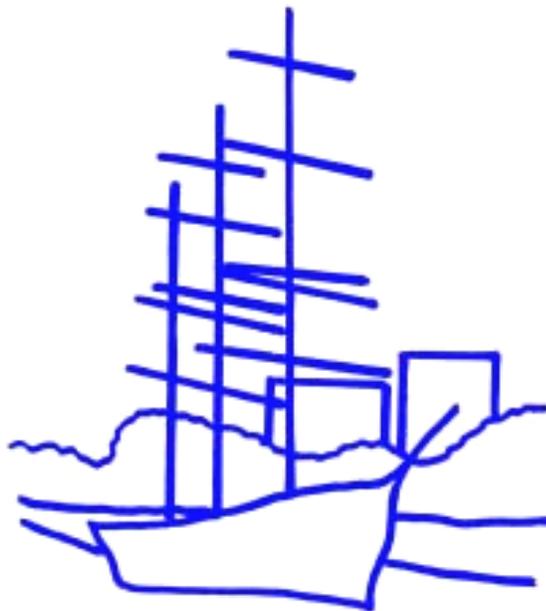


Programme

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Keynote speakers:

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Yvonne Rydin, Dept. of Geography & Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science
Avner de-Shalit, Dept. of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Juliet B. Schor, Department of Sociology, Boston College
Monica Tennberg, Department of Social Studies, University of Lapland

Working group (WG) sessions :

WG 1: Global ecological justice. Coordinators: **Oluf Langhelle**, Rogaland Research, Stavanger & **Markku Oksanen**, University of Turku
WG 2: Limits to growth today. Coordinators: **Jan Otto Andersson**, Åbo Akademi University, & **Inge Røpke**, Technical University of Denmark
WG 3: Multilevel environmental governance. Coordinators: **Katarina Eckerberg**, Umeå University, & **Marko Joas**, Åbo Akademi University
WG 4: Global environmentalism, national policies. Coordinator: **Annamari Konttinen**, University of Turku
WG 5: Political ecology in history. Coordinator: **Timo Myllyntaus**, University of Turku
WG 6: Johannesburg: a first anniversary. Coordinators: **William M. Lafferty**, University of Oslo & **Markku Wilenius**, The Turku School of Economics and Business Administration

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GENERAL SCHEDULE 6th NESS

Wednesday 11.6

15.00 - 19.00 **Registration** (at Publicum, *Assistentinkatu 7*)
19.00 - **Informal Get together** (at Restaurant / Panimoravintola Koulu, *Eerikinkatu 18*)

Thursday 12.6

8.00 - 9.00 **Registration** (at Publicum, *Assistentinkatu 7*)
9.15 - 9.30 **Opening** **Aud: Pub 1**
Olle Anckar, vice-rector Åbo Akademi University
9.30 - 10.30 **Plenary Session I**
Chair: *Jan Otto Andersson*
Juliet Schor: Politicizing Sustainability: Why Achieving Ecological Balance Requires Economic and Geo-Political Transformation
10.30 - 11.00 **Coffe and Tea**
11.00 - 12.00 **Plenary Session II** **Aud: Pub 1**
Chair: *Markku Oksanen*
Avner de-Shalit: Limits to Growth and Limits to Politics: a story of perplexity
12.00 - 13.00 **Lunch**
13.00 - 15.00 **Working groups**
15.00 - 15.30 **Coffee and Tea**
15.30 - 17.30 **Working groups**
19.00 - **Reception by the City of Turku** (at the City Hall, *Aurakatu 2*)

Friday 13.6

9.00 - 10.00 **Plenary Session III** **Aud: Pub 1**
Chair: *Annamari Konttinen*
Riley E. Dunlap: Killing Kyoto: The American Conservative Movement's Impact on U.S. Climate Change Policy
10.00 - 10.30 **Coffee and Tea**
10.30 - 11.30 **Plenary Session IV** **Aud: Pub 1**
Chair: *Ann-Sofie Hermanson*
Monika Tennberg: Climate Change and Globalization in the Arctic: Compressing Time and Space?
11.30 - 12.30 **Working groups**
12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch**
13.30 - 15.00 **Working groups**
15.00 - 15.30 **Coffee and Tea**
15.30 - 17.30 **Working groups**
19.00 - **Symposium dinner** (at The Old Town Hall, *Vanha Suurtori 5*)

