



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: tbd

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: tbd

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

14:55 – 15:55: Session 3: Equity, equality & inclusion

Chair: tbd

8. The Relationship Between Subjectively Reported Experiences of Negative Environmental Effects and Environmental Activist Behaviours

Vaidas Morkevicius, Egle Butkeviciene, & 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

Maaris Raudsepp, Triin Roosalu, Margarita Kazjulja, Marti Taru, Jelena Helemäe, Eve-Liis Roosmaa, Kairit Kall, & Pille Ubakivi-Hadachi (Tallinn University, Estonia)

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