



ESEE Summer School 2017

IMPACT: Approaches and Tools for Enhancing the Social and Policy Impact of Your Research

18-20 June 2017, Corvinus University of Budapest

Theme and Objectives

We invite postgraduate students, PhD students and early-stage researchers to join the 2017 ESEE Summer School. The theme of the summer school is *IMPACT: approaches and tools for enhancing the social and policy impact of your research*. The event will launch on 18 June 2017 and finish on 20 June, the opening day of the ESEE 2017 conference. The aim of the summer school is to explore and reflect on the real-life impact of our own research activities. Senior researchers will support participants. Presentations, discussions, knowledge sharing and self-reflection will all aim at learning about the possibilities for increasing policy and social impact of ecological economics research.

Duration

18-20 June, 2017

Tutors

Sara Jo Breslow, Center for Creative Conservation, University of Washington Seattle, USA

Hans Peter Hansen, Department of Bioscience, Section of Wildlife Ecology, Aarhus University, Denmark and Department of Urban and Rural Development, Environmental Communication, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden

Carsten Neßhöver, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ), Germany

Juliette Young, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (CEH), UK

Detailed programme

Date	Time	Event	
Day 1 (18th June)	17:00 - 18:00	Registration	
	18:00 - 18:30	Welcome	
	18:30	Leaving for dinner	
	19:00	Dinner and social program	
Day 2 (19th June)	8:30 - 9:00	Introduction to the summer school	
	9:00 - 10:30	Poster presentation by participants	
	10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
	11:00 - 12:30	Poster presentations by participants	
	12:00 - 13:30	Lunch	
	13:30 - 15:30	Keynote speeches <i>Sara Jo Breslow, Hans Peter Hansen, Carsten Neßhöver, and Juliette Young</i>	
	15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
	16:00 - 17:00	World café (critical reflection & constructive proposals)	
	17:00 - 19:00	Social impact <i>With: Sara Jo Breslow & Hans Peter Hansen</i>	Policy impact <i>With: Carsten Neßhöver & Juliette Young</i>
	19:00	Dinner and Social event	
Day 3 (20th June)	9:00 – 10:00	Continue working along the two key topics	
	10:00 - 12:00	Reporting back from each group: How to write a PhD thesis/how to design research that will have policy/social impact?	
	12:00-13:30	Lunch	
	13:30 - 15:00	Preparing a presentation for the opening session of ESEE 2017	



Participants' posters

Participants of the summer school will introduce their research topic and main interests regarding social and/or policy impact in the form of ultra-short (3 minute) poster presentations. Posters must be sent to the organizers of the summer school in electronic form before the summer school. Participants will be informed about the detailed requirements and deadline with regard to posters after the notification of acceptance. Student posters will be exhibited during the whole summer school and also at the poster session of the ESEE 2017 conference.

Application process

Prospective participants of the ESEE 2017 summer school should send their application to esee2017budapest@uni-corvinus.hu e-mail address. Please enclose the following documents:

- CV (including detailed contact information)
- Motivation letter (maximum 1 page) should include the following:
 - How this summer school will benefit you?
 - How your research relates to wider social and political processes? Explain why your research is important with regard to wider social and political issues? What your main interests in social and political impact spheres are?
 - How other participants may benefit from your participation?
 - What type(s) of impact are you more interested in?
 - Please indicate if bursary support is needed (with an explanation of your reasons)
- 1 page long abstract, on which the poster presentation will be based (with title and keywords)

Applications will be evaluated by the relevance and quality of the abstract and the motivation letter.

Application deadline

31 January, 2017

Notification of acceptance

15 February, 2017

Please note: attendees to the Summer School will be expected to pay the main ESEE 2017 conference registration fee.

Credits

4 ECTS (will be credited by the Doctoral School of Management and Business, Corvinus University of Budapest)

Course costs

Cost (accommodation, meals) of the ESEE 2017 Summer School are covered by the organisers for those participants who have paid the registration fee for the conference.

Summer school bursaries

Successful applicants for the summer school can apply for travel reimbursement. The travel grant can cover the travel costs for 10-12 participants.

