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Social Determinants of Environmental Beliefs, Attitudes, and Behaviors

Social forces play an extremely important role in determining how we perceive and even experience the environment. Our beliefs and attitudes about environmental issues, therefore, are conditioned in part by the social and economic structures we are embedded within. Public perceptions of environmental issues, including the causes and consequences of climate change, have been investigated across multiple social and behavioral science disciplines. In this seminar, we will review the important insights from the critical literature on the social determinants of environmental beliefs and attitudes and examine possibilities for influencing pro-environmental behaviors and policy preferences. Since environmental issues are also scientific issues, and the social determinants of science beliefs and attitudes largely overlap with those of environmental issues, we will also explore recent research on public attitudes about viruses and vaccines within the context of COVID-19.

Host: Frank Bohlen

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