Saturday 14.6

9.00 - 10.00 **Plenary Session V** **Aud: Pub 1**
Chair: *Katarina Eckerberg*
Yvonne Rydin: Building Institutions for Urban Sustainability
10.00 - 10.30 **Coffee and Tea**
10.30 - 12.30 **Working groups**
12.30 - 13.00 **Closing session** **Aud: Pub 1**
Chair: *Marko Joas*
Closing words and the Hosting of the Next Conference
13.00 - 14.00 **Take-away-lunch**
19.00 - 24.00 **Supper cruise** s/s *Ukkopekka* (departure from *Linnankatu 38*)

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WG I

Programme and Schedule

Thursday 12.6 & Friday 13.6

GLOBAL ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE

Coordinators: *Oluf Langhelle & Markku Oksanen*

WG 1 Global ecological justice		Thursday 12.06
at: Seminar room 169 (Dept. of Philosophy)		
Time: 13:30 – 13:40	Welcome and introduction	Oluf Langhelle and Markku Oksanen
13:40 – 14:10	Paper by: Marcel Wissenburg (Univ. of Nijmegen): Sustainability, global justice and the environment: new conceptions and options for reconciliation	Discussant: Jan Kunnas
14:10 – 14:40	Kaisa Raitio (Univ. of Joensuu): Public Participation - A Means for Achieving Ecological Sustainability and Social Justice in Natural Resource Planning?	Kaisa Herne
14:40 – 15:10	Marjukka Laakso (Univ. of Helsinki): Ecological concerns, liberal justice and sustainable development	Marcel Wissenburg
15:10 – 15:30	<i>Coffee and tea</i>	
15:30 – 16:00	Ralf Eriksson (Åbo Akademi Univ.): The ethics of competition in a global and full world	Andrew Blowers
16:00 – 16:30	Graham Dawson (Open university, UK): Justice, reason and virtue in Ecological ethics. Kantian and Aristotelian perspectives on global ecological justice in climate change policy	Katri Karkinen
16:30 – 17:00	Kaisa Herne (Univ of Turku): Environmental justice and uncertainty	Kaisa Korhonen cont.

WG 1 Global ecological justice		cont.
at: Seminar room 169 (Dept. of Philosophy)		Friday 13.06
Time:	Paper by:	Discussant:
11:30 – 12:00	Andrew Blowers (Open University, UK) Environmental Equity over Space and Time: The Problem of Siting Radioactive Waste Facilities	Marjukka Laakso
12:00 – 12:30	Mohiuddin Babar (Nature Alliance, Bangladesh): title missing, abstract received	Kaisa Raitio
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 14:00	Jan Kunnas (Univ. of Helsinki): A Theory of Justice, Economic Growth and Global Climate Change	Ralf Eriksson
14:00 – 14:30	Oluf Langhelle (Rogaland Research, Stavanger) & James Meadowcroft (Sheffield Univ.): Sustainable Development and Climate Change - Distributional Challenges and Possible Ways Forward	Graham Dawson
14:30 - 15:00	Kaisa Korhonen (Univ. of Helsinki): Impact of Biodiversity Conservation on Local People - A case study from Ranomafana, Madagascar	Jakob Donner-Amnell
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee and Tea</i>	
15:30 – 16:00	Katri Karkinen (Univ. of Joensuu) Controversies in Animal Policy and Diversification in Agriculture. Fur Industry in Eastern Finland.	Mohiuddin Babar
16:00 – 16:30	Jakob Donner-Amnell (Department of Social Policy, University of Joensuu): Sustainability or Adaptability? Interpreting the Finnish Transformation 1987-2003	Oluf Langhelle
16:30 –	Summing up and the next steps	

