



## 2021 BRATISLAVA CONFERENCE

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September 7-9, 2021

# On-site Programme

Monday 6th September 2021

### Social Excursion to Pečniansky Forest

15:00 Since 1992, Pečniansky Forest has been a protected landscape located on the edge of the Danube river and Austrian border. It is also a Natura 2000 site. This primeval forest survived due to years of isolation. It was also a symbol of national defence against the Nazis. During the soviet regime it witnessed political violence when hundreds of people were killed while crossing the border for freedom. More than 30 years have passed since the Iron Curtain fell. Now only its remnants recall Slovakia's fenced-in, totalitarian past. So that people do not forget that freedom is not a matter of course, replicas of the physical Iron Curtain have arisen on the Slovak-Austrian borders, one of the latest was rebuilt in Pečniansky Forest.

Pečniansky forest is home to diverse flora and fauna, including endemic species living in riparian zones. Aquatic plants are represented by many rare species such as white waterlily, yellow waterlily and water chestnut. Meadows are home to orchids. The floodplains are covered with willows, alders, oaks, ashes, elms, poplars and dogwoods. It is also an internationally important area for nesting and incubation of many rare birds such as the white-tailed eagle, little egret and purple heron.

This excursion will be a guided tour by Prof. Tatiana Kluvánková – the conference chair. The expected duration of the excursion is 1,5 hrs. It is a light walk through forest, but we do advise good walking shoes. The participants who indicated their interest to participate in social excursion will be contacted by email with information about the starting point of the excursion.

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Time-zone CEST	Tuesday, 7th September 2021				
8.00am	Registration at the conference venue				
8.30-10.00	Parallel Panel Sessions 1 (Time Zones B & C)				
	<b>Session 1.1 - Panel ID 1.</b> Transformations in water governance	<b>Session 1.2 - Panel ID 112.</b> Learning processes in environmental governance	/	<b>Session 1.6 - Panel ID 21.</b> Innovative Governance Approaches for a Sustainable Supply of Forest Ecosystem Services	
	<b>Session 1.7 - Panel ID. 610</b> Experimental urban governance	<b>Session 1.8 - Panel ID 119</b> Policy coherence for sustainable development	<b>Session 1.9 - Panel ID 201</b> The power and limits of transparency	<b>Session 1.10 - Panel ID 504</b> Reflexivity in governance practices	
10.00 - 10:30	Coffee Break				
10.30 - 12:00	Parallel Panel Sessions 2 (Time Zones B & C)				
	<b>Session 2.1 - Panel ID 103.</b> Global oceans governance	<b>Session 2.2 - Panel ID 207.</b> Energy and Natural Resources: accountability and power dynamics	<b>Session 2.3 - Panel ID 202</b> Future generations and nature's futures: rights and representation	<b>Session 2.4 - Panel ID 503</b> Interrogating knowledge and practice in urban governance	<b>Session 2.5 - Panel 612</b> Governance strategies: law, data and connectivity
	<b>Session 2.6 - Panel ID 616</b> Catalysing sustainability:	<b>Session 2.7 - Panel ID 9</b> Global climate conferences	<b>Session 2.8 - Panel ID 107</b> Biodiversity: governance	<b>Session 2.9 - Panel ID 617</b> Framing, narrative and	<b>Session 2.10 -Panel ID 101.</b>

