

2019 Comparing Climate Change Policy Networks (COMPON) Workshop

University of Bern, October 22-26

Keynote TBD

Call for papers

Comparing Climate Change Policy Networks (COMPON) is an international research project that explores and compares climate policy networks and discourse networks in over 20 countries. The project's aim is to better understand why countries differ in their responses to climate change. The project started in 2007, and has generated a large amount of high-quality research on climate policy networks (see compon.org).

The 2019 COMPON workshop in Bern brings together around 30 researchers, who work on climate policy networks to collaborate, network and develop the COMPON project further.

We warmly invite scholars outside the COMPON project to participate in the workshop, present their own research on climate policy networks, and become part of the growing network of COMPON researchers. The workshop will be hosted by Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research (OCCR) and the Institute of Political Science (IPW), University of Bern. Organized events like lunches, dinners, and excursions are covered.

We seek contributions that explore:

- methodological approaches to climate policy networks
- theoretical approaches to climate policy networks
- comparative approaches to climate policy networks

We offer financial support for travel expenses and accommodation for PhD students/young researchers.

Please send us your abstract (max. 300 words) by July 15th to marlene.kammerer@ipw.unibe.ch and anna.k.kukkonen@helsinki.fi. Accepted participants will be notified in the beginning of August.

Programme for the workshop:

Oct 22: Arrival, keynote and welcome reception

Oct 23: Full day workshop

Oct 24: Full day workshop

Oct 25: Field trip to glacier, Berner Oberland, accompanied by a climate specialist from Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research (OCCR).

Oct 26: Departure from Bern

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Bern in October 2019!

Best regards,

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