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WG 2

Programme and Schedule

Thursday 12.6, Friday 13.6 & Saturday

LIMITS TO GROWTH TODAY

Coordinators: *Jan Otto Andersson & Inge Røpke,*

WG 2 Limits to growth today

Thursday 12.06

at: Pub 1

13-15 (*Inge Røpke*)

Lucia A Reisch (Stuttgart-Hohenheim): A Theoretical Approach to the Concept of Sustainable Consumption

Maurie J Cohen (Newark, USA): Sustainable Consumption Politics in the United States

Anne Kristine Haugestad (Norway): The Dugnad: A Study of Sustainable Consumption in Norway

Kersty Hobson (Birmingham): Sustainable Consumption and UK policy cultures: a case of de-politicization?

15.00-15.30 Coffee & tea

15.30 -17.30 (*Jan Otto Andersson*)

Mario Cogoy (Trieste): Dematerialisation, Time Allocation and the Service Economy

Adriaan Perrels (Helsinki): Refining consumption modelling - distinguishing volume and quality choice

Mikko Jalas (Helsinki): The everyday life-context of increasing energy demands: time-use and the 'technology' of everyday life

Harald Throne-Holst (Oslo): The Rebound Effect and Technological Development

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WG 2 Limits to growth today**cont.****Friday 13.06****at: Pub 1****11.30-12.30** (Inge Røpke)**Kirsten Gram-Hanssen** (Köpenhamn): Electricity consumption understood by user-technology relations**Anna-Lisa Lindén** (Lund): Energy Behaviour: Does generation matter?**12.30-13.30 Lunch****13.30-15.00** (Inge Røpke)**Helena Shanahan** (Göteborg): Exploring everyday life in households for a sustainable society**Christer Sanne & Jörgen Larsson** (Stockholm): Is avoiding time shortage a feasible drive towards sustainable consumption?**Marius de Geus** (Leiden): Consumerism, hedonism, and the need for lifestyle changes**15.00-15.30 Coffee & tea****15.30-17.30** (Lucia Reisch)**Hansjörg Gaus & Cornelia Zanger** (Chemnitz): Marketing Approaches to the Promotion of Eco-labeling Schemes: Conceptual Foundation and Implications for Communication Strategies**Claudia Empacher** (Frankfurt/Main): How can target-group-specific strategies contribute to the promotion of sustainable consumption patterns? A

German example

Rita Pant & Katharina Sammer (St Gallen): Labelling as an appropriate strategy and instrument for sustainable consumption? Swiss Case: The implementation of the Max Havelaar label for textiles and clothes**Marja Järvelä, Susanna Myllylä & Eva-Marita Rinne** (Jyväskylä): Urban Hybridisation and Peri-Urban Regions in Large Third World Cities**WG 2 Limits to growth today****Saturday 14.6****at: Pub 1****10.30-12.30** (Inge Røpke & Jan Otto Andersson)**Markus Nevalainen** (Åbo): Ecological Footprint Concept in the Analysis of International Trade**Jan Otto Andersson** (Åbo): International trade as a device for extending, but also blurring, the limits to growth**Inge Røpke** (Köpenhamn): The pre-history of modern ecological economics**Erik Christensen** (Aalborg): The paradigm of Ecological Economy in a rhetorical perspective

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WG 3

Programme and Schedule

Thursday 12.6, Friday 13.6 & Saturday 14.6

MULTILEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

Coordinators: *Katarina Eckerberg & Marko Joas*

Please note that on Friday 13 June after lunch we will run parallel sessions. Group 3a will be chaired by Marko Joas and Group 3b by Katarina Eckerberg.