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	leverage points, networks and policy innovations	as coordination platforms	landscapes	discourses in environmental governance	Global climate governance: dynamics and capacity for climate action
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch Break (vegetarian & vegan options available)				
12.30 - 14.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Plenary</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Address by Prof. Karen O'Brien 'Governing Transformations to Sustainability: It's about Relationships'</p>				
14.00 - 14.30	Break & Slovak Dance Performance				
	<b>Innovative Sessions</b>				
14.30 - 16.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Innovative Session 1</i></p> <p>A safe and just space for humanity: How the Earth Commission is addressing questions of justice, allocation and transformation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Innovative Session 2</i></p> <p>Games for transformative futures – a new design paradigm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Innovative Session 3</i></p> <p>An overlooked giant – A Round Table on Petrochemicals and Climate Governance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Innovative Session 4</i></p> <p>Knowledge Faces Practice: Societal Challenges and Barriers to Overcome to Enhance Water Reuse Adaptation in a Circular Economy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Innovative Session 5</i></p> <p>United Nations Negotiations for the Future of Marine Biodiversity A Conversation among Research and Practice</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break and short Folk Dance Workshop				
16:30-18:00	<b>Parallel Panel Session 3 (Time Zones A &amp; B)</b>				
	<p><b>Session 3.1 - Panel ID 100</b></p> <p>Sub-national climate governance</p>	<p><b>Session 3.2 - Panel ID 114</b></p> <p>Assessing the effectiveness of governance initiatives</p>	<p><b>Session 3.3 - Panel ID 133</b></p> <p>Conservation governance and institutions</p>	<p><b>Session 3.4 - Panel ID 205</b></p> <p>Participation, representation and deliberation in earth system governance</p>	<p><b>Session 3.5 - Panel ID 303</b></p> <p>Justice in water governance</p>
	<p><b>Session 3.6 - Panel ID 10</b></p> <p>The Role of Emerging</p>	<p><b>Session 3.7 - Panel ID 12</b></p> <p>Global Adaptation</p>	<p><b>Session 3.8 - Panel ID 506</b></p> <p>Interrogating knowledge</p>	<p><b>Session 3.9 - Panel ID 608</b></p> <p>Forest Governance</p>	<p><b>Session 3.10 - Panel ID 402</b></p>

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	Technologies for Sustainability Governance	Governance: New actors, transnational risks, and legitimacy	and practice in water governance		Foresight and Scenarios as Sites of Anticipatory Governance: Comparative Experiences
18.00 - 18.15	<b>Break</b>				
18.15-19:45	<p><b>Science-Policy Forum</b></p> <p><u>On the road to Kunming: Towards a post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework</u></p> <p><b>Convener: The German Development Institute</b></p>				
18:15-19:45	<p><b>Welcome reception (Local wine tasting)</b></p> <p><u>Science – Policy Forum (simultaneously streamed)</u></p>				
18:15-19:45	<p>The slopes of the Small Carpathians surrounding Bratislava are famous for their vineyards and wine production which offer quality wine. Although Slovak wines are not well-known internationally, they are very popular domestically and in neighbouring countries. Wine-growing was always part of the local culture. A local wine maker will introduce us to the world of excellent local wines. While exploring tastes of different wines you can enjoy a selection of local cheese and finger food complementing the wine.</p>				

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## Wednesday, 8th September 2021

9.00 - 10.30						Parallel Panel Sessions 4 (Time Zones B & C)					
Session 4.1 - Panel ID 104 Finance and investment		Session 4.2 - Panel ID 123 Re-thinking institutions: climate policy and beyond		Session 4.3 - Panel ID 20 Democratic innovation and exnovation in the Anthropocene		Session 4.4 - Panel ID 401 Anticipating the Future: Politics, Governance Modes and Challenges		Session 4.5 - Panel ID 501 Climate adaptation across diverse global contexts			
Session 4.6 - Panel ID 18 Behavioral change for sustainable ecosystem service provisions		Session 4.7 - Panel ID 2 Governance of Nature and Biodiversity (i): Policy integration and mainstreaming		Session 4.8 - Panel ID 5 Lost in Transformation: Earth System Governance between adaptiveness and lock-in (ii): empirical insights		Session 4.9 - Panel ID 108 Sustainable Development Goals: implications for global governance		Session 4.10 - Panel ID 613 Private Sector initiatives			
10.30 - 11.00						Coffee Break					
11.00 - 12.30			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Semi-Plenary I</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Environmental geopolitics in Asia: Lessons for "Fit for Purpose" Policy Analysis</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Convener: The Institute of Water Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore</b></p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Semi-Plenary II</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social and Digital Innovation in Transformation for Green Recovery and Carbon-neutral Europe</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Convener: Social Innovation in Marginalised Rural Areas (SIMRA)</b></p>					
12.30 - 13.00						Semi-Plenary Discussion and Networking Lunch Break (vegetarian & vegan options available)					
13.00 - 14.30						Parallel Panel Sessions 5 (All Time Zones)					
Session 5.1 - Panel ID 13 Understanding		Session 5.2 - Panel ID 11 Environmental Security:		Session 5.3 - Panel ID 15 Planetary Justice:		Session 5.4 - Panel ID 130 Governance of nature:		Session 5.5 - Panel ID 105 Agency beyond the state			

