

**Sustainable Welfare
& Eco-Social Policy
Network
| Kick-Off Meeting |
19th September 2022**

Relevant contact details

- **For the colloquium:**
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 - **For conference stream coordination, mailing list and network-internal matters:**
 - Katharina Bohnenberger, University of Duisburg-Essen
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 - **Register for the mailing list:** <https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?SUBED1=SUSTAINABLEWELFARE&A=1>
 - **General infos on the network, activities etc.:** <https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/fachbereich-sozoek/professuren/zimmermann/ecowelfarenet.html> **ONLY INTERIM PAGE!**
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Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Networking of participants
3. Planned activities of the network
4. Next events
5. Informal get-together

2. Networking of participants

- **Previous network initiatives**
 - short presentation of groups
- **Participant presentation**
 - Which country are you located?
 - What is your affiliation?
 - What is your interest in eco-social policy and sustainable welfare?

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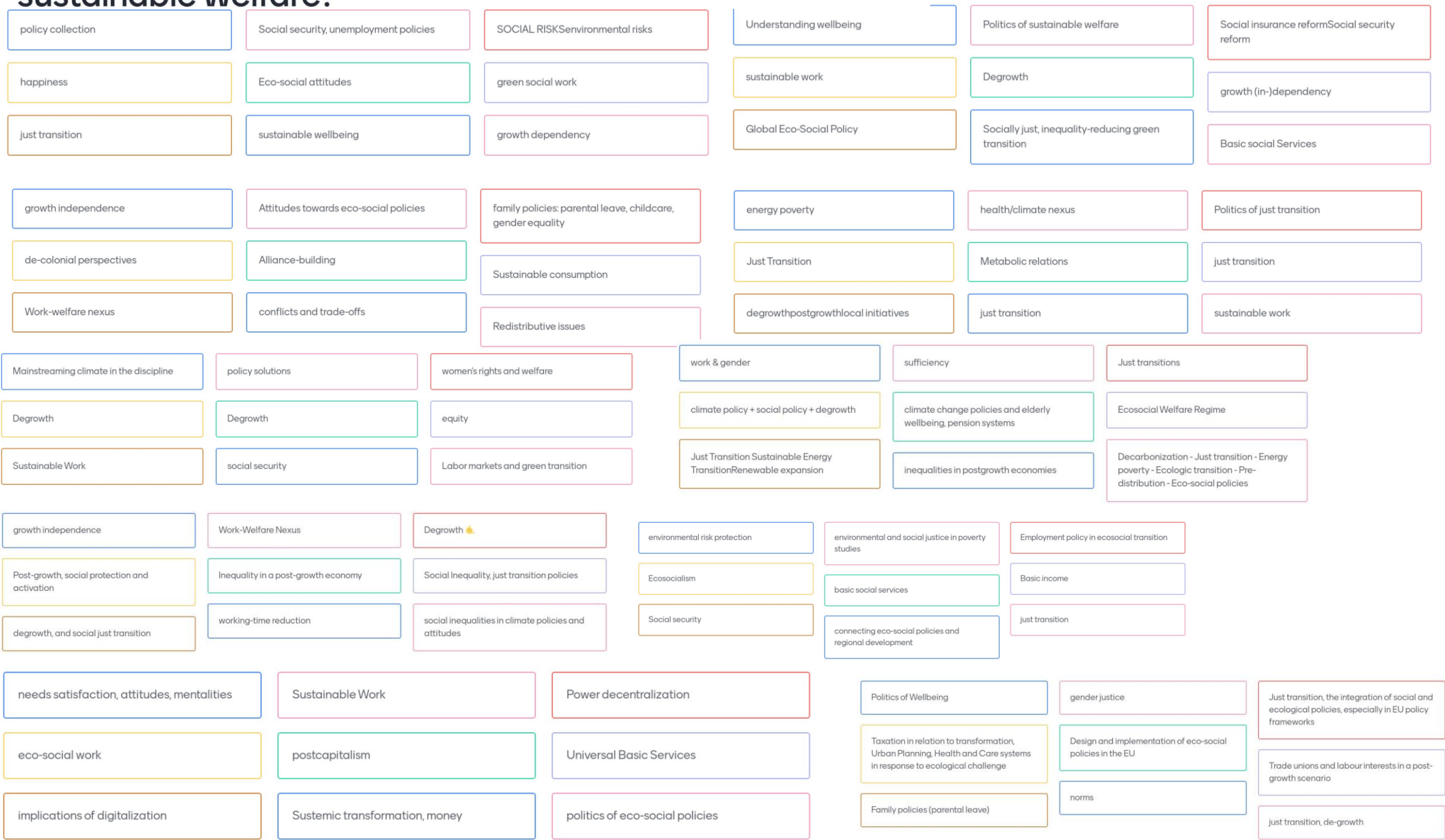
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Your country



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Bi-monthly colloquium

26th October 14.00 - 16.00 (CET)
Opening lecture with Prof. Ian Gough

Mid December

Research agenda in sustainable welfare

Mid February


Varieties of Eco-Welfare States

...& many more to come...

