

# Programme: Writers' Workshop Würzburg

Special Issue on *Local Authorities on their Way to Climate Action*

Thursday, 24 October 2024

11:45 – 12:15	Arrival and lunch   <i>Umweltstation, Niggelweg 5, 97082 Würzburg</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Welcome   <i>Ulrike Zeigermann &amp; Jonas Schoenefeld</i>
12:30 – 12:50	Climate Action in Würzburg   <i>Christian Göpfert, Climate Manager, City of Würzburg</i>
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Panel 1   Panel Chair Jonas Schoenefeld</b>
13:00 – 13:20	Integrating climate change adaptation and mitigation action within built environment policy portfolios: a comparison of three Australian local governments  Anna Hürlimann et al.   10 min. Discussant: Melanie Nagel   5 min. Plenary Discussion   5 min.
13:20 – 13:40	Unveiling a Missed Opportunity: Failed Mobility Transition in an Ideal Setting – Implications for Building a Green City  Melanie Nagel et al.   10 min. Discussant: Anna Hürlimann et al.   5 min. Plenary Discussion   5 min.
13:40 – 14:00	The micro-politics of governing sustainability and climate change at the local level: an underestimated research field  Benjamin Friedländer   10 min. Discussant: Elina Vikstedt   5 min. Plenary Discussion   5 min.

14:00 – 14:20 Navigating institutional complexity in local climate action; The institutional work of local governments in Finland and Indonesia and the role of institutional capital

Tim Busscher & Elina Vikstedt | 10 min.  
Discussant: Benjamin Friedländer | 5 min.  
Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

14:20 – 14:30 Plenary Discussion

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14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break

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**15:00 – 17:00** **Panel 2** | Panel Chair *Ulrike Zeigermann*

15:00 – 15:20 A Decision Framework for Equitable Use of Federal Funds for Voluntary Buyout Programs

Farinaz Motlagh et al. | 10 min.  
Discussant: Minna Laurell Thorslund | 5 min.  
Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

15:20 – 15:40 Principles and pragmatism – exploring middle-out actors as change agents in local energy transitions

Minna Laurell Thorslund et al. | 10 min.  
Discussant: Farinaz Motlagh | 5 min.  
Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

15:40 – 16:00 Implementing Building Modernization in Small Municipalities: Understanding Actor Networks

Jonas Schoenefeld & Anna Wasmer | 10 min.  
Discussant: Peter Eckersley | 5 min.  
Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

16:00 – 16:20 Capacity constraints and climate policy in medium-sized German cities: (how) do smaller municipalities balance mitigation and adaptation?

Peter Eckersley et al. | 10 min.  
Discussant: Clare Cannon | 5 min.  
Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

16:20 – 16:40 How small, rural U.S. cities are advancing equity in climate action planning

Clare Cannon et al. | 10 min.  
Discussant: Anna Wasmer | 5 min.  
Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

16:40 – 17:00 Plenary Discussion

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17:00 – 19:30 Walk and dinner | Restaurant “Vrohstoff”, Theaterstraße 1-3, 97070 Würzburg

*Alternative to walking: tram (approx. 15 minutes)*

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19:30 – 21:00      Keynote  
Prof. Dr. Kristine Kern, Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space  
  
Introduction by Climate Mayor Martin Heilig, City of Würzburg

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From 21:00      Reception: Snacks & Drinks | *Welz-Haus, Klinikstraße 6, 97070 Würzburg*

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**Friday, 25 October 2024 - Umweltstation, Niggelweg 5, 97082 Würzburg**

**09:00 – 10:30      Panel 3 | Panel Chair Ulrike Zeigermann**

09:00 – 09:20      From likely laggards to unlikely pioneers?  
The strategies employed and challenges faced by policy entrepreneurs in local climate action planning

Alfie Gaffney et al. | 10 min.  
Discussant: Emily Cole | 5 min.  
Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

09:20 – 09:40      Insights from local government about challenges to implementation of national biodiversity and net zero obligations

Emily Cole et al. | 10 min.  
Discussant: Alfie Gaffney | 5 min.  
Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

09:40 – 10:00      Pathways to collaborative action: Implementing bicycle infrastructure plans in a rural-urban environment

Karin Bugow et al. | 10 min.  
Discussant: Marlene Kammerer | 5 min.  
Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

10:00 – 10:20      Ready to manage climate impacts? An analysis of adaptation funding in Germany's cities and districts

Marlene Kammerer et al. | 10 min.  
Discussant: Karin Bugow | 5 min.  
Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

10:20 – 10:30      Plenary Discussion

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10:30 – 11:00      Coffee break

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**11:00 – 13:30**

**Panel 4 | Panel Chair Jonas Schoenefeld**

11:00 – 11:20

Co-producing climate change adaptation indicators with Norwegian municipalities - lessons learnt

Lilo Henke et al. | 10 min.

Discussant: Birte Frommer | 5 min.

Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

11:20 – 11:40

Innovatively constructed spaces can initiate climate action

Luise Spieker & Birte Frommer | 10 min.

Discussant: Eli Sandberg | 5 min.

Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

11:40 – 12:00

Facing the climate crisis at the regional level - Success factors of local climate governance in Saxony-Anhalt

Iris Reus et al. | 10 min.

Discussant: Micha Pastuschka | 5 min.

Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

12:00 – 13:20

Social Resilience in Smart Regions – Assessing local responses to crises in the Smart City Region Würzburg

Ulrike Zeigermann & Micha Pastuschka | 10 min.

Discussant: Iris Reus | 5 min.

Plenary Discussion | 5 min.

13:20 – 13:30

Plenary Discussion

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13:30 – 13:45

Closing & next steps towards the Topical Collection in *npj Climate Action*

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13:45

Snack and departure