

# Climate Justice and Transitions in the Global South

A Pre-Conference to the International Sociological Association's IV World Forum of Sociology,  
sponsored by RC24, the Research Committee on Environment and Society

February 20, 2021, 12:00PM-4:00PM, BRT

## Program

12:00PM **Welcome and Introductions** by Dr. Debra Davidson, RC24 President

12:05PM **Keynote Presentation**, Dr. Leila da Costa Ferreira, "The multi-level governance challenge of climate change in Brazil."

12:45PM **Panel 1: Progress in Urban Transitions in the Global South**

Moderator:

Tom Safford, University of New Hampshire, U.S.

Panelists:

Niklas Weins, University of Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil. *Risk and Adaptations to Climate Change in China's Ecological Civilization Project: for a differentiated analysis of Eco-Compensations in the sustainability debate.*

Patricia Romero Lankao, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, U.S. *Exploring the Transformational Potential of Electromobility in Mexico City.*

Eurídice Hernandes, Centro de Estudos em Política e Economia do Setor Público, São Paulo, Brazil. *The State Regulation to Make Consumers Behavior More Sustainable: A Case Study of Plastic Bags Prohibition in São Paulo.*

Rylanneive Pontes. *Agenda de adaptación climática de la ciudad de Curitiba/PR, Brasil.*

1:30PM **Bio Break**

1:40PM **Panel 2: Water, A Critical Resource**

Moderator:

Patricia Romero-Lankao, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, U.S.

Panelists:

José Irivaldo A. O. Silva, Universidade Federal de Campina Grande, Brazil. *Water injustice in the global South: Brazilian water policy and the construction of a water citizenship.*

Tom Safford, University of New Hampshire, U.S. *The Social Construction of Environmental Expertise: Investigating Expert Engagement in Marine Aquaculture Management in Santa Catarina, Southern Brazil.*

Roberto Luiz do Carmo<sup>1</sup>, Tathiane Mayumi Anazawa<sup>2</sup>, Kelly Cristina de Moraes Camargo<sup>1</sup>, and Augusto Frederico Schmidt<sup>1</sup>, (1) University of Campinas, (2) National Institute for Space Research, Brazil. *The social construction of water crises and the spatiality of supply systems: the cases of the megacities São Paulo and Shanghai.*

2:25PM **Panel 3: Risk, Disaster and Institutional Injustice**

Moderator:

Pedro Rapozo - Universidade do Estado do Amazonas/UEA

Panelists:

Andrea Lampis, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil, Hugo Sarimento, Urban Planning Department, UCLA, U.S. and Sophie Van Neste, INRS, Canada. *Slow Onset Disasters, Climate Change Adaptation and the Politics of Place.*

Ana Leonel, Universidade Federal do ABC, Santo André, Brazil. *Environmental Zoning Instruments at an Environmental Justice Approach.*

Lígia Amoroso Galbiati, University of Campinas (UNICAMP), São Paulo, Brazil. *Women's Role in the Climate Change Debate.*

3:10PM **Panel 4: Agency for Climate Just Futures**

Moderator:

Debra Davidson, University of Alberta, Canada

Panelists:

Pedro Henrique Torres, University of São Paulo, Brazil. *Why Climate Justice is not massive in Latin America?*

Renan William dos Santos, University of São Paulo, Brazil. *Religious based anti-environmentalism: a comparison between Brazil and the USA.*

Renan Pfister Maçorano, University of Campinas (UNICAMP), São Paulo, Brazil. *The Challenges of Climate Change Upon Citrus Producers in Brazil.*

S. Menokhono, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India. *Humans and Nature: Land, Forest and Community of the Indigenous Peoples.*

3:55PM Closing Remarks by Dr. Debra Davidson