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Focus on
**EAERE Annual Conference 2021**

We are happy to invite you to the 26th Annual Conference of EAERE! Due to the current Covid19 situation, the conference will be held as a fully online event. **Registrations are now open!**

**Deadline for registrations:** **June 21, 2021.**

**Pre-Conference:** 22 June 2021  
**Conference:** 23-25 June 2021

Find out all information about the Conference and related activities [here](#).

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**First CEPR/EAERE Webinar on climate policy: the carbon border adjustment mechanism**

The Climate Policy Webinar Series (CPWS) features invited speakers in the area of climate policy. It is aimed at experts working in governments, international organizations, the private sector, academics and the media. It runs online on a monthly basis starting in May 2021 and is organized jointly by EAERE and the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR). The first event will take place on **May 7, 2021 from 5.00 to 6.30 pm CEST.**

There will be three presentations of 25 minutes each, respectively by: **Luis Garicano** (EU Parliament), **Carolyn Fischer** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), **Samuel Kortum** (Yale University). Presentations will be followed by a 15-minute debate moderated by EAERE President **Christian Gollier.** More info & registration [here](#).

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**EAERE POC event - EU, China & US on their way to carbon neutrality: will their implementation strategies converge?**
As it is frequently argued, the EU ETS represented a prototype for most other ETSs that have been rapidly emerging in the world. But ETSs might progressively diverge over time rather than converge towards a unique model to account for the different institutional frameworks characterising different jurisdictions. The same applies to other European climate measures and policies that might or might not fit other institutional contexts. This raises some of the questions that will be addressed in this session, taking place online on 6 May 2021 (12.35-1.25 CET). The session will be chaired by EAERE POC Secretary General Simone Borghesi and POC Chairman Jos Delbeke. Learn more [here](#).

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**EAERE: Call for 2021 institutional membership**

Join EAERE as an Institutional Member in calendar year 2021!

EAERE needs YOU! Join us as an Institutional Member this year, and support our work in Environmental Economics. Institutional Membership is open to all universities, associations and public and private institutions which operate in fields connected with the aims of the Association or support the activities of the Association by providing human, organisational or financial resources. Our current membership includes more than 30 outstanding institutions from all over Europe and beyond. See the full list of IM & apply [here](#)!
EAERE is observer organization to the IPCC

We are happy to share with you that during the 53rd (bis) Session of the IPCC, which was held virtually from 22 to 26 March 2021, the Panel accepted by consensus the accreditation of EAERE as an observer organization to the IPCC.
Have a look at the full list of observer organizations [here](#).

EAERE presence at IAERE Annual Conference

EAERE President Christian Gollier took part to the 2nd day of the IAERE Conference with an institutional welcome on behalf of EAERE during the Keynote lecture “Climate (and Other) Catastrophes” by Prof. Robert Pindyck (Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Professor of Economics and Finance Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology), chaired by Prof. Sergio Vergalli. EAERE President-elect Prof. Phoebe Koundouri also gave a short speech about the Association and its activities on the first day, right before Prof. William Nordhaus' Keynote lecture “Bridging the Gap Between Policy and Aspirations on Climate Policy”.
More information about the Conference can be found [here](#).

EAERE Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics 2021

The Institute of Economics, Faculty of Economic Social Sciences, the Wegener Center for Climate and Global Change at the University of Graz, Austria, and EAERE organised the 2021-2025 EAERE Summer School series in Resource and Environmental Economics for postgraduate students. The 2021 EAERE Summer School will address the topic “Design and evaluation of instrument packages for carbon-neutral development pathways”. Due to COVID-19 forecasts, the School has been postponed and will take place from September 26th to October 2nd 2021 in Castle Seggau, close to Graz, Styria, Austria. We would like to remind you that the deadline for applications is [1 May 2021](#).
All information is available [here](#).
ERE: Call for Papers for Special Issue "The Economics of Biodiversity: Building on the Dasgupta Review"

EAERE flagship journal *Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE)* is inviting papers for a Special Issue "A Review of the Dasgupta Review: The Economics of Biodiversity". If you wish to help expand empirical & theoretical knowledge on the issues raised in Review, have a look [here](#)!

Deadline for submissions: **1 September 2021**

Interview to Prof. Koundouri in the International public press “AQUATECH”

On the occasion of International Water Day, Prof. Koundouri shared an article of Prof. Dragan Savić, Prof. Barbara Hammer, Prof. Marios Polycarpou and hers in the International public press “AQUATECH” on their European Research Council (ERC) [Synergy Grant on Water Futures](#).

