

RC24 Pre-Conference 2018

Bahen Centre, University of Toronto St. George Campus

Program Schedule

July 14, 2018

12:30-12:45PM Welcome and Introductions

Location: Adel Sedra Auditorium (Room 1160)

12:45-2:00PM Keynote: Environmental Sociology and Oceans: New Analytical Directions.

Dr. John Hannigan, University of Toronto.

Facilitator: Debra Davidson

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2:00-3:45PM Concurrent Sessions 1 and 2

Living With and Adapting to Changing Climates Chair: Mihai Sarbu, University of Ottawa	Climate Change Policy and Governance Chair: Ralph Matthews, University of British Columbia
Location: Adel Sedra Auditorium (Room 1160)	Location: Room 1180
Will Adaptation Carry the Future? Questioning the Long-Term Capacity of Smallholder Farmers' Adaptation Strategies Against Climate Change in Gwanda District, Zimbabwe. Philani Moyo (University of Fort Hare); Thulani Dube (University of Fort Hare); Coolman Mlilo (Lupane State University)	Political Leaders and Attitudes Toward Climate Change Policy. Bruce Tranter (University of Tasmania); Thad Kousser (Department of Political Science, UC San Diego)
Gender across Contexts: Comparing the Gender Dimensions of Climate Adaptation in Canada and Cameroon. Nancy Akwen (University of Regina); Amber Fletcher (University of Regina)	Too Much and Too Little: Problems with Planning for Water. Karen Douglas (Sam Houston State University); Gideon Sjoberg (University of Texas at Austin)
Climate Change, Water Insecurity and Community Struggles in the Eastern Cape, South Africa. Philani Moyo (University of Fort Hare)	The Development and Implementation of Environmental Education Policy in Taiwan: A Policy Ethnographic Approach. Ying-Syuan Huang (McGill University)
Gender and Climate Adaptation in Rural Saskatchewan. Angela Culham (University of Regina); Amber Fletcher (University of Regina); Maureen Reed (University of Saskatchewan)	The Policy-Making of Urban Sustainability: Which Governance for Social Equality in Canada? David Champagne (University of British Columbia)
Room for Rivers and Voices: A Comparison of the Room for the River Approaches in Alberta and the Netherlands. Eva Bogdan (University of Alberta)	The Influence of Aging Society on the Environment. Mikiko Shinoki (Chuo University); Hiroshi Komatsu (Matsuyama University); Koji Abe (Yamagata University); Michio Umino (Professor Emeritus, Tohoku University)

3:45-4:15PM Refreshment Break

4:15-6:00PM Concurrent Sessions 3 and 4

Critical Sustainability Approaches Chair: Kenneth Caine, University of Alberta	Consumerism and It Costs Chair/Discussant:
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How Far for the Money? Post-Socialist Socio-Metabolic Potential for a Degrowth Sustainability Transition. Mladen Domazet (Institute for Political Ecology); Brannon Andersen (Furman University); Logan Richardson (Furman University); Lilian Pungas (Institute for Political Ecology); Branko Ančić (Institute for Social Research, Zagreb)	Community, Culture and Meat Consumption; The Cultural Meanings of the Western-Pattern Diet in a Post-2°C World. Jake Sallaway-Costello (Birmingham City University)
Uncovering Pathways for Sustainability Transitions: Beyond Buzzwords. Vanessa Schweizer (University of Waterloo)	Sociological Imagination of Waste in Indian Cities: Empirical Findings from Three Cities. Madhav Govind (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Sustainable Transitions from Conventional Agriculture to Ecological Agriculture in Nanjing, China: What about Rural Peasants? Danshu Qi (University of Waterloo)	Researching New Opportunities for Reducing Domestic Energy Use in Europe: A Practice Culture Approach. Henrike Rau (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich); Eoin Grealis (Ludwigs-Maximilian-Universität (LMU))
Exploring Ideas on Just Societies in Grassroots Innovations. Using the Capability Approach to Normatively Address Community-Led Transition Processes. Alejandra Boni; Sergio Belda-Miquel; Victoria Pelliger-Sifres (INGENIO, CSIC-Universitat Politcnica de Valencia)	Guiding Citizens Towards Sustainable Diets. Can Institutional Steering Promote Sustainability Transition? Pekka Jokinen (University of Tampere); Minna Santaoja (University of Turku); Markus Vinnari (University of Tampere)
Developing "Just Transitions" Policies with a Gender and Social Equity Lens. Georgia Piggot and Adrian Down (Stockholm Environment Institute)	Is "Small Hand" Able to Lead "Big Hand"? Rethinking the Innovative Strategy of "Intergenerational Back-Feeding" for the Environmental Engagement of Chinese Households. Zhen Wu (Shandong Social Sciences Academy); Lin Song (National University of Singapore)
China's Summons for Environmental Sociology. Yifei LI (New York University); John LIU (Occidental College); John Zinda (Cornell University)	From School to Local Community: Expanding Food Education to Promote a Mindful Change in Green Consumption and Taste. Aide ESU (University of Cagliari); Silvia Donedu (University of Cagliari)

