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Final Program

Wednesday, August 26	
14:00	Arrival
14:20-14:30	Welcome address
<p><i>Green homeowners? An empirical application of Fischel's homevoter hypothesis</i> Peter Preisendörfer</p>	
14:30-16:00 Session 1	<p><i>Climate change denial: A multilevel study of regional and national differences in Europe</i> Christiane Lübke</p> <p><i>[ZOOM] The origins and evolution of environmental public opinion in Britain</i> John Kenny</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
<p><i>Social inequality in air quality. A first assessment for Germany using objective pollution data and individual-level sociodemographics</i> <u>Felix Bader</u>, Henning Best, Ingmar Ehler, Tobias Rüttenauer</p>	
16:30-18:00 Session 2	<p><i>Dynamics of environmental inequality</i> Christian König</p> <p><i>Environmental Hazards and Social Inequality: Evidence from a Global Panel of Regions</i> <u>Martina Pardy</u>, Roman Hoffmann</p> <p><i>[ZOOM] After the floods: Differential impacts of rainfall anomalies on child health in India</i> <u>Anna Dimitrova</u>, Raya Muttarak</p>
19:30-	<p>Informal get together Restaurant Beaulieu</p>

Thursday, August 27

09:00-10:30
Session 3

Reconsidering influencing factors in urban transport pricing acceptability: Does dilemma awareness affect public support for a city toll?
Fabian Thiel

Household preferences for electric and hybrid cars
Doina Radulescu, Patrick Bigler

Beyond political divides: Analysing public opinion on carbon taxation in Switzerland
Mehdi Farsi, Laurent Ott, Sylvain Weber

10:30-11:00
Coffee break

11:00-11:30

Keynote 1

Studying environmental inequality using spatial regression and spatially linked survey data
Henning Best

11:30-13:00
Session 4

The economic interaction between climate change mitigation, climate migration, and poverty
Manfred Milinski

Does collective land titling protect forests? Evidence from Bolivia
Sébastien Boillat, Michele Graziano Ceddia, Patrick Bottazzi

[ZOOM] Environmental change and migration: A meta-analysis
Roman Hoffmann, Anna Dimitrova, Raya Muttarak, Jesus Crespo Cuaresma, Jonas Peisker

13:00-14:00
Lunch break

14:00-15:30 Session 5	<i>Inside and outside the climate negotiations: Contrasting networks of conference diplomacy reporting and media perception</i> Paula Castro, <u>Marlene Kammerer</u>
	<i>A Model United Nations Experiment on climate change negotiations</i> Klaus Schmidt, Elisa Hofmann, <u>Lucas Kyriacou</u>
	<i>What works and why? Regulating pesticide use in the Global South</i> Ruth Wiedemann
	<i>A structural decomposition analysis of the EU's energy footprints</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador, Joseph F. Francois, Doris A. Oberdabernig, <u>Patrick Tomberger</u>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-16:30	Keynote 2 <i>[ZOOM] Pitfalls in using revenue recycling to make carbon taxation more acceptable to citizens</i> Thomas Bernauer
16:30-18:00	<i>Poster Session</i>
19:30-	Workshop Dinner Restaurant Rosengarten

Friday, August 28

09:00-10:30 Session 6	<i>Do methane emissions converge within and across regions? Evidence from global panel data on production and consumption-based emissions</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador, <u>Doris A. Oberdabernig</u> , Patrick Tomberger
	<i>Edanaga - Environmental Decision Analysis with Games</i> Alice Aubert
	<i>What alternatives to deforestation in the Dry Chaco? Examining the adoption of different land use practises through a survey and a choice experiment</i> <u>Maurice Tschopp</u> , Ceddia Graziano, Inguaggiato Carla
	<i>[ZOOM] On the use of GIS in environmental social sciences (survey) research: Data management, tools, and applications</i> Stefan Jünger
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-11:30	Keynote 3 <i>How to solve social dilemmas? Lessons from field experiments on “soft” incentives</i> Andreas Diekmann
11:30-13:00 Session 7	<i>Self-control and pro-environmental attitudes shield against temptations to pollute</i> <u>Annika M. Wyss</u> , Sebastian Berger, Daria Knoch
	<i>The importance of collective and individual ownership for environmental sanitation: A multilevel analysis in rural Ghana</i> <u>Vica Tomberge</u> , Miriam Harter, Jennifer Inauen
	<i>"It's mine, so I am taking care of it!" - Psychological ownership and habit for long-lasting safe water infrastructure in rural Bihar (India)</i> <u>Benjamin Ambuehl</u> , Ashok K. Ghosh, Jennifer Inauen
13:00-13:15 13:15	Closing words Departure

