

Call for Papers

NESS Workshop: Psychological and behavioral effects of emergencies: implications for sustainability

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In this workshop we will discuss sustainable behaviors and/or psychological reactions to emergency and transformation in terms of sustainable implications. For example, the role of emergencies, habit disruptions, social norm, and feedback in attitude- and behavioral change. We encourage research on if and how the Covid-19 crisis, or other feedback procedures, affects sustainable transformations.

If emergencies serves as a leverage for attitude- and behavioral change, what are the driving mechanism for such a change? Are the consequences of emergencies mediated by peoples' values or personality? What are the psychological implications in terms of emotions, risk perception, attitude- or behaviors and perceived trust or fairness? What can we learn from these emergencies in terms of social influence, persuasion techniques or choice architecture? Are large scale outcome such as policy acceptance, and climate change adaptation and mitigation affected?

The NESS workshops follow a standing session format (similar to ECPR), which allows for substantive discussions on research in progress. The conference invites scholars from multiple disciplinary backgrounds in environmental social science. The overall **objective** of the **workshop** is to facilitate and encourage participation, equality and collaboration between younger and more established scholars. Each paper is expected to relate to the theme of the workshop, and the participant submits and presents a paper (or work in progress) for the discussion. Workshop participants will be asked to comment on at least one other paper in the respective workshop and participate in the general discussion of the other papers presented. Participants should only choose and attend one workshop for the duration of the conference. The ambition with this format is that the workshops allow for in-

depth and coherent discussions of the respective themes and provide opportunity for potential joint publications or other continuing collaborations between the participants.