

Integrating Justice With Climate Policy: Some Challenges and Lessons Learned

Climate change necessarily raises a host of concerns about justice due to the varied contributions to and impacts of climate change across time, communities and countries, and the inherent juxtapositions of both climate change and climate policy with a variety of pre-existing inequalities in human wellbeing and the dynamics that have resulted in these inequalities. Research on the justice implications of climate change is essential for the accurate evaluation of policy trade-offs, protection of vulnerable populations, and informing climate policies capable of building solidarity across stakeholders. This talk will lay out the rationale for better including justice in climate policy analysis and consider some of the lessons that have been learned about doing this.

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4:00 – 4:10 PM Meet the Speaker

4:10 - 4:55 PM Presentation

4:55 - 5:30 PM Q & A



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