Poster Session

Thursday, August 27, 16:30-18:00

Learning in Citizen Science: Effects of different participation levels in a citizen science project on pupils

Josephine Berndt, Sandra Nitz

Majority of German and US citizens support policy advocacy by climate researchers

Viktoria Cologna, Reto Knutti, Naomi Oreskes, Michael Siegrist

[ZOOM] Pre-emptive deforestation? Developing a Novel Approach for Combining Remote-sensing and Participatory Methods to Reveal Hidden Impediments to Effective Conservation Practice

Jorge C. Llopis

A cost-benefit analysis of river restoration in Switzerland

Ivana Logar

An Illustration of the Climate Crisis as a constituent of the Democratic Crisis in the European Union

Johanna Nöbauer

The Role of Civil Society Organisations in Environmental Education in Lebanon - Towards a Critical Understanding

Vivienne Schommer

Why we fail to tackle climate change: exploring barriers to pro-environmental decision making in the lab

Marcel Seifert, Roman Hoffmann, Georg Kanitsar

Useful Information

Registration

To register for the workshop either as presenting or non-presenting participant, please visit <https://www.unipark.de/uc/Workshop-Environmental-Social-Sciences/>. Registration is open until 30 June 2020.

The participation fee is 49.- CHF (incl. VAT). After you have completed the registration form, you will receive an invoice via email a few days later. The invoice details all the information needed for payment by bank transfer. The fee includes

- all provisions for coffee breaks in the foyer of the venue (Fabrikstrasse 6, 1. OG),
- the lunch on Thu, 27 August 2020 at Mensa vonRoll (Fabrikstrasse 8, 2. UG, https://www.mensa.unibe.ch/standorte/mensa_und_cafeteria_vonroll/), and
- the workshop dinner on Thu, 27 August 2020 at Restaurant Rosengarten (Alter Aargauerstalden 31b, 3006 Bern, <https://www.rosengarten.be/en>; 3 course menu excluding drinks).

Provisions at the informal get-together at Restaurant Beaulieu (Erlachstrasse 3, 3012 Bern, <https://www.restaurantbeaulieu.ch/>) on Wed, 26 August 2020 are at the participants' own expense. Further information is provided in the registration form.

Accommodation

The old town of Bern is a UNESCO world heritage site as are the Bernese Alps (Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch). Hence, many tourists visit Bern throughout the year and especially in summer. So, hotel rooms can get quite expensive during peak season. Therefore, we have arranged special conditions with two hotels in Bern that thankfully provide a limited number of rooms at a reduced rate for 26-28 August 2020 that workshop participants are offered to book (first come, first served):

- *Hotel City am Bahnhof*^{***}

Bubenberplatz 7, 3011 Bern (1.7 km to the venue)

<https://fassbindhotels.ch/hotel/city-am-bahnhof-bern/>

Standard single room: 140 CHF (1st night), 110 CHF (2nd night)

per night incl. breakfast, incl. Bern Ticket (see transport for details), excl. visitor's tax;

Booking via email city@fhotels.ch with the booking code: "Environmental Social Sciences" until 30 June 2020.

Free cancellation before 26 July 2020.

Contact: city@fhotels.ch or Tel. +41 31 311 5377.

- *Hotel Savoy*****
 Neuengasse 26, 3011 Bern (2.0 km to the venue)
 Standard double room (for single use): 205 CHF
 per night incl. breakfast, incl. Bern Ticket (see transport for details), excl. visitor's tax;
 Booking at: <https://www.hotelsavoy-bern.ch/de.html> with the booking code:
 "Workshop Environmental" until 29 July 2020.
 Free cancellation before 22 August 2020.
 Contact: info@hotelsavoybern.ch or Tel. +41 31 328 6666.

Other good and relatively inexpensive hotels without special arrangements for the workshop include:

- *Prizeotel Bern-City****
 Viktoriastrasse 21, 3013 Bern (3.7 km to the venue)
 Very close to Rosengarten
<https://www.prizeotel.com/de/hotel-bern/>
- *Kreuz Bern Modern City Hotel****
 Zeughausgasse 41, 3000 Bern (2.1 km to the venue)
 In the middle of the city center
<https://kreuzbern.ch/>
- *Hotel Bären am Bundesplatz*****
 Schauplatzgasse 4, 3011 Bern (2.1 km to the venue)
 In the middle of the city center
<https://baerenbern.ch/de/>