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	performance and change of Earth System Governance from the perspective of polycentric governance – Evidence from water governance and territorial governance.	Conceptual Foundations and Policy Practices	Aspirations, Contestations and Efforts towards Realization	synergies, performance and challenges	(ii): non-state actors in global governance
	<b>Session 5.6 - Panel ID 614</b> Climate policy (ii): public perceptions and prospects for action	<b>Session 5.7 - Panel ID 24</b> Earth System Law (i): Transformation and law futures	<b>Session 5.8 - Panel ID 4</b> Governance of Nature and Biodiversity (iii): Contestation and collaboration	<b>Session 5.9 - Panel ID 209</b> The environmental state and its discontents	<b>Session 5.10 - Panel ID 618</b> Transformative governance: sustainability and biodiversity
14.30 - 15.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
15.00 - 16.30	<b><u>Semi-Plenary III</u></b> Climate Governance: New Directions for the ESG Project Convener: Earth System Governance Taskforce on Climate Governance		<b><u>Semi-Plenary IV</u></b> Climate-compatible Post-COVID Pandemic Recovery in Africa Convener: African Research & Impact Network		
16.30 - 17:00	<b>Semi-plenary Discussion and Networking</b> <b>Coffee Break</b>				
17:00 - 18.30	Parallel Panel Session 6 (Time Zones A & B)				
	<b>Session 6.1 - Panel ID 113</b> Trade and earth system governance: interactions	<b>Session 6.2 - Panel ID 110</b> Global goals: steering effects and transformative	<b>Session 6.3 - Panel ID 128</b> Architecture of global governance: emerging	<b>Session 6.4 - Panel ID 208</b> Extractive industries and extractivism	<b>Session 6.5 - Panel ID 304</b> National and regional contexts of justice

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	and policy levers	capacity	challenges		
	<b>Session 6.6 - Panel ID 403</b>  Sustainability Transformations: The Role of Anticipation and Imagination	<b>Session 6.7 - Panel ID 406</b>  Governing Socio-Ecological Systems: Roles for Foresight, Games and Scenarios	<b>Session 6.8 - Panel ID 502</b>  When disaster strikes: governance reflexivity and responses	<b>Session 6.9 - Panel ID 507</b>  Reflexive governance: sources and barriers	<b>Session 6.10 - Panel ID 23</b>  Implementing climate and sustainable development goals in an incoherent world
19.00	Conference Dinner at a historical local restaurant				

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## Thursday, 9th September 2021

8:30 - 10:00						Parallel Panel Sessions 7 (Time Zones B & C)					
<b>Session 7.1 - Panel ID 106</b>  Environmental governance in China		<b>Session 7.2 - Panel ID 116</b>  Science and expert knowledge		<b>Session 7.3- Panel ID 308.</b>  Earth system law: new directions (i)		<b>Session 7.4 - Panel ID 6</b>  Lost in Transformation: Earth System Governance between adaptiveness and lock-in (i): concepts and discourse					
		<b>Session 7.7 - Panel ID 3</b>  Governance of Nature and Biodiversity (ii): Novel governance modes and instruments		<b>Session 7.8 - Panel ID 115</b>  Norm conflicts, norm emergence, and norm glocalization		<b>Session 7.9 - Panel ID 405</b>  Anticipatory governance: climate futures					
		10:00 - 10:30						Coffee Break			
10:30 - 12:00						Innovative Sessions					

