

Special Issue

Climate Policy in Fragmented Political Environments– Transformative Governance Interactions at Multiple Levels

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks empirical and theoretical papers on climate mitigation or adaptation policy that broadly addresses questions of transition stimulated or hampered by climate policy. Specifically, papers should address one or more of the following questions: 1) How do different governance levels impact upon the design and effectiveness of climate policy; 2) What constellations of policy actors occur at and across different policy levels and how do these constellations affect policy making and/or implementation; and 3) are some governance levels more suited to addressing specific aspects of climate policy including more transformative approaches, and if so, why/how? Papers can choose to predominantly focus on one governance level as the unit of analysis, but must consider this level in the context of interaction with activities at higher and/or lower governance levels. Initially we invite the submission of 300 word abstracts by **22 February 2019**. We will inform authors as to whether we would like them to submit articles to the Special Issue by **15 March**. Full papers of around 8000 words will need to be submitted for review by **1 September 2019**.

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