

MARCH
- JUNE
2022

ONLINE WORKSHOPS + HYBRID EVENT

Environmental History Meets Public Policy

Our learn-and-debate series of online workshops is intended to facilitate and provide the environmental history community with the basic understanding of the ways in which science and policy interact helping individuals and groups to engage in the policy making process.

WHEN

Alternate Tuesdays, 3pm CET

22 March - 21 June 2022

WHERE

Online via Zoom, link provided with registration for each event

The series will be made up of training webinars ending with a hybrid stakeholder debate (location to be decided).

More information & registration:

<https://envhist4p.shh.mpg.de>

ORGANISERS

This series is a collaboration between the academic collectives Historians for Future and the International Advisory Panel on Environmental History and Policy, supported by the Centre for Grand Strategy at King's College London, the Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, and Dickinson College, Pennsylvania.

The coronavirus pandemic and the accelerating climate crisis have amplified our understanding of how much human wellbeing and survival depend on the ways by which we engage with our environment. Even if the current situation feels overwhelming, it is not new. Since at least the 1960s, environmental historians have been amassing evidence and gaining insights into past human interactions with climate and the ecosystems we formed part of over the course of history, from antiquity to the present day. The environmental history community knows all too well what pandemics and climate crises are, and it is high time it contributes to the development of public policy that can help us to cope with the natural crises of our own times.

SESSIONS

22 MARCH

Introduction to Science for Policy

Chloe Hill, Policy Officer, European Geosciences Union

5 APRIL

Science for Policy Communication

Vitalba Crivello, Policy Analyst at the European Science-Media Hub

19 APRIL

Engaging with government: history as part of policy making

Prof Philip Murphy, History and Policy Group, UK

3 MAY

The key role of the European Parliament Intergroup on 'Climate Change, Biodiversity & Sustainable Development' in bridging the science-policy nexus

Ilias Grampas, Deputy Director, European Bureau for Conservation and Development (EBCD)

17 MAY

Science for policy ecosystems in the EU and its Member States: policies, institutions, and competences

Kristian Krieger, Policy Analyst, Unit: "Knowledge for Policy: Concepts and Methods", European Commission, Joint Research Centre

31 MAY

Mapping science-for-policy ecosystems in Europe and Germany

Irene Broer, Leibniz Institute for Media Research - Hans Bredow Institute, Germany

14 JUNE

LIVE EVENT IN BERLIN (IN PERSON + ONLINE)

Environmental History & Policy: Learning from past pandemics and climate crises | Lightning talks, stakeholder debate

21 JUNE

Closing discussion among webinar participants