

Special Issue

Critical Thinking and Practices in Climate Change and Environmental Policy

Message from the Guest Editor

Sustainability—the demand for long-term and globally practicable lifestyles and economies—is increasingly being understood as the central challenge of our time. Undoubtedly, natural scientific and technical knowledge of problem relationships in dealing with nature, resources and climate is important. However, technical change does not happen on its own. In addition, the ecological challenges are simply too great not to aim for a behavioural change, including structural change as well as technology. These are the starting points of this Special Issue: critical thinking and practices in climate change and environmental policy. The goal is to investigate, for example, the conditions for individual and social change, the policy instruments for zero fossil fuel use across all sectors and drastically reduced livestock emissions, as well as normative issues. Transdisciplinary approaches—that is, approaches that do not operate from disciplinary boundaries but from questions of content without excessive subordination to established disciplinary dogmas—may play a special role.

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