

# ***Workshop: Sustainability Research in Economics, Law and Political Science***

**Thursday 3rd – Friday 4th April 2025**  
**FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, PSG 00.15, Kochstr. 6a, 91054 Erlangen**

## **Day 1: Thursday 3 April**

- 9.00 Welcome Coffee
- 09.15-9.30 **Introduction**  
Sandra Eckert, FAU
- 9.30-10.45 **Sustainability research in a comparative perspective**  
*Sustainability and Participation: Environmental Law from a comparative perspective.*  
Eva Lohse, Universität Bayreuth  
*Environmental Policy and Comparative Politics. Adopting a policy portfolio approach to the Circular Economy*  
Sandra Eckert, FAU
- 10.45-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-12.30 **Sustainable Energy and Mobility**  
Chair: Kristina Kurze, Universität Göttingen  
*Levelized cost of load coverage (LCO<sub>LC</sub>) – A simple and meaningful cost measure for electricity,* Gregor Zöttl, FAU  
*Policy pathways: Interlinking energy policy research and energy modelling,* Aline Bartenstein, FAU  
*Policy challenges around green hydrogen,* Siegfried Balleis, FAU
- 12.45-14.15 Lunch: Blaue Traube, Luitpoldstraße 24, Erlangen
- 14.15-15.45 **Sustainability Strategies: Corporations and Universities**  
Chair: Sandra Eckert, FAU  
*Key Characteristics and Insights of Sustainability Reporting Research,* Marvin Nipper, FAU  
*The Forum N for Sustainable Business at WISO/ FAU,* Devrimi Kaya, FAU  
*Sustainability at FAU,* Matthias Fifka, FAU
- 15.45-16.15 Coffee break
- 16.15-17.45 **Studying Policy Instruments**  
Chair: Almut Schilling- Vacaflor del Carpio, FAU  
*Climate Policy in Practice: Which instruments do governments use, and which ones do researchers study?* Silvia Weko, FAU  
*Why is the waterbed effect so stubbornly ignored?* Mario Liebensteiner, FAU  
*Transformation in Emergency Mode? Exploring the impact of climate emergency declarations on the transformation capacity of two German cities,* Selim Kücükçaya, FAU
- 17.45-18.00 Concluding remarks  
Sandra Eckert, FAU

## Day 2: Friday 4 April

9.00 Welcome Coffee

9.15-10.45 **The Politics around the Transformation towards Sustainability**

Chair: Andrea Lenschow, Universität Osnabrück

*Inside out? How Ideological Positions on Climate Change Mitigation Influence Emotional Reactions toward the Climate Crisis*, Constantin Wurthmann, MZES

*Green issue voting in the 2024 European Election*, Simon Primus, FAU

*Challenges of qualitative research on sustainability policy across the EU's multi-level governance system*, Kristina Kurze, Universität Göttingen

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30 **Supply Chain Legislation and Litigation**

Chair: Simon Primus, FAU

*Implementation and perspectives of European supply chain legislation*, Andrea Lenschow, Universität Osnabrück

*Governing the Security-Sustainability Nexus in Critical Raw Materials: The Role of Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence*, Almut Schilling- Vacaflor del Carpio and Anna Pedersen, FAU

*Causation in Climate Litigation: An Interdisciplinary Challenge*, Eklavya Vasudev, FAU

12.30-12.45 **Concluding remarks and way ahead**

Sandra Eckert, FAU

13.00-14.30 Farewell lunch: Café Brazil, Bismarckstraße 15, Erlangen