Contact

Please send your application or your questions to esee2017budapest@uni-corvinus.hu

Short introduction of the tutors



Hans Peter Hansen

Dr Hans Peter Hansen's research generally engages with issues that arise around society's responses to the global sustainability crisis, including the profound challenge of including material dimensions as well as ethical and aesthetics values in the development and subsequent implementation of public policy. In the intersection of values, democracy and natural resource management (NRM) Dr Hansen's principal research interest is the deconstruction of existing pathologies within public planning and the cultural democratic reproduction of society.

His research unpacks the contradictory features of the development and implementation of public policy, in particular in relation to the strong global and national rhetoric on democracy and participation in NRM.

Action research have long constituted a principal methodology with which Dr Hansen has engaged local communities toward more meaningful NRM and to bridge the everyday of life citizens with public policies. Applying actions research he analyses, and experiments with so-called 'community agoras' and deliberative citizen based processes of 'commoning' and development of 'alternative futures'. His interpretative framework draws from social theories on Modernity, democracy and communicative processes. Critical Theory and the legacy of the Frankfurt School collectively constitute his most significant theoretical foundation and inspiration.

He is from January 2017 employed as a senior researcher at Aarhus University, Department of Bioscience, Section of Wildlife Ecology, Denmark. He is affiliated with Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Urban and Rural Development, Division of Environmental Communication at where he was employed from 2008 until the end of 2016.



Sara Jo Breslow

Sara is an interdisciplinarian working at the intersections of sustainability and social justice, with special interests in transdisciplinary, participatory, and arts-based practices. She is a program manager and research scientist at the Seattle-based Center for Creative Conservation, promoting cross-disciplinary collaborations in complex environmental problem-solving. Sara's academic research has focused on the social and cultural aspects of environmental conflict and ecosystem recovery in the Pacific Northwest region. She has worked to translate social science insights into frameworks for environmental decision-making at regional, national, and international levels. She has also experimented with theatre as a way to communicate research results to the public and engage community members in transformative dialogue. Sara holds a PhD in

environmental anthropology from the University of Washington and a BA in biology from Swarthmore College.



Carsten Neßhöver

Carsten Neßhöver, born in Cologne. I work as Deputy Head of the Department of Conservation Biology at the Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ in Leipzig, Germany. My studies ended with an MSc and PhD in Geo-ecology from the University of Bayreuth with a focus on biogeography and biodiversity experiments.

My work today has a broad range, with a focus on the science-policy interfaces for biodiversity and ecosystem services from national to global level. This work is carried out at UFZ in the interdisciplinary UFZ science-policy-expert group (see <http://www.ufz.de/index.php?en=31833>).

At UFZ, I am in charge of the coordination of the national platform for biodiversity research in Germany together with other partners (www.biodiversity.de). On the European level, I have been coordinating the Coordination Action KNEU (www.biodiversitknowledge.eu), designing a network of knowledge to better support evidence-based policy making in Europe. The results of this, we are now implementing via the EKLIPSE project, setting up a pilot policy support mechanism on biodiversity and ecosystem services in Europe (www.eclipse-mechanism.eu). On the international level, we work in support of IPBES and I joined the scientific coordination team at UFZ on TEEB (The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity, www.teebweb.org).

Link to Carsten's website is: <http://www.ufz.de/index.php?en=4973>



Juliette Young

I am a social scientist at the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, based in Penicuik outside Edinburgh. I started off training as a zoologist, where I studied the tiger parts trade in India, fig wasps in the Cook Islands, and worked with chimpanzees in Sierra Leone. My current research blends the natural and social sciences, as I work on public attitudes towards biodiversity, conservation conflicts and the role of stakeholder engagement in nature conservation. I am also very interested in and have done extensive research on the interface between scientists and decision-makers – understanding it, and developing new approaches to strengthen it.

Co-organisers

The summer school enjoys the co-organising support by ESEE, the Doctoral School of Management and Business of Corvinus University of Budapest and the EKLIPSE project (EU H2020).