WG 3 Multilevel environmental governance

at: Pub 2

Thursday 12.6 13.00-17.00

Time	Title of paper	Presentator(s)	Discussant(s)
12 June 13.00	Sustainable development in the Baltic Seas region by national, international and transnational governance	Kristine Kern	Sissel Hovik
13.30	The Flemish region and international environmental decision-making processes: Coping with multilevel governance in the environmental policy field	Kristof Geeraerts	Henrik Gudmundsen
14.00	Environmental taxation policy: Scale, limits and borders at national and international level	Sarianne Tikkanen	Mikael Klintman
15.00	Coffee & tea		
15.30	Coastal zone management as multilevel governance	Sissel Hovik	Lennart J Lundqvist
16.00	Defining maritime boundaries: Questions of environment, international politics and local communities	Joan Marshall	Eva Mineur
16.30	Heal the polluted Baltic sea: Developing the water sector of St Petersburg in multilateral cooperation	Nina Johanna Häyrynen	Carina Keskitalo

WG 3 Multilevel environmental governance

at: Pub 2

Friday 13.6 11.30-12.30

13 June 11.30	Integrating Swedish water resource management: A Multilevel Governance Trilemma	Lennart J Lundqvist	Joan Marshall
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12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

Please note that on Friday 13 after lunch we will run parallel sessions. Group 3a (at Pub 2) will be chaired by Marko Joas and Group 3b (at Pub 4) will be chaired by Katarina Eckerberg.

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WG 3 Multilevel environmental governance**cont.****Friday 13.6****13.30-17.30**

*Please note that on Friday 13 after lunch we will run parallel sessions:
 Group 3a (at Pub 2) will be chaired by Marko Joas and
 Group 3b (at Pub 4) will be chaired by Katarina Eckerberg.*

3a (at Pub 2) 13.30- 17.30

13 June 13.30	The use of indicators in environmental integration	Henrik Gudmundsson	Eeva Furman
14.00	To approach the role of sustainability indicators: 'ecological' rationales and governing structures	Eva Mineur	Kristine Kern
15.00	Coffee & tea		
15.30	Multilevel stakeholder assessments: The case of the Barents region	Carina Keskitalo	Kate Farrell
16.00	Regionalisation and environmental governance: Atlantic Canada and New England	Rod Bantjes	Sarianne Tikkanen
16.30	Linking Asia and Europe: An analytical look at the enhancement of public participation in the Asia- Europe meeting process	Mikael Hildén & Eeva Furman	Kristof Geeraerts
17.00	Democracy and nature protection	Kurt Aagaard Nielsen & Birger Steen Nielsen	Daniel Bongardt

3b (at Pub 4) 13.30- 17.30

13 June 13.30	The organisation of organic food standardisation in Sweden and the USA	Magnus Bodström and Mikael Klintman	Ylva Norén Bretzer
14.00	Sustainability strategies and the localisation of food	Pekka Jokinen, Hanna Pesonen & Antti Puupponen	Frode Gundersen
15.00	Coffee & tea		
15.30	Agenda 21 and multilevel governance	Ylva Norén Bretzer	Marit Reitan
16.00	Recapturing Fugitive Power	Kate Farrell	Magnus Boström
16.30	Forms of democracy in Finnish Forest Policy	Tapio Rantala	Pekka Jokinen
17.00	Between community tradition, modern forestry and modern environmental management	Frode Gundersen	Rod Bantjes

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WG 3 Multilevel environmental governance**cont.****at: Pub 2****Saturday 14.6 10.30-12.00**

14 June 10.30	From Brussels to reality: Implementation of strategic environmental assessment in Germany	Daniel Bongardt	Nina Häyrynen
11.00	Professionalism, bureaucracy and legitimacy: The role of the Parliament in nature conservation policy in Norway	Marit Reitan	Kurt Aagaard Nielsen
11.30	Logistics and the Environment – a Case Study of HÅG	Hans-Einar Lundli	Ann-Sofie Hermanson

WG 4

Programme and Schedule

Thursday 12.6, Friday 13.6 & Saturday 14.6

**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTALISM,
NATIONAL POLICIES**Coordinator: *Annamari Konttinen*

WG 4 Global environmentalism, national policies
at: Pub 3 Thursday 12.6 13.30-17.00

