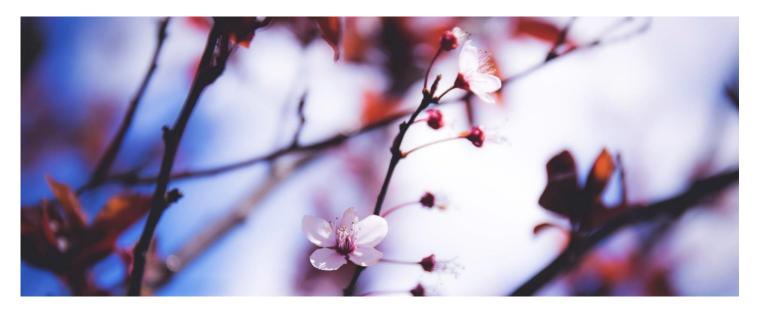




EAERE Highlights

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Focus on



EAERE 25th Annual Conference - Online

Due to the Covid-19 emergency, the EAERE 2020 Annual Conference will take place virtually in an adjusted format on June 25-27, 2020. The conference is organized by Technische Universität Berlin and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU Berlin). The conference is supported by the wider Berlin research community in environmental and resource economics, most notably by the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), and Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC). The organization of the conference is also supported by the Berlin Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI). More information will be available soon here.



Post-conference Workshop: The Economics of Inequality and the Environment

The workshop will take place on September 21-24 and will bring together a focused group of approximately 25 participants. The workshop is set in a peaceful location in Woltersdorf, close to Berlin, situated between two lakes and next to a forest reserve and will thus provide a stimulating environment for productive discussions. Besides keynote lectures, there will be 30-minute slots for regular presentations and egg timers for a few junior participants. Confirmed keynote speakers include Ottmar Edenhofer (TU Berlin, PIK, and MCC), Ben Groom (LSE), Geoffrey Heal (Columbia Business School), and Roberton C. Williams III. (University of Maryland, RFF, and Climate Leadership Council). More information here



#EAEREturns30

New video pills available

Among the many activities planned for the 30th anniversary of EAERE, we contacted outstanding researchers working in the disciplines linked to the Association who are connected with EAERE offering them to take part in our *video pills* initiative: they were asked to explain in a minute what they love about EAERE and its relevance in the international academic scenario. The <u>first 5 video pills</u> are now ready and online on our Youtube channel: have a look & subscribe to our channel!



Call for Memories

As we all know, this year marks **EAERE's 30th Anniversary.** This occasion has inspired us to take a moment and travel through its history, back from its origins. We want to build an internal archive that will last over time. Today is the **last chance** to help us write EAERE's history by sharing any memories you might have related to events and initiatives organized by the Association! Read more and learn how to share your files on our <u>Call for memories</u>!



#EAEREturns30: Call for Memories

EAERE POC Online Event: "COVID-19, global climate policy and carbon markets: expected impacts and possible solutions"

The COVID-19 pandemic is having a dramatic impact on economic activities worldwide. This has both direct and indirect effects on greenhouse gas emissions and global warming. This raises some of the questions that will be addressed in this online debate, including what economic and climate policy package will be needed to deal with the economic consequences of COVID-19 and hw will the current emergency affect the European Green Deal. More information and registration here



Webinar "COVID-19 and climate change"

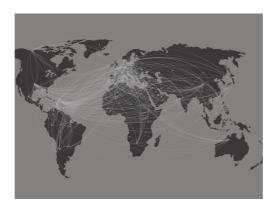
COVID-19 and climate change: what does this mean for our global fight against climate change and what does this mean for our ability to address the climate emergency in the future? In this webinar, a global panel of sustainability professionals, health leaders and environmental policy experts will share insights on what are the direct impacts of COVID-19 on our climate, how has COVID-19 impacted our ability to tackle climate change and much more. Join the webinar **today**, **3-4 pm GMT**. Register here



ERC funded LINKS Project managed by EAERE ERC Grants laureate awardee Nadia Ameli is now online

LINKS is an ERC funded project (Sep 2019 – Aug 2024) focusing on the role of the financial system to boost the low-carbon transition hosted at UCL Institute for Sustainable Resources. LINKS will use network theory, advanced computational techniques and extensive empirical data to model the financial system as a complex adaptive system. It will incorporate the heterogeneity of investors' preferences, their influence in the financial system, interactions and dynamics, and the effect of different policies on low-carbon investments. The goal of this study is to show how micro investors' behaviour and interactions give rise to large scale investment trends.