7:00PM Dinner. We will make reservations at a nearby restaurant (TBA) at reasonable cost for those interested in dining together.

July 15, 2018

9:00-10:45AM Concurrent Sessions 5 and 6

Risk, Disaster and Environmental Justice Chair: John Hannigan, University of Toronto	Natural Resource Management and Conflict Chair: Mark Stoddart, Memorial University
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When the Pope Speaks Who Listens? Laudato Si' in 6 North American Cities. Randolph Haluza-Delay (The King's University); Michael Agliardo (Santa Clara University); Anupama Ranawana (Independent Scholar)	Privatization of Korean Common Coastal Fisheries: Subtractability of Common-Pool Resources. Jihye KIM (Seoul National University)
Climate Politics from below: When Labour, Climate Justice and Social Movements Speak of Just Transition to a Low Carbon/Post-Carbon Economy. Chrislain Eric Kenfack (Center for Social Studies-University of Coimbra)	Science-Making, Environmental Policy, and the Ecoregulatory State: A Conceptual Approach. Damayanti Banerjee (Colorado State University)
From Climate Refugees to Climate-Induced Displacement: The Role of a Transnational Actor Network in Redefining Bangladeshi Climate Victims. Nowrin Tabassum (McMaster University)	Traditional Management of Woodland Enclosures (Hiza'ti) in the Highlands of Eritrea. Bereket HAILE (Ministry of Agriculture, the State of Eritrea)
Citizen Science – a Pathway to Environmental Justice in South Africa's Water Sector. Ferrial Adam (University of Johannesburg)	Strategies for Community Participation in the Transition to Water Sensitive Cities. Jo Lindsay; Emma Church; Briony Rogers; Katie Hammer; Alex Gunn; Chris Chesterfield (Monash University)
Managing Deep Uncertainty: An Empirical Study in China. Bo Miao (Sun Yat-Sen university)	IMPACT of Climate Change on Water Regimes and Implications on Women'S Triple Roles in Fako Division, Cameroon. Lotsmart Fonjong (University of Bea); Regina Ndip Akoh (University of Buea)

10:45-11:15AM Refreshment Break

11:15AM-12:45PM Panel: *Paradigm Change? Catton and Dunlap's Call for an Environmental Sociology 40 Years On*

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<p>Organizers: Jordan Fox Besek and J.P. Sapinski</p> <p>Panelists: Ray Murphy, University of Ottawa; Hannah Holleman, Amherst College; Sandra Marquart-Pyatt, Michigan State University; Randy Haluza-Delay, The King's University</p> <p>Moderator: Jordan Fox Besek</p> <p>Discussant: Riley Dunlap, Oklahoma State University</p>

12:45-1:15PM Closing Remarks: Koichi Hasegawa, President, RC24

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