Transport

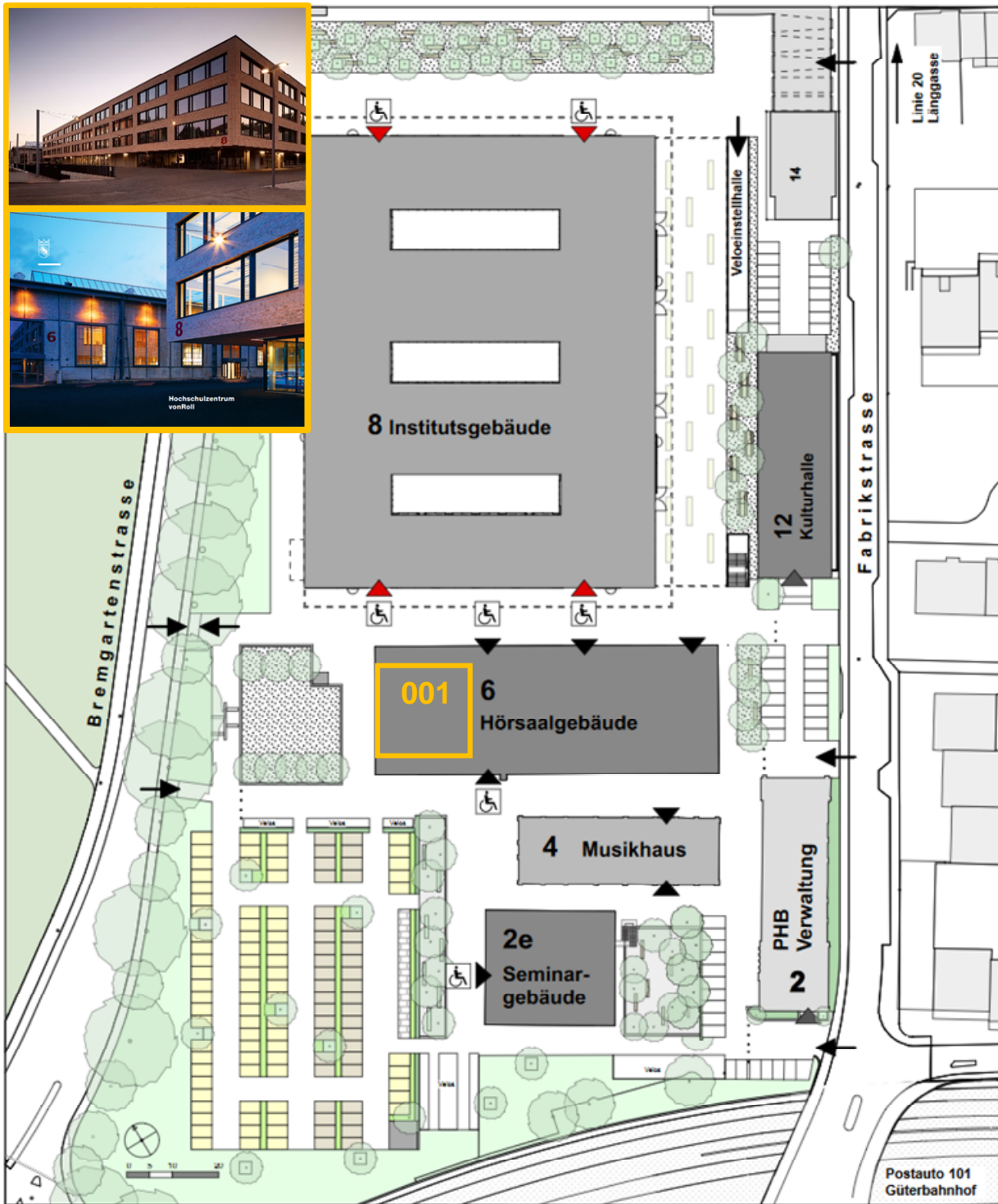
Switzerland has a very decent public transport system. Bern has excellent national and international train connections (<https://www.sbb.ch/en/home.html>). The railway station is located in the city centre. The local public transport system of Bern is also very comfortable ([BernMobil](#) (only German) or www.sbb.ch (also in English)). Bus line 20 brings you to the venue (Fabrikstrasse 6, 3012 Bern; stop "Länggasse"). In all hotels in the city of Bern the room rate includes the Bern Ticket, with which visitors can use the local public transport system of the city of Bern for free (zones 100 and 101).

In Bern you can also rent public bicycles and e-bikes at many locations throughout the city for single rides (<https://www.publibike.ch/en/publibike/>).

Participants who have to take the airplane preferably choose to fly to Zurich Airport, because the train connection to Bern is excellent (direct connection with about 1-hour travel time). Other nearby airports are Basel and Geneva.

The venue of the workshop is the Campus vonRoll of the University of Bern, Fabrikstrasse 6, 3012 Bern, room 001 (Bus 20, stop “Länggasse”). The campus is located at the west end of the “University District” Länggasse (see map below). Building number 6 is the one next to the big building nr. 8 (see below).





For your orientation at the Hochschulzentrum vonRoll, please also consult the [building plans](#).