

6th Workshop on Experimental Economics for the Environment University of Innsbruck, June 10th-11th 2021

Online Workshop

The workshop can be accessed online and the link to the virtual meeting held in [gather.town](#) and Zoom will be distributed a few days before the workshop. Registration for the workshop is free.

To attend the workshop, **please register at www.exp4env.com** before May 31st.

Program at Glance (Central European Time)

Thursday 10th June 2021

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| 9.00-9.15h | Welcome address |
| 9.15-10.45h | Keynote presentation by Lata Gangadharan "Social Dilemmas, Inequality and Compliance: Evidence from Experiments" |
| 10.45-11.15h | Coffee Break |
| 11.15-12.45h | Parallel Sessions: Session 1 – Regulation 1, Session 2 – Behavior over time |
| 12.45-13.00h | Open Discussion for Session 1 & 2 |
| 14.00-16.00h | Private Meetings |

Friday 11th June 2021

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| 9.00-10.30h | Parallel Sessions: Session 3 – Energy, Session 4 – Pro-Environmental Behavior |
| 1.45-11.15h | Open Discussion for Session 3 & 4 |
| 10.45-11.15 | Coffee Break |
| 11.15-12.45 | Parallel Sessions: Session 5 – Social Information, Session 6 – Regulation 2 |
| 12.45-13.00h | Open Discussion Session 5 & 6 |
| 14.00-16.00h | Private Meetings |

Regulations for Parallel Sessions

Each presenter has a 30 min slot, with a suggested distribution of time of 20 min presentation followed by 10 minutes discussion. Timing will be enforced strictly thus participants can also change between parallel sessions. At the end of each parallel session, the parallel session rooms will be available for additional 15 minutes of an open discussion.

Presentations include projects at the stage of Working Paper, Results or Protocol.

Regulations for Private Meetings

All participants will have the possibility to arrange private meetings in the afternoon between 14-16h both days of the workshop. These are intended to facilitate the social contact and promote informal conversations, further research discussion and reconnecting with colleagues in a private space.

The list of participants will be distributed after the registration deadline. It will be possible to book virtual rooms in [gather.town](#), and specific instructions will be distributed together with the list of participants.

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Detailed Program

Thursday 10th June

9.00-9.15h Welcome address

9.15-10.45h Keynote presentation by **Lata Gangadharan**

“Social Dilemmas, Inequality and Compliance: Evidence from Experiments”



Bio: Lata Gangadharan is a Professor of Economics and Joe Isaac Chair of Business and Economics at Monash University. She is an experimental and behavioural economist. A key focus of her research has been on developing novel experimental methods to study economic and social institutions. Her recent research focuses on incentives and preferences and addresses the following topics: peer sanctioning to mitigate the effect of social and environmental dilemmas, propensity for prosocial

and antisocial behaviour, incentives for compliance and auditing, and gender and social identity. Her research has been published in several general interest and field journals, such as, *Science*, *Nature Communications*, *American Economic Review*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Experimental Economics* and *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization*. She is currently a Co-Editor of *Experimental Economics* and is a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia.

Abstract: Tensions between private and social interests give rise to social dilemmas. We first examine situations where some individuals enjoy greater benefits from the environmental public good than others. We show that normative conflict induced by inequality can be difficult to overcome, imposing limits on the ability of heterogeneous populations to reach efficient outcomes through self-governance. An environmental tax and redistribution mechanism can help resolve the trade-off between efficiency and inequality and also eliminate the observed perverse effect of social information and observability on cooperation. Next, we turn towards regulatory compliance and examine the role of different schemes, notably those based on competition, principle-agent contracts, or peer networks, in improving compliance.

