)

Break 15 min

Chair: Anouk Jasmine Albien (University of Lausanne).

8. The Relationship Between Subjectively Reported Experiences of Negative Environmental Effects and Environmental Activist Behaviours
Vaidas Morkevičius, Egle Butkevičiene, & Audrone Telesiene (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania)

9. Do “environmental losers” pay the price? The role of individual vulnerabilities in the relationship between environmental concern and willingness to protect the environment
Marta Moroni & Giulia Dotti Sani (Università degli studi di Milano, Italy)

10. Ladies first? The positive effect of gender equality on women’s environmental political participation across countries
Summer Isaacson (University of Konstanz, Germany)

11. Environmental agency as a key component of sustainability competence
Triin Roosalu, Maaris Raudsepp, Margarita Kazjulja, Marti Toru, Jelena Helemäe, Eve-Liis Roosmaa, Kairit Kall, Pille Ubakivi-Hadachi (Tallinn University, Estonia)

15:55 – 16:10: Closure of the conference