Time 12 June	Title of paper	Presentator(s)
13.30	Forest Policy and the Global Portrayal of Forest-Dwellers	Bending, Tim & Rosendo, Sergio
14.00	Colliding Understandings of Biodiversity Conservation in Vietnam	Zingerli, Claudia
14.30	The Experience of Individual Farm Settlers in the Negev Desert of Israel	Ben-Dor, Ilanit
15.00	Coffee & tea	
15.30	Scales of Transformation and the Politics of Nature in the Russian Forest Industry	Kotilainen, Juha
16.00	Society, Systems and Environmental Objectives	Wandén, Stig
16.30	Sustainable development and Soviet legacy in Latvian water policy	Zvirgzdgrauds, Jens

WG 4 Global environmentalism, national policies
at: Pub 3 Friday 13.6 13.00-17.00

Time 13 June	Title of paper	Presentator(s)
13.30	Facilitation of Civic Participation in Sustainable Development	Læssøe, Jeppe
14.00	Representation of sustainable development among Estonian rural people	Tamm, Georg
14.30	Feeling green and acting green -conceptual clarifications	Ahonen, Sanna
15.00	Coffee & tea	
15.30	Sustainable Development in Iceland – Perceptions and Prospects	Arnason, Thorvardur
16.00	Global Benefits, Local Costs? –Motives for the Finnish Wind Power Policy	Varho, Vilja
16.30	Coming into the Watershed?	Hagberg, Lovisa cont.

WG 4 Global environmentalism, national policies**cont.****at: Pub 3****Saturday 14.6 10.30-12.30**

Time	Title of paper	Presentator(s)
14 June		
10.30	Research Funding as an Agency for Environmental Politics	Mobjörk, Malin & Linnér, Björn-Ola
11.00	New Policy Ideas and National Institutions	Daugbjerg, Carsten & Pedersen, Anders Branth

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WG 5

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Thursday 12.6

POLITICAL ECOLOGY IN HISTORY

Coordinator: *Timo Myllyntaus*

WG 5 Political ecology in history

at: Pub 4

Thursday 12.6 13.30-17.30

Time 12 June		
13.30	Welcome and introduction	Timo Myllyntaus
13.40	Utopian Thought and Sustainable Development	Johan Hedrén
14.10	Science, expertise and environmental policy: A socio-political perspective	Alain Rajotte
14.40	General discussion	
15.00	Coffee & tea	
15.30	The long-term development of a socio-ecological regime: The case of water control in the Basin of Mexico	José Esteban Castro
16.00	On Private Sectors' Perceptions of Cross-Border, Environmental Risks in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta Region: Do Border and Scale Matter?	Alex Cheong-Kuen Chan
16.30	The Socialistic roots of the organic movement in the 1970s Denmark	Nina Kirstine Brandt
17.00	General discussion	

WG 6 Johannesburg: a first anniversary **cont.**
at: Pub 5 **Friday 13.6 11.30-17.30**

Time		Presentator(s)	Commentator(s)
13 June 11.30	National linkages		
12.00	Worst Case scenario of the Kyoto Protocol – and a possible solution?	Flemming Larsen	Steinar Andresen, & Lars H. Gulbrandsen
12.30	Lunch		
13.30	Drawing the line between international and national – state sovereignty and the climate regime	Eriika Melkas	Björn-Ola Linnér & Henrik Selin
14.00	Discussion		
14.30	International goals and national strategies for sustainable development: The case of Norway	Morten Nordskog	Rod Bantjes
15.00	Coffee & tea		
15.30	Germany after Johannesburg – a sustainable perspective?	R. Eisch, J.F. Hake & H. Schlör	Erling Holden,
16.00	Discussion		
16.30	National Forest Programme bringing together the global and local objectives: stake and other principles for participation"	Eeva Primmer & Simo Kyllönen	Salla Koivusalo
17.00	Discussion		

WG 6 Johannesburg: a first anniversary
at: Pub 5 **Saturday 14.6 10.30-12.30**

Time		Presentator(s)	Commentator(s)
14 June 10.30	Implementation instruments		
11.00	Sustainability implementation evaluation in 96 light of Partnership Initiatives	Salla Koivusalo	Eeva Primmer & Simo Kyllönen
11.30	Ecological Footprints and Sustainable Urban Form	Erling Holden	J. F. Hake & H. Schlör
12.00	Discussion		