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10.45 – 11.15h Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.45h Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 1 – Regulation 1 Chair: Esther Blanco	Parallel Session 2 – Behavior Over Time Chair: Elisabeth Gsottbauer
<p>Alice Solda, „Keeping Promises: The effect of Credibility on Cooperation in Social Dilemmas” [Results] <i>Co-authors: Timo Goeschl</i></p> <p>Natalie Struwe, “Competition Among Public Good Providers for Donor Rewards” [Results] <i>Co-authors: James M. Walker, Esther Blanco</i></p> <p>Israel Waichman, “Exogenous vs. Endogenous Nudges in Social Dilemmas: An Online Experiment on Public Goods” [Working Paper] <i>Co-authors: Johannes Diederich, Timo Goeschl</i></p>	<p>Johannes Lohse, “(I)rational intergenerational cooperation” [Protocol] <i>Co-authors: Ben Grodeck, Zach Groff, Oliver Hauser</i></p> <p>Alexandra Baier, “Long term effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on social concerns” [Results] <i>Co-authors: Esther Blanco, Felix Holzmeister, Tarek Jaber-Lopez, Natalie Struwe</i></p> <p>Marius Alt, “Committing to behave pro-environmentally: An assessment of time and regulatee-size effects on the demand for environmental regulation” [Working Paper] <i>Co-authors: Single authored</i></p>
12.45 – 13.00h Open Discussion for Session 1	Open Discussion for Session 2

14.00 – 16.00h Private Meetings

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9.00 – 10.30h Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 3 – Energy Chair: Esther Blanco	Parallel Session 4 – Pro-Environmental Behavior Chair: Elisabeth Gsottbauer
<p>Andreas Nicklisch, “When the Chips are Down: An Incentivized Analysis of Preferences for Green Electricity in Switzerland” [Results] <i>Co-authors: Regina Betz, Manuel Grieder</i></p> <p>Mar Sola, „Consumer decision making towards energy efficiency: a lab experiment” [Protocol] <i>Co-authors: Amaia de Ayala, Ibon Galarraga</i></p> <p>Martin Kesternich, „The (unintended) effects of the EU General Data Protection Regulation on policy evaluation” [Results] <i>Co-authors: Michael K. Price</i></p>	<p>Sarah Flecke, “Nature Exposure and Pro-Environmental Behavior: An Experimental Investigation of Virtual Nature Experiences and Behavior in a Public Goods Game” [Protocol] <i>Co-authors: Single authored</i></p> <p>Marvin Gleue, “The relevance of Co-Benefits in individual, voluntary climate change mitigation” [Results] <i>Co-authors: Christoph Feldhaus, Andreas Löschel, Peter Werner</i></p> <p>Marijane Luistro, “Cooperation in the face of disaster” [Working Paper] <i>Co-authors: Single authored</i></p>
10.30- 10.45h Open Discussion for Session 3	Open Discussion for Session 4

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

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11.15 – 12.45 Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 5 – Social Information Chair: Esther Blanco	Parallel Session 6 – Regulation 2 Chair: Elisabeth Gsottbauer
<p>David Pace, “CO2 emissions and consumption behavior: The role of beliefs, information, and attitudes” [Results] <i>Co-authors: Taisuke Imai, Peter Schwardmann, Joël van der Weele</i></p> <p>Shutong He, “The influence of social comparison feedback on behavior in green markets: Context-dependence and side effects” [Results] <i>Co-authors: Julia Blasch</i></p> <p>Philipp Händel, “The Effects of Social Information and Luck on Risk Behavior of Small-Scale Fishers” [Working Paper] <i>Co-authors: Astrid Dannenberg, Florian Diekert</i></p>	<p>Carlo Gallier, “How to ratchet up? An experiment on effective ratcheting in social dilemmas” [Protocol] <i>Co-authors: Marius Alt, Martin Kesternich, Bodo Sturm</i></p> <p>Till Requate, “Sanctions and international interaction improve cooperation to avert climate change” [Working Paper] <i>Co-authors: Gianluca Grimalda, Alexis Belianin, Heike Hennig-Schmidt, Marina V. Ryzhkova</i></p> <p>Elisabeth Gsottbauer, “Do carbon footprint labels promote climatarian diets?” [Working Paper] <i>Co-authors: Paul Lohman, Andreas Kontoleon</i></p>
12.45-13.00h Open Discussion Session 5	Open Discussion Session 6

14.00 – 16.00h Private Meetings

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