A new European collaboration, backed by an ERC €10 million grant, is on a mission to find out how we can design urban drinking water systems of the future. This project aims to develop a new theoretical framework for the allocation and development decisions on drinking water infrastructure systems. One of the target outcomes includes an integrated decision and control framework to be implemented as an open-source research toolbox. More information [here](#).
University of Kassel establishes new interdisciplinary centre on Sustainable Development and Transformation - call for applications open

The University of Kassel, Germany, is establishing a new interdisciplinary centre in the field of Sustainable Development and Transformation. The centre will bring together top global research and teaching expertise across the entire thematic range of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as defined by the United Nations. The centre aims to become a significant force in developing solutions to inspire and enable social transformations through scholarly research, effective networking and dedicated teaching. The University of Kassel is looking for outstanding credentials working in the broad areas of nature, technology, culture, and society. Learn more here

2021 UN Global Climate Action Awards: now accepting applications

The United Nations Climate Change Secretariat is now accepting applications for the 2021 Global Climate Action Awards to showcase bold leadership on climate change. The award recognizes the world’s most innovative, scalable and replicable examples of action to tackle climate change. The selected activities will be recognized and celebrated at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP 26) in November 2021. To apply, you will need to first register in the dedicated application portal. Completed applications must be submitted by 30 April 2021. All information here
Prof. Koundouri encourages other researchers to publish in Open Research Europe Platform

During a recent meeting with Open Research Europe (ORE), Phoebe Koundouri and Toma Susi (members of ORE's Scientific Advisory Board) gave an insight into their motivations behind, and experience of, publishing on this new platform. Read why Prof. Koundouri encourages other researchers to publish in Open Research Europe Platform here.

Elsevier: Call for Papers for Special Issue on Markets in sustainability transitions

This special issue aims to unpack the notion of markets, market formation and market shaping in sustainability transitions. The goal of the proposed special issue is to stimulate a broader research and theorizing of markets in sustainability transition studies. More information and submissions here. Submission deadline: 15 May 2021
Call for Papers: Elsevier Special Issue on Waste and the Circular Economy: transition, policies and law

The aim of this special issue is to bridge different streams of research ranging from Environmental and Resource Economics to Innovation Studies, up to Law and Economics, in order to provide the reader with frontier research relevant for the definition of objectives, the design and the implementation of waste policy and for the assessment of economic and technological transformations necessary to make waste production and management truly compatible with the CE. These objectives feature a multi-dimensional nature, and require interdisciplinary analyses, along specific products' or sectors' value chains but also in a wider perspective. Paper submission deadline has been extended to: 30 June 2021. More information here

Call for papers for Special Issue on "Climate Change and the Energy Transition" on Politica Economica: Journal of Economic Policy

Prof. Francesco Vona (OFCE Sciences Po and CMCC), Prof. Marco Percoco (Bocconi University) and Prof. Guglielmo Barone (University of Bologna) are editing a special issue on "Climate Change and the Energy Transition" on Politica Economica: Journal of Economic Policy (ISSN 1120-9496). The Special Issue aims to collect empirical and theoretical papers primarily, although not exclusively, devoted to understand the prospect of the UE
Call for papers for Routledge book "Behavioural Economics and the Environment"

Alessandro Bucciol (University of Verona - alessandro.bucciol@univr.it), Alessandro Tavoni (University of Bologna - alessandro.tavoni2@unibo.it) and Marcella Veronesi (University of Verona - marcella.veronesi@univr.it) are planning to edit a book for Routledge titled “Behavioural Economics and the Environment”, scheduled to be published in July 2022. The book, which will contain contributions from experts in these fields, is primarily aimed at scholars who have recently begun doing research in this area (or are contemplating moving in this direction) and look for a comprehensive and rigorous overview of the state-of-the-art in behavioural environmental economics. Several esteemed researchers have already agreed to contribute to the volume. However, editors would like to add a section on the environment, unexpected shocks (such as natural disasters or a pandemic), and their behavioural consequences. New contributions or new versions of published works are accepted, as long as they contain new results that were not included in the original publication. Literature reviews are also welcome.

First drafts of the papers should be sent by **July 31, 2021.**
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
First Statement by Lancet Task Force on Green Recovery
The Lancet COVID-19 Commission Task Force on Green Recovery announced that the first Statement of the Task Force “Transforming Recovery into a Green Future” has been published on the Lancet COVID-19 Commission's website. Read the Statement

IPCC Working Group III authors met virtually to advance report
Working Group III authors met virtually on 19-23 April to continue their work on the Working Group III contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report. The meeting was hosted by the Government of Italy and drew together 280 experts from around 70 countries to start the preparation of the final draft of the report and second draft of the Summary for Policymakers. Read more here

