

THE SOCIAL LIMITS TO ECOLOGICAL TRANSITIONS

READING GROUP 2020-2021
ECOESIONE PROJECT

January 14, 2021

The **aim** of the reading group is to introduce participants to literature which addresses **the social limits to ecological transitions**.

In the first part of the reading group, we broadly discussed the theoretical concepts of environmental justice, climate justice and the just transition to get a basic idea of these limits.

In the second part of the reading group, we will focus our discussion on the **public opinion** on specific climate policies, their **social impacts** and their **interaction** with other policies.

OUTCOME

1. To foster interdisciplinary discussion on the social limits to the ecological transitions
 - What kind of negative social impacts are often associated with climate policies?
 - What are the drivers of these negative social impacts?
 - What and who should be taken into consideration to mitigate these negative social impacts?
 - etc.
2. To formulate how the Ecoesione macro simulation model is able to reproduce/portray the link between climate policies and social impacts
3. A literature review on **the social limits to the ecological transitions** based on treated literature and discussion points raised during the reading group.

READING GROUP STRUCTURE

Online meeting every Friday at 14:30. First session of this year will be **Friday, 22nd of January**

The required reading for each session will be 2 papers

Every session one participant holds a 15 to 20 min. presentation summarizing the main findings and raising key discussion points

The other participants can develop 1-2 discussion points and present them after the main presentation

Key insights from the discussion are collected by the moderator and used to add related literature to the reading list

Participants can suggest literature or invite scholars to present during future sessions. Suggestions can be sent to the moderator through an online form

SCHEDULE 2021

Date	Topic	Presenter
22/01	The just transition	Bárbara Bastos
29/01	Social impacts and outcomes of climate policies	Nicola Campigotto
05/02	Public support for and opinion on climate policies	Marco Catola
12/02	Policy mixes and sustainability transitions	Pietro Guarnieri