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- Info (no discussion) list
 - unmoderated
 - Please send timely announcement (call for, events, job postings, etc.) to the list: SUSTAINABLEWELFARE@JISCMAIL.AC.UK
 - Registration: <https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?SUBED1=SUSTAINABLEWELFARE&A=1>

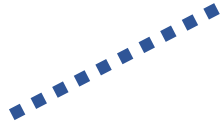
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- Frequency 4 times/year
- Content:
 - Events
 - Call for participants
 - Call for papers
 - New publications (books, journals, papers)
 - New Policy briefs/reports
 - Job offers
 - Educational resources (summer schools, courses)
 - New projects
- Please send information to:
ecosocial.wiso@uni-hamburg.de

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Coordination of conference streams or
special session

For ESPAnet 2023, please contact:
Katharina Bohnenberger
(katharina.bohnenberger@uni-due.de)

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- Application for COST-Action in 2023
 - When granted: open for everyone to join
 - Proposal: delicate group composition
 - If you are from an ITC country and interested in collaboration, please send email to Katharina Z.
(katharina.zimmermann@uni-hamburg.de)




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 - Katharina Zimmermann, University of Hamburg (newsletter)
 - Matteo Mandelli, University of Milano (policy contact)
 - Katharina Bohnenberger, University of Duisburg-Essen (internal & conference streams)
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- Policy contact & stakeholders' dialogue
 - Young scholars/students
 - Syllabus/teaching exchange
 - Twitter/website
 - Logo
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LET'S DISCUSS TOGETHER!

Discussion on further activities, ideas

- Critical exchange about the institutions we work in, they are as much part of the problem as of the solution, how do we need to change ourselves as researchers and teachers
 - Is the university/academic system fit for purpose to address the challenges and opportunities of the existing crisis?
 - Can we continue with academia/teaching as usual?
 - Interdisciplinary/transdisciplinary research that includes non-academic knowledge
- Stakeholder exchange
 - Trade Unions should be involved, because they have a crucial role in the transformation
 - Space for exchange between researchers and NGOs/ civil society
 - Alternating Talks with policy makers and researchers
 - List of colleagues and their research interests who are willing to give talks to students, NGOs, political activists
- Important to identify which bodies are engaged with policy makers (national, regional, local levels)
- Website for the Network, rather than a positioning on Social Media
- Connecting with climate change networks, climate change research community
- Opportunities for young scholars to get introduced to the fields and exchange with senior scholars
- Resource of who is dealing with which topics, mentorship program
- Website for people to get to know about the newsletter etc.
- Space for informal chatting, maybe a telegram group if research gate is not sufficient
- Listing journals with papers on the topic
- Share Information on PHD students and master students who are working on the topic

Next Activities

- 7th October DIFIS Biennale: Official Launch of the Network in the Stream "Climate Change and Social Policy" (<https://difis.org/vernetzen/fis-forum-en-/>)
- 26th October Colloquium Opening lecture with Prof. Ian Gough
- November: first Newsletter
- Next network meeting: in around 6 months

Informal Get-together

Let's get to know each other
using break-out rooms!

Breakout group discussions:

- teaching:
 - Syllabus exchange will be made in an organized session around this topic
 - Encourage students to participate in colloquium
 - Later: compile a list of potential thesis supervisors
 - Contact: tuuli.hirvilammi@tuni.fi
- Stakeholder
 - Organize local/national roundtables (perhaps first at Queen's university Belfast)
 - Involve unions and social movements (perhaps at EUI or ETUI)
 - Collect materials to share with stakeholders
 - Call for identifying/contacting stakeholders in the next newsletter (Matteo to do so)
 - Contact: matteo.mandelli@unimi.it
- Joining the steering board
 - Three people have expressed an interest in joining the board; further info will follow
 - If you are interested into getting actively involved as part of the steering board, please email katharina.bohnenberger@uni-due.de with a proposal of tasks you would like to do.

Initiatives, networks and resources on the eco-social topic from the chat

- ESPAnet research streams in the past e.g. <https://www.espanet-vienna2022.org/programme>
- International Research & Policy Network on Sustainable Welfare/Streams at ESEE conferences: <https://www.researchgate.net/project/International-Research-Policy-Network-on-Sustainable-Welfare>
- Climate Justice and Social Policy Group UK: <https://www.researchgate.net/project/Climate-Justice-and-Social-Policy>; <https://social-policy.org.uk/?s=climate> ; https://twitter.com/CUSP_SPA
- Observatory on Sustainability, Equality and Social Justice (OSES; Padova, Italy): <https://www.sostenibile.unipd.it/en/news-en/an-observatory-on-sustainability-at-the-levi-cases-study-center/>
- Gruppo di ricerca eco-welfare: <https://www2.units.it/ecowelfare/>
- Degrowth Journal: <https://degrowthjournal.org/>
- European Cooperation in Science and Technology: <https://www.cost.eu/cost-action/parental-leave-policies-and-social-sustainability/>
- UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab: <https://en.unesco.org/inclusivepolicylab/>
- Faculty for Future: <https://facultyforafuture.org/>
- DIFIS-Survey: Klimasozialpolitik. Ein Forschungsstandbericht zur Verbindung von Klimapolitik und Sozialpolitik (State of the art report in German): <https://difis.org/institut/publikationen/publikation/24>
- Event „Ökologische Gewerkschaftspolitik“: <https://www.ev-akademie-tutzing.de/veranstaltung/lohn-und-erde-oekologische-gewerkschaftspolitik/>
- 21st ESPAnet Annual Conference 2023, Challenges for the welfare state in turbulent times: <https://espanet-warsaw2023.org/>
- 9th International Degrowth Conference: <https://degrowth.info/de/9th-international-degrowth-conference-people-planet-care-it-spells-degrowth>