Visit the LINKS website here and subscribe to the newsletter to stay updated!



Climate policy: EfD launches new emission pricing initiative

The Environment for Development Initiative (EfD) is launching a new collaborative program during 2020, the Emissions Pricing for Development Program (EPDP). The program aims to build a community to overcome challenges for climate policies and emissions pricing in countries of the Global South. It will provide a platform both for research and engagement with policy makers. Eventually it also aims to build capacities to carry out appropriate analyses and design effective climate policies that are also politically acceptable. The program was initiated and kick-started at the EfD annual meeting in Bogota in November 2019. The EPDP is connected to the MCC's Climate and Development group, the CEPR, IMF and RFF among others.

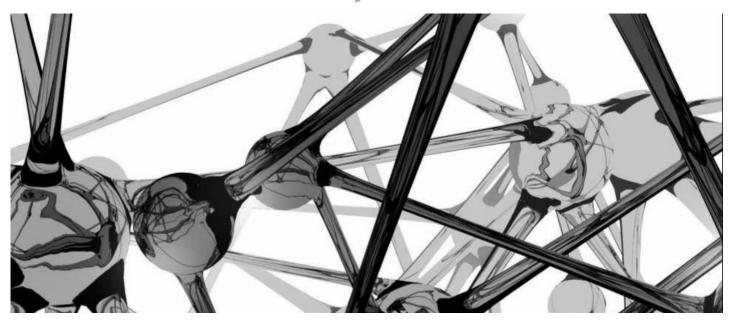


GGKP Expert Connect

As a Green Growth Knowledge Platform member, EAERE has been asked to contribute to the GGKP Expert Connect service. The Expert Connect service allows developing country governments and institutions that support these governments to engage directly with global experts who have agreed to provide up to 20 hours a year of pro bono advice. If you are interested in participating as an expert, subscribe at this <u>link</u>.



Policy News



A note on energy policies for sustainability after Covid-19

Covid-19 is changing the scenarios on which most policies were based, including those in the fields of energy and the environment. Policy Outreach Committee Chair Jos Delbeke and Secretary-General Simone Borghesi, along with Jean-Michel Glachant, Alberto Pototschnig and Pippo Ranci have put together a list of 10 suggestions that should inspire post Covid19 energy and climate policies.

Read them in their note **here**

Covid-19, Climate Policy And Carbon Markets - a post by EAERE POC Secretary-General Simone Borghesi

COVID-19 has already diverted attention from the climate emergency to the much more urgent health emergency. This is certainly logical, legitimate and partially unavoidable given the present extraordinary circumstances. But we should bear in mind that climate change was estimated to cause about 150 thousand deaths in 2000 by the World Health Organisation (the same organization we now correctly rely on for estimates on COVID-19). The WHO (2014) warned us that this number is expected to raise to 250 thousands per year between 2030 and 2050 if appropriate measures will not be taken.

Read the full post here

"Group testing against COVID-19" - EAERE President Christian Gollier's article on "Covid Economics" online journal

EAERE President Christian Gollier wrote the article along with Olivier Gossner on *Covid Economics*, vol. 1, n. 2, April 2020, pp. 32–42. Christian Gollier also forms part of the Board of the online peer-reviewed journal, launched by CEPR to disseminate emerging scholarly work on the Covid-19 epidemic. Very quickly after the onset of the epidemic a large number of policy papers have been written by economic scholars, many of which have appeared on VoxEU.

Read the full article here

[&]quot;Never waste a good crisis" - opinion piece by EAERE President-elect Phoebe Koundouri

EAERE President-elect Phoebe Koundouri has written an opinion piece about the links between the Covid-19 pandemic and possible paths to sustainable development.

