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InSIS News

InSIS Welcomes Dr Oliver Geden

InSIS is happy to welcome Dr Oliver Geden, who will be with us for several months. Oliver heads the EU/Europe Research Division at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) in Berlin, which advises both the German Parliament and the German Federal Government. During his visit, Oliver will work with InSIS researchers on a project entitled "Assessing political perspectives for carbon dioxide removal in Europe". The aim of the project is to examine the ways in which CDR might enter mainstream climate policy, particularly how the EU's and (current) Member States' climate policy narratives and regulations will (have to) be adjusted in order to accept and operationalise CDR technologies. In addition, Oliver will participate in initiatives related to the Oxford Geoengineering Programme (OGP).

InSIS Welcomes Anna-Maria Hubert and Jane Flegal

InSIS is happy to welcome Dr Anna-Maria Hubert and Jane Flegal, who will be with us until the end of June.

Anna-Maria is an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Calgary and an Associate Fellow at InSIS. Her research interests generally lie in the field of public international law, focusing on the law of the sea, international environmental law, and international law and policy relating to science and technology.

Jane is a doctoral candidate in the Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management at the University of California at Berkeley, where she is also affiliated with the Center for Science, Technology, Medicine, and Society and the Energy & Environment Policy Lab. Her research examines contemporary dilemmas in environmental policy through the analytic lenses of science and technology studies (STS), political science, and public policy.

Dr Stefan Schäfer on 'The Logic and Controversies of Geoengineering'

InSIS visitor, Dr Stefan Schäfer, was recently interviewed for an episode of Professor Myanna Dellinger's "Global Energy & Environmental Law Podcast". In this podcast, titled 'The Logic and Controversies of Geoengineering', Stefan presents his views on the pros and cons of the ever-controversial, but, in his view, also promising aspects of climate geoengineering.

To listen to this podcast, click [here](#)>

Dr Oliver Geden on Trump and the Paris climate agreement

InSIS visitor, Dr Oliver Geden, is featured in several articles discussing the recent announcement by United States President Donald Trump that the US would be withdrawing from the Paris climate agreement, and what impact that may have on attempts to tackle climate change into the future. To read these articles, please follow the links below:

Nature - ['How scientists reacted to the US leaving the Paris climate agreement'](#)

The Washington Post - ['Whatever Trump decides on Paris, he's already taken the U.S. out of the climate game'](#)

The New York Times - ['What to Expect as U.S. Leaves Paris Climate Accord'](#)

Javier Lezaun will be giving a keynote address at the conference Law, Science and Technology: New Challenges to the Law, held at the International University College and the Collegio Carlo Alberto in Turin, Italy from 6-8 July. The conference is part of the Common Core of European Private Law Project.

More information can be found [here](#).

Javier will also be attending the 2nd symposium on Medicinal Chemistry for Global Health from 18-20 June, which will be held at the GlaxoSmithKline campus in Tres Cantos, Spain. The meeting brings together experts in the discovery of new medicines against diseases of poverty.

More information concerning the symposium can be found [here](#).

New Publications

InSIS researcher, **Dr Louise Bezuidenhout**, has recently published two new articles.

The first is on 'Data sharing in low-resourced research environments' and was published in the journal 'Prometheus: Critical Studies in Innovation'.

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The second is on 'Technology Transfer and True Transformation: Implications for Open Data' and can be found in the 'Data Science Journal'.

To read click [here](#)>

Javier Lezaun and **Fabian Muniesa** have published their article 'Twilight in the leadership playground: *subrealism* and the training of the business self' in the *Journal of Cultural Economy*. It can be read [here](#).

Javier Lezaun, **Christiaan de Koning** and several colleagues have published a new article on the use of genetically modified mosquitoes in Brazil. The article, 'Responsible Innovation and political accountability: genetically modified mosquitoes in Brazil', has just appeared in the *Journal of Responsible Innovation* and can be viewed [here](#).

Javier Lezaun's review of the book *Reframing Rights: Bioconstitutionalism in the Genetic Age* has now been published in the journal *New Genetics and Society* and can be viewed [here](#).

Dr Stefan Schäfer on 'Climate Engineering: Recasting Expertise?'

InSIS visitor, Dr Stefan Schäfer, recently published a blog post with the International Social Science Council, in the 'Experts: Past, Present, Future' project. The blog is titled, 'Climate Engineering: Recasting Expertise?'

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Recent presentations by Michael Gilmont

On 8 June, InSIS researcher Dr Michael Gilmont gave a talk at the 4th Oxford Interdisciplinary Desert Conference, held at the School of Geography and the Environment, Oxford. This conference provides a forum for researchers and those interested in desert and dryland environments and societies to present, discuss and debate dryland themes and research. Michael's presentation was titled, "An analysis of potential for enhanced decoupling of water resources in the Jordan Basin Region".

Earlier this week, Michael also gave a seminar at the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, and institute of The London School of Economics and Political Science. His seminar was titled, "Rainfall and economic growth - methodological development and a cross state analysis of changing relationships in India".

Public lecture by Leverhulme Visiting Professor Lisa Dilling

On 13 June InSIS Visiting Professor Lisa Dilling (University of Colorado) delivered a public lecture on 'The Dynamics of Vulnerability' at the School of Geography and the Environment. The lecture discussed city-level adaptation to drought and flooding in the United States, and the shifts in the distribution of vulnerability these entail. Prof Dilling suggested that there is a need for greater engagement with various publics on the trade-offs involved in adaptation action and for improving analysis and communication about the complicated nature of the dynamics of vulnerability.

Publications

Journal Articles

Bezuidenhout, L., (2017) Technology Transfer and True Transformation: Implications for Open Data. *Data Science Journal*. 16, p.26. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/dsj-2017-026> [Read>](#)

De Campos, A.S., Hartley, S., de Koning, C., Lezaun, J., and Velho, L. (2017) Responsible Innovation and political accountability: genetically modified mosquitoes in Brazil. *Journal of Responsible Innovation*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/23299460.2017.1326257> [Read>](#)

Lezaun, J and Muniesa, F (2017) Twilight in the leadership playground: subrealism and the training of the business self, *Journal of Cultural Economy* 10(3): 265-279. [Read>](#).

Rappert, B. and Bezuidenhout, L. (2017) Data sharing in low-resourced research environments. *Prometheus*. DOI: 10.1080/08109028.2017.1325142. [Read>](#)

Bellamy, R and Lezaun, J (2017) Crafting a Public for Geoengineering. *Public Understanding of Science* 26(4): 402-417.

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