

Institute of Water Policy Virtual Seminars August 2020



A Sociocultural Perspective on the Psychology of Pro- Environmental Support

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Date & Time:
Thursday
13 August 2020,
4:00pm - 5:15pm

Venue:
Virtual Webinar via
Zoom. Registrants will
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To address urgent environmental issues, active support for pro-environmental action is required. Solving global environmental challenges requires leveraging upon psychological diversity to motivate communities with various sociocultural backgrounds.

In this talk, I present research on how sociocultural factors, such as national values of individualism, socioeconomic status, and religion, moderate psychological predictors of pro-environmental support.

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The Aral Sea Basin: Water for Sustainable Development in Central Asia

Dr Stefanos Xenarios
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Date & Time:
Monday
17 August 2020,
2:00pm - 3:15pm

Venue:
Virtual Webinar via
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This talk, based on recent work, will offer a multidisciplinary overview of water resources issues and management in the Aral Sea Basin, covering both the Amu Darya and Syr Darya River basins.

The talk includes a focus on the future of water sector development in the Basin, including a review of local and international actors, as well as an analysis of progress towards meeting the Sustainable Development Goals pursued by riparian Basin countries.

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Solid waste management, floods and land occupation in a slum of Maputo, Mozambique

Dr Valentina Zuin
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Date & Time:
Wednesday
26 August 2020,
2:00pm - 3:15pm

Venue:
Virtual Webinar via
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Solid waste management is one of the biggest environmental challenges for cities in the Global South. In this webinar, I will present findings of my research on solid waste collection in the slum of Ferroviario, in Maputo, Mozambique.

I will explain how solid waste collection works, and discuss the reasons why it only partially does. Competing conceptions of solid waste among actors, floods, lack of municipal capacity, and cost of urban land all play an important role in preventing successful solid waste collection in Ferroviario.

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