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	<u><i>Innovative Session 6</i></u> Urban governance in an age of compound crises	<u><i>Innovative Session 7</i></u> Innovative Session on Knowledge Cumulation in ESG research	<u><i>Innovative Session 8</i></u> Asia-Pacific Earth System Law Cocktail Evening Event. Edge of the Anthropocene: a view from the Antipodes	<u><i>Innovative Session 9</i></u> How to overcome social dilemma in climate change? Ecosystem Service Governance as Interactive Behavioural experiment.	<u><i>Innovative Session 10</i></u> Collective imaginations in decolonising methods of sociotechnical transformations to sustainability
12:00 – 12:15	Coffee Break				
12:15 – 13:45	<u><b>Semi-Plenary V</b></u> <u>Ecological Economics for Earth System Governance in Turbulent Times</u> Convener: International Society for Ecological Economics		<u><b>Semi-Plenary VI</b></u> <u>50 years of multilateral diplomacy on environment and sustainable development. Taking stock and moving forward</u> Convener: Department of Political Science, Stockholm University		
13:45 – 14:15	Semi-plenary Discussion and Networking				
	Lunch Break (vegetarian & vegan lunch served at the conference location)				
14.15 - 15.15	<u><b>Closing Plenary</b></u> Conference Chair Tatiana Kluvánková in discussion with Prakash Kashwan, Susan Park, and Stanislava Brnkálová				
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break				
15.30-17.00	Parallel Panel Sessions 8 (Time Zones A & B)				
	<b>Session 8.1 - Panel ID 117</b> Interdependency, interconnectedness, and	<b>Session 8. 2 - Panel ID 118</b> Urban climate governance experiments: innovation	<b>Session 8.3 - Panel ID 16</b> Share or Spare? Explaining the Nature and Determinants of Climate	<b>Session 8.4 - Panel ID 301</b> Rights, ethics and justice for nature	<b>Session 8.5 - Panel ID 305</b> Justice in a global context

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	interactions	through connectedness	Finance Coordination			
	<b>Session 8.6 - Panel ID 17</b> Anticipatory Governance and Knowledge Systems for Urban Resilience	<b>Session 8.7 - Panel ID 19</b> New Technologies and Environmental Governance: Expertise, Transformations, and Institutions in the Anthropocene	<b>Session 8.8 - Panel ID 7</b> Doubling Down on Climate Action during COVID-19 and Economic Downturn?	<b>Session 8.9 - Panel ID 602</b> Climate policy (i): the politics of decarbonisation	<b>Session 8.10 - Panel ID 122</b> Networks, coalitions and alliances	
17.00-17.15	<b>Break</b>					
17.15-19.00	Parallel Panel Sessions 9 (Time Zones A & B)					
	<b>Session 9.1 - Panel ID 121</b> Agency beyond the state (i): women, social movements and the private sector	<b>Session 9.2 - Panel ID 125</b> Environmental treaties: design, interactions and performance	<b>Session 9.3 - Panel ID 310</b> Just energy transitions and climate justice	<b>Session 9.4 - Panel ID 408</b> Place attachment and climate displacement	<b>Session 9.5 - Panel ID 409</b> Sustainability Transformations: Private Actors, Scientists and International Organizations	
	<b>Session 9.6 - Panel ID 508</b> Low-carbon transitions: structural change, knowledge and complexity	<b>Session 9.7 - Panel ID 509</b> Inter-/transdisciplinarity and reflexivity in research	<b>Session 9.8 - Panel ID 26</b> Earth System Law (ii): Earth system law and global governance	<b>Session 9.9 - Panel ID 22</b> Governance of Nature and Biodiversity (iv): Incentive systems in biodiversity governance	<b>Session 9.10 - Panel ID 206</b> <b>Decentering Power</b>	<b>Session 9.11 - Panel ID 302</b> The role of finance, investment and philanthropy in advancing justice

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Bratislava by Night Walking Tour	
20:00	For interested participants a guided night tour of Bratislava can be organized from the city center. Explore Bratislava while it is illuminated during this evening walking tour. Head out on foot to important landmarks including the Bratislava castle and the Old Town. Listen to engaging commentary about the history and culture of the city from your guide. Expected duration 1.5-2 hrs.

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## Taskforce & Meeting Day Friday, 10th September 2021

8:30 – 10:00	Working Group on Democracy and Earth System Governance	Taskforce on Earth System Law (first meeting)	Working Group on Asia-Pacific	Taskforce on Urban Working Group	Taskforce on New Technologies	Working Group on Anticipatory Governance
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>					
11:00 – 13:00	Taskforce on New Technologies (cont.)	Taskforce on New Technologies (cont.)				
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>					
13:30 – 15:30	Taskforce on Sustainable Development Goals		Taskforce on Knowledge Cumulation	Taskforce on Governance for Nature and Biodiversity	Taskforce on Ocean Governance	(15.00 start) Taskforce on Planetary Justice
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>					

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16:00 – 18:00	Taskforce on Sustainable Development Goals (cont.)	Taskforce on Earth System Law (second meeting)		Taskforce on Governance for Nature and Biodiversity (cont.)	Taskforce on Ocean Governance (cont.)	Taskforce on Planetary Justice (cont.)
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