OECD Report - The Economic Benefits of Air Quality Improvements in Arctic Council Countries
This OECD report provides a quantitative assessment of the biophysical and economic benefits of air pollution policies in Arctic Council countries. It calls for ambitious policy action to reduce air pollution in those countries, highlighting the environmental, health, and economic benefits from policy action. Read the Full Report
New Public Consultations launched by the European Commission
The European Commission periodically launches public consultations about different policy areas. Through public consultations, you can express your views on the scope, priorities and added value of EU action for new initiatives, or evaluate existing policies and laws. Check out the latest open consultations available on topics relevant to the EAERE and give your feedback.
See the Consultations

Events

EAERE supported events
6 May 2021, ONLINE
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7 May 2021, ONLINE
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21-22 June 2021, ONLINE
Pre-conference workshop "Beyond Coal - Designing Coal Phase-outs Across the Globe"
Webpage

22 June 2021, ONLINE
Pre-conference workshop "The Joint Environmental, Social and Economic Impacts of Environmental Policies, Including Through Technological Change and Innovation"
Webpage

9-10 September 2021, Grenoble, France
8th FAERE Annual Conference
Webpage

19-20 October 2021, ONLINE
Society For Benefit-Cost Analysis European Conference 2021
Webpage

Other upcoming events

13 May 2021, online
AERNA Webinar: Incentivizing conservation of de facto community-owned forests
Webpage

24-25 May 2021, mixed online - onsite
Workshop – Africa in the Sustainability Transition: Behavioral Change and Political Economy Perspective
2-4 June 2021, online
**AERE Annual Summer Conference**
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7-8 July 2021, online
**EMEE Summer Workshop 2021**
[Webpage](#)

14-17 June 2021, online
**39th International Energy Workshop (IEW) - 2021**
[Webpage](#)

19-23 July 2021, Venice, Italy
**Summer School on Critical Infrastructure Resilience**
[Webpage](#)

19-30 July 2021, Venice, Italy
**Summer School on Science Diplomacy: Improving Capacity of Science to Inform Policy**
[Webpage](#)

2-3 September 2021, in-person and online - University of Lleida, Catalonia, Spain
**IX Conference of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Resources and Environmental Economics**
[Webpage](#)

6-10 September 2021, Madrid, Spain
**2nd PhD Summer School on "Economic Foundations for Energy and Climate Policies"**
[Webpage](#)

19-21 September 2021, Jackson Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, USA
**XXII Annual Biocon Conference on “Integrating Natural and Social Science for Conserving Biodiversity”**
[Webpage](#)

22-24 September 2021, online
**Accelerating Climate Action: A just transition in a post-Covid era - SISC 9th Annual Conference**
[Webpage](#)
29 November - 3 December 2021, online
Fourteenth IAMC Annual Meeting 2021
Webpage

16-19 June 2022, Bertinoro, Italy
27th International Panel Data Conference
Webpage

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Job Market

This year the 26th EAERE Annual Conference will host the online the European Job Market for Environmental and Resource Economists, aiming 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. Universities, public and private institutions and corporations taking part in the 26th EAERE Annual Conference (EAERE 2021) are invited to apply to participate in the Job Market. EAERE Annual Conference attracts every year up to 800 participants from academic institutions, the public sector, and the private industry. It is therefore an excellent opportunity for advertisement and networking. Recruiters application form can be found here. The deadline to take part in the EAERE Job Market is June, 15th 2021.

Track professorship in Environmental and Resource Economics
University of Leipzig
Apply here
Deadline: 30 April 2021
Assistant professor in Economics (PostDoc Fellow)
Universitetet i Oslo (UiO)
Apply [here](#)
Deadline: 30 April 2021

Associate Senior Lecturer in Environmental Economics
Lund University
Apply [here](#)
Deadline: 30 April 2021

Call for interest for Co-opted members of RAC and SEAC
European Chemicals Agency
Apply [here](#)
Deadline: 7 May 2021

Tenure Track Assistant Professor
Universiteit Utrecht - School of Economics
Apply [here](#)
Deadline: 8 May 2021

Professor in Energy and/or Environmental Economics
University of Aberdeen
Apply [here](#)
Deadline: 9 May 2021

Marie Sklodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships
CMCC@Ca'Foscari in Venice
Apply [here](#)
Deadline: 31 May 2021

PhD Position in Public and Environmental Economics
University of Basel
Apply [here](#)
Deadline: 15 June 2021

PhD fellowships at Department of Food and Resource Economics
University of Copenhagen
Apply [here](#)
Deadline: 20 June 2021
Junior Researchers
RFF-CMCC European Institute on Economics and the Environment (EIEE)
Apply here
Deadline: 31 July 2021

PostDoc Fellow, Ag Soil Carbon Storage
Environmental Defense Fund
Apply here
Deadline: open

Global Oil and Gas Economist
Environmental Defense Fund
Apply here
Deadline: open

Postdoctoral Position in Economics of Climate Change in Agriculture, 75%
Agricultural and Resource Economics Research Group Zurich University of Applied Sciences ZHAW
Apply here
Deadline: open

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