Focus on

EAERE 25th Online Annual Conference: updates

This year’s EAERE conference evolves around Friday June 26, which incorporates all centrally organized sessions including opening and closing ceremonies, a plenary keynote on the European Green Deal and three invited sessions taking place in a semi-plenary format. In addition, almost 150 Policy, Thematic and Parallel Sessions are decentrally organized by volunteer presenters. The decentral sessions take place between June 22 and July 3 with a concentration between Wednesday, June 24 and Saturday, June 27. In total, about 570 papers will be presented, and an additional 70 papers will be uploaded to a conference database. All sessions can be attended free of charge. The final programme including session access information will soon be published and can be accessed after signing up to Fleximeets. Feel free to advertise the conference among your peers and students!

More information and Friday schedule here
2020 EAERE General Assembly of Members

The Annual General Assembly is an important event for our Association. It is the moment to make plans for our future and enhance the benefits that members receive from the Association. This year, in agreement with decisions taken for our Annual Conference, also our Annual General Assembly will be held remotely. It is convened as follows:

First Convocation:
June 25th, 2020, from 9.00 to 10.00
EAERE Legal Seat - Via della Libertà, 12 - Marghera-Venice, Italy

Second Convocation:
June 29th, 2020, from 15.00 to 16.00
Zoom platform

More information included the proposed agenda are available here

Karl-Göran Mäler

It is with deep emotion that we learned the death of Karl-Göran Mäler. Karl-Göran played a crucial role over the 30 years of existence of our association, as a leader and a mentor. He was a great researcher, with key contributions to the literature on natural assets, sustainability and green accounting for example. His international reputation was impressive. He will be remembered as a great colleague and friend by many in our association and elsewhere.

Ph. credits: Cecilia Nordstrand
EAERE Job Market for Environmental and Resource Economists: new feature

The European Job Market for Environmental and Resource Economists aims to offer the two sides of the market - institutions with open positions and candidates looking for a job - a virtual place to meet and look for the best match. Candidates, universities, public and private institutions and corporations are invited to apply to participate in the Job Market. EAERE offers institutions the opportunity to have their job vacancies posted on the institutional LinkedIn page and circulated via this monthly newsletter. Now, a new feature is available: current EAERE members looking for a new job can decide to display their profile in a Candidates' list: it is open to everyone interested and can be filtered by topic and/or country of residence. Know more here.

#EAEREturns30: new video-pills available

In light of 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 one minute what they love about EAERE and its relevance in the international academic scenario. 6 video pills are now ready and online on our Youtube channel: have a look & subscribe to our channel!

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

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 raised some of the questions that were 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 how will the current emergency affect the European Green Deal. Watch the video recording here.
Call for Papers: COVID-19 Environmental Economics Research: Coronavirus-Related Papers in ERE

The Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE) journal is seeking contributions for fast production and publication of a collection of papers examining Environmental Economics in the Time of Coronavirus. Contributions should ideally include an economic or policy perspective on this issue but can take a theoretical and/or applied approach, focus on public or private sector issues, social or individual behavioral perspectives and consider practical and policy questions. Papers can consider short and/or long-term effects with a mix of the two being preferable. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, June 12, 2020**. Early submissions are strongly encouraged. More information [here](#)

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Call for expressions of interest: EAERE and Springer seek candidates for editorial position

EAERE and Springer are seeking candidates for Editor-in-Chief of EAERE's official journal, Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE), as the current Editor-in-Chief's appointment is expiring on December 31st, 2022. The Editor-in-Chief's duties include assigning incoming submissions to Co-Editors, currently handling over 700 submissions per year. The Editor-in-Chief will work with our excellent team of Co-Editors (currently 27 prominent colleagues active in the journal's field) and will herself/himself handle the editing of a certain number of papers (finding referees, obtaining reports and making final decisions about acceptance or rejection). Deadline: 30 June 2020

More information [here](#)

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2020 SBCA European Conference postponed: webinar with participation of EAERE President
The in-person SBCA European Conference has been canceled for this fall due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the keynote speakers Jason Shogren (University of Wyoming) and John Hassler (Institute for International Economic Studies at Stockholm University) have agreed to share their thoughts in an online event to be held October 14th, 2020. EAERE President Christian Gollier will provide comments on both keynotes. More information about registration and access details will be available soon here.

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New paper "Malthus in the Light of Climate Change" by EAERE Member Lucas Bretschger

On May 22, the paper "Malthus in the Light of Climate Change" was published on the European Economic Review. To reconsider the Malthusian predictions of natural limits to economic development, the paper develops a multi-sector growth model with exhaustible resource extraction, investments in physical and knowledge capital, climate change, and endogenous fertility. Read the full paper here.

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COP26 updates

The Bureau has accepted the proposal by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and agrees to convene the twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 26), the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 16) and the third session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA3) from 1 to 12 November 2021 in Glasgow. Preparatory meetings will precede the sessions as per the usual practice of the UNFCCC process.
"ClimRisk2020: Time for Action!" SISC 7th Annual Conference: Call for abstracts now open

"ClimRisk2020: Time for Action! Raising the ambition of climate action in the age of global emergencies" is the title of the SISC Seventh Annual Conference, taking place on October 21-23, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 virus, all sessions of "ClimRisk2020: Time for Action!" will be held exclusively online. The Conference aims at connecting leading scientists, researchers, economists, practitioners, business leaders, and policy makers, whose activities are focused on different aspects of climate change, its impacts and related policies. It is an important interdisciplinary platform for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of science and management of climate change. The Call for abstracts is now open: deadline on July 17th, 2020.