You can read the full article here

Events



EAERE supported events

CANCELLED/POSTPONED:

31 May - 4 June 2020, Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland

SURED 2020 - Monte Verità Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics > postponed to October 19-22, 2020 (Arrival Sun Oct 18, departure Thu Oct 22 or Fri Oct 23, 2020) INFO

18-19 June 2020, Toxa, Galicia, Spain

9th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics > postponed to 2021 INFO

22-24 June 2020, Berlin, Germany

EAERE25 Pre-Conference Workshop on "The Economics of Inequality And The Environment" > Cancelled

INFO

29-30 June 2020, Montpellier, France

8th Workshop On Non-Market Valuation (WONV8) > Cancelled INFO

3-4 September 2020, Leida, Catalonia, Spain

9th Conference of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural and Environmental Resources Economics (AERNA)

Webpage

10-11 September 2020, Grenoble, France

7th Annual Conference of the French Association	of Environmental and Resource Economists (FAERE
<u>Webpage</u>	

Other upcoming events

CANCELLED/POSTPONED:

4-5 June 2020, Miami, Florida

AERE Summer Conference 2020 > Turned into online Conference INFO

13-14 October 2020, Stockholm, Sweden

Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis (SBCA) European Conference 2020 > postponed to October 2021 INFO

<u>ATTENTION</u>: several other changes are currently being made by events organizers: we recommend to check on the webpage for information on each event

3-7 May 2020, Berlin, Germany

8th Global Nitrogen Conference

Webpage

21-22 May 2020, Barcelona, Spain

25th Coalition Theory Network Workshop

Webpage

26-29 May 2020, Marseille, France

Third Green-Econ Spring School in Environmental Economics

Webpage

28-29 May 2020, Paris, France

8th International Symposium on Environment and Energy Finance Issues (ISEFI-2020)

Webpage

1-5 June 2020, Venice, Italy

VIU International PhD Academy | Cities and Water in a Time of Climate Change

Webpage

11-12 June 2020, Ferrara, Italy

Conference: Environmental Sustainability and the "European Green Deal" - values, innovation and regulation

Webpage

22-26 June 2020, Venice, Italy

VIU Graduate Seminar | Climate Change Mitigation: Carbon Capture and Utilization

<u>Webpage</u>

24-27 June 2020, Bertinoro, Italy

26th International Panel Data Conference

Webpage

26-30 June 2020, Denver, Colorado, USA

Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference

Note: several sessions sponsored by Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)

Webpage

29 June-01 July 2020, Freiburg, Germany

International Energy Workshop (IEW) 2020

Webpage

1-3 July 2020, Rome, Italy

8th International Workshop on Computational Economics and Econometrics

<u>Webpage</u>

2-4 July 2020, Nice, France

11th International Research Meeting in Business and Management (IRMBAM 2020)

Webpage

6-10 July 2020, Paris, France

NAVIGATE-CIRED Summer School

Webpage

19-21 August 2020, Reykjavík, Iceland

International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress 2020

Webpage

23-28 August 2020, Grindelwald, Switzerland

Swiss Climate Summer School 2020 on "Extreme Weather And Climate: From Atmospheric Processes

to Impacts on Ecosystems and Society"

<u>Webpage</u>

25-28 August 2020, Prague, Czech Republic

6th Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, EAAE

Webpage

26-27 August 2020, Cape Town, South Africa

1st Biennial Conference of the African Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AFAERE)

<u>Webpage</u>

7-11 September 2020, Madrid, Spain

2nd Edition of the Phd Summer School on "Economic Foundations for Energy and Climate Policies"

Webpage

10 September 2020, Tilburg University, Netherlands

Workshop "Enhancing Urban Climate Resilience: The Role of Law"

Webpage

10-11 September 2020, Cambridge, MA, USA

Economics of Innovation in the Energy Sector

Webpage

15-16 September 2020

Data for Policy 2020 - Special Track

<u>Webpage</u>

9-10 October 2020, Athens, Greece

16th Conference of the Hellenic Association of Agricultural Economists (ETAGRO)

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12-13 November 2020, Ferrara, Italy

Environmental Sustainability and the 'European Green Deal': Values, Innovation and Regulation

Webpage

Job Market



Assistant Professor and Tenure Track Assistant Professor positions in resource economics

University of Copenhagen

Apply here for Assistant Professor

Apply here for Tenure Track Assistant Professor

Deadline: May 27, 2020

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