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Panel Title:

P1 - Environmental (Policy) Discourse Analysis: Novel Approaches, Methods, Topics

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The panel theme:

Environmental (policy) discourse analysis has become an increasingly established field of research. The field has diversified in terms of conceptual approaches, methods, topics, and geographies. This panel aims to identify recent trends regarding theoretical and methodological approaches, topics, geographical foci and connections to other fields and disciplines. To do so, this panel invites presenters who currently research at the frontier of new theories, methods, topics or geographies. It aims to initiate a structured discussion of these perspectives and their meaning for the research field. Disciplinary as well as multi and interdisciplinary work are welcome. Possible research questions addressed in the presented research include, for instance:

- Where can theoretical cross-fertilization help to advance environment (policy) discourse analysis?
- Which methodological capabilities do we need to capture discursive developments across larger numbers of publics and policy arenas?
- How can we conceptualize agency, power and materiality more explicitly?
- Where can environmental (policy) discourse analysis connect to other research fields and how?
- How can quantitative methods and indicators be related to discourse analysis?
- What can comparative and multiple-case studies contribute to environmental (policy) discourse analysis?
- (How) Can discourse analysts collaborate more with transdisciplinary approaches and what are the benefits and drawbacks?