COMPON Workshop 2023 - Comparing Climate Change Policy Networks

University of Tuebingen, Germany, March 21-24, 2023

Call for Papers

Comparing Climate Change Policy Networks (COMPON) is an international research project that explores and compares climate policy networks and discourse networks in over 20 countries. The project’s aim is to better understand why countries differ in their responses to climate change. The project started in 2007 and has generated a large amount of high-quality research on climate policy networks (see compon.org).

The 2023 COMPON workshop in Tuebingen brings together around 30 researchers, who work on climate policy networks to collaborate, network and develop the COMPON project further.

We warmly invite scholars outside the COMPON project to participate in the workshop, present their own research on climate policy networks, and become part of the growing network of COMPON researchers. This time, we also invite scientists from other disciplines, (such as natural science, geology, or biology), who are working on approaches in the field of climate change mitigation or adaptation and are open for an exchange with social scientists. This is intended to support cross-fertilization and could serve as a starting point for possible future interdisciplinary collaboration.

The workshop will be hosted by the Institute of Political Science at the University of Tuebingen, Germany.

We seek contributions that explore:

- methodological approaches to climate policy networks
- theoretical approaches to climate policy networks
- comparative approaches to climate policy networks
- interdisciplinary approaches to climate policy networks

We offer financial support for travel expenses and accommodation for PhD students/young researchers. If you are interested to participate and you wish financial support, please get in contact with me.

Please send us your abstract (max. 300 words) by December 31st, 2022 to melanie.nagel@uni-tuebingen.de.

Accepted participants will be notified in mid-January 2023.