More information here

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 link.

Know more about the service here

Policy News
Editorial: EAERE, ERE and the Research Challenges of the Coronavirus Pandemic

The editorial, published on May 11 on the ERE Journal, was written by ERE Editor Chief Ian J. Bateman, Paul Neetzow, Klaus Eisenack & Georg Meran. "Superlatives have become the staple fare of journalism over the last few months, however it is not hyperbole to state that this issue of the journal of Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE) comes at a truly unique point in history. Whether in hindsight the global coronavirus pandemic will prove to be a watershed moment in terms of a long-lasting change in the tripartite relationship between economy, environment and human wellbeing, or a short-term phenomenon causing tremendous but transitory misery, only time will tell. What is already clear though is that the economic impact of coronavirus is truly global and substantial, recently described by the IMF as the “Worst Economic Downturn Since the Great Depression”.

Read the full editorial here

COVID-19 – LIFE-20: backstage stories of a buzzer beater success

After the EAERE POC and FSR event on “COVID-19, global climate policy and carbon markets", POC Secretary-General Simone Borghesi wrote a post on the LIFE DICET project webpage. "The pandemic is posing serious challenges to all our lives and research is inevitably affected with lots of events cancelled or postponed. This obviously applies also to our LIFE DICET project in 2020. But on May 7, 2020 our LIFE project won its bet over the difficulties due to COVID-19. It was just a tiny little battle in a much bigger war against the virus, just one game in a long playoff series, by just one point in a close game. But still a meaningful victory."

Read the full post here

European Commission's Green Deal call

Fighting climate change and making Europe climate-neutral by 2050 is one of the main priorities of the European Commission. In support of this priority, the Commission is reinforcing Green Deal-related research and innovation with this dedicated call for proposals under the current research and innovation programme - Horizon 2020. Additional research and innovation initiatives will be funded under the next EU research and innovation programme - Horizon Europe.

See the call & get involved here

European Commission's public consultation on 2030 Climate Target Plan

This consultation aims to collect opinions on the desired ambition level of climate and energy policies, necessary actions in different sectors and specific policy design to increase climate ambition by 2030. It also aims to gather further information, including roadmaps, policy briefs and studies relevant for deeper greenhouse gas emission reductions. You can contribute to this consultation by filling in the online questionnaire here
CANCELLED/POSTPONED:

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

18-19 June 2020, Toxa, Galicia, Spain
9th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics > postponed to 2021
INFO

29-30 June 2020, Montpellier, France
8th Workshop On Non-Market Valuation (WONV8) > Cancelled
INFO

13-14 October 2020, Stockholm, Sweden
Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis (SBCA) European Conference 2020 > postponed to October 2021
INFO

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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)
Webpage

21-24 September 2020, Berlin, Germany
EAERE25 Post-Conference Workshop on “The Economics of Inequality And The Environment”
Webpage
Other upcoming events

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1-5 June 2020, Venice, Italy

**VIU International PhD Academy | Cities and Water in a Time of Climate Change** > Postponed to June 7-11, 2021

[Webpage](#)

4-5 June 2020, Miami, Florida

**AERE Summer Conference 2020** > Turned into online Conference

[Webpage](#)

11-12 June 2020, Ferrara, Italy

**Conference: Environmental Sustainability and the "European Green Deal" - values, innovation and regulation** > postponed to 12 November 2020

[Webpage](#)

22-26 June 2020, Venice, Italy

**VIU Graduate Seminar | Climate Change Mitigation: Carbon Capture and Utilization** > postponed: dates to be confirmed

[Webpage](#)

26-30 June 2020, Denver, Colorado, USA

**Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference** > now ONLINE

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

[INFO](#)

29 June–01 July 2020, Freiburg, Germany

**International Energy Workshop (IEW) 2020** > CANCELLED

[INFO](#)

1-3 July 2020, Rome, Italy

**8th International Workshop on Computational Economics and Econometrics**> ONLINE

[Webpage](#)

2-4 July 2020, Nice, France

**11th International Research Meeting in Business and Management (IRMBAM 2020)** > postponed to 8-10 July 2021. The precise date will be communicated later.

[Webpage](#)

6-10 July 2020, Paris, France
NAVIGATE-CIRED Summer School > CANCELLED
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” > postponed to 28 August - 2 September 2022
Webpage

25-28 August 2020, Prague, Czech Republic
6th Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, EAAE > postponed to July 20-23 2021
Webpage

26-27 August 2020, Cape Town, South Africa
1st Biennial Conference of the African Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AFAERE)
Webpage

7-11 September 2020, Madrid, Spain
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
Webpage

9-10 October 2020, Athens, Greece
16th Conference of the Hellenic Association of Agricultural Economists (ETAGRO)
Webpage

21-23 October 2020, ONLINE
"ClimRisk2020: Time for Action! Raising the ambition of climate action in the age of global emergencies” SISC Seventh Annual Conference
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12-13 November 2020, Ferrara, Italy
Environmental Sustainability and the ‘European Green Deal’: Values, Innovation and Regulation
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Job Market

**Post-Doc Position in Environmental and Resource Economics**  
Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany  
Apply [here](#)  
Deadline: June 1, 2020

**PhD position in macroeconomic modeling of damage assessments and climate change adaptation**  
University of Twente  
Apply [here](#)  
Deadline: June 14, 2020

**Post-Doc position in public economics**  
Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC)  
Apply [here](#)  
Deadline: open

**Up to 4 positions for economists specialized in issues related to climate change**  
Fiscal Affairs Department (FAD) of the International Monetary Fund  
Apply [here](#)  
Deadline: open

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