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Climate change and the emergence of new socio-environmental risks: a social policy perspective

Workshop August 24th-25th, Sciences Po Paris;
1 place Saint Thomas d'Aquin (room K.011)

Organizing team:

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The workshop will be organized around two main formats

Research presentations: Participants will present ongoing work and research interests (20-30 minutes presentations) – in relation with the theme of each session. While sending a draft paper in advance of the workshop would be a good thing, this is not an absolute requirement

Thematic roundtables following the presentations, during which the lead person introduces the discussions with some of his thoughts on the theme of the panel and reactions to the session presentations. On this basis, every presenter gets a chance to reply before a general discussion

A wrap-up discussion at the end of the three sessions will point to the questions and themes of interests of the workshop participants, to discuss common grounds as well as potential for future collaborative research to deepen our understanding of socio-environmental risks.

Workshop programme:

August 24, 2023	
14:30 – 15:00	Welcome coffee and tea Introductory remarks - B. Palier (CNRS, CEE, Sciences Po)
15:00 – 16:00	**SESSION I: New climate related risks** *"How can new insurances address eco-social risks?".* Katharina Bohnenberger (Institute for Socio-economics, University of Duisburg-Essen) Katharina Zimmermann (Hamburg University, department of Socio economy)
16:00 – 16:15	*Coffee break*
16:15 – 18:00	**SESSION I: New climate related risks** "*Using nature to prevent water-related risks? Nature-based Solutions in France and the US".* Joana Guérin (French National Institute for Agriculture, food and the Environment - INRAE) *"Eco-social risks and 'exposure bias' also in the Global North? A study of pluvial flooding in relation to socioeconomic context in Sweden*". Kajsa Emilsson (Faculty of Social Sciences, School of Social Work, Lund University) **Roundtable**: Steven Klein (Department of Political Economy, King's College London) & all presenters
Dinner and drinks at Café de l'empire, 17 rue du Bac Paris 75007 from 6:30 pm	

August 25, 2023	
09:30 – 11:00	**SESSION II: Attitudes towards eco-social risks** "*Determinants of attitudes towards social-ecological policies in Europe: theoretical reflections and empirical insights*" Adeline Otto (KU Leuven Centre for Sociological Research) "*Public opinion and Eco-social policies, a comparison between Italy and Germany*". Benedetta Cotta (University of Padova, Department of political Juridical sciences)

	"The strangled middle: reassessing who is at risk from climate change" Tom Chevalier (CNRS, Arene laboratory, Sciences Po Rennes), Bruno Palier (CNRS, CEE, Sciences Po)
11:00 – 11:15	*Coffee break*
11:15 – 12:30	**SESSION II: Attitudes towards eco-social risks** Vincent Gengnagel (Europa-Universität Flensburg, Flensburg, Germany) **Roundtable**: Charlotte Halpern (FNSP, CEE, Sciences Po) & all presenters
12:30 – 13:30	*Lunch break*
13:30 – 14:30	**SESSION III: Institutions addressing eco-social risks** "*The politics of Eco-Social Policies: Analytical, theoretical and empirical insights*" Matteo Mandelli (University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Science) "*Understanding the 'Mirage state's effect: blame game, institutional proliferation, and organized improvisation in disaster risk management in Quebec, Canada*". Sebastien Nobert (School of Politics and International Relations, University of Leeds)
14:30 – 15:00	*Coffee break*
15:00 – 16:15	**SESSION III: Institutions addressing eco-social risks** "*Protecting against climate risks: what European welfare states can do*?" Anne-Laure Beaussier (CNRS, CSO, Sciences Po) / Lydie Cabane (Institute for Security and Global Affair, Leiden University) **Roundtable:** Catherine Spieser (CNRS, CNAM, LISE) & all presenters
16:15 – 16:30	*Coffee break*
16:30 – 17:00	Concluding session