

## Book Symposium on Climate Justice

Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg  
Forschungsverbund „Normative Ordnungen“, Goethe Universität Frankfurt

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It is a truism that climate change is among the most difficult and urgent tasks that humanity faces today. Over the last decades, there has been a vivid academic debate in political philosophy and political theory about the ethical dimension of a changing climate. This year marks not only the publication of the newest IPCC report, but also of four new books by internationally recognized academics in the field of climate justice. Additionally, what these books also have in common is that they aim to address a wider audience and put forward the case for why we should act now and what climate justice means in a fundamentally unjust world.

This hybrid event will feature the discussion of the new publications on climate justice, which include Elizabeth Cripps' "What Climate Justice Means and Why We Should Care"; Catriona McKinnon's "Climate Justice and Political Theory"; Darrel Moellendorf's "Mobilizing Hope: Climate Change and Global Poverty" as well as Henry Shue's "The Pivotal Generation: Why We Have A Moral Responsibility to Slow Climate Change Right Now".

*Registration is required both for hybrid and in-person attendance.* Please note that seating is very limited. Please register with Ellen Nieß: [ellen.niess@normativeorders.net](mailto:ellen.niess@normativeorders.net)

### **Tuesday, 07.06.2022**

Venue: Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften Bad Homburg, Großer Salon (Villa Reimers)

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11:15	Welcome
	Darrel Moellendorf & Lukas Sparenborg
11:30 – 13:00	Elizabeth Cripps (Edinburgh) "What Climate Justice Means and Why We Should Care"
	Commentators: Hanna Schübel (Fribourg) / Jamie Draper (Oxford)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Henry Shue (Oxford): "The Pivotal Generation: Why We Have A Moral Responsibility to Slow Climate Change Right Now"
	Commentators: Säde Hormio (Helsinki) / Lukas Sparenborg (Frankfurt)

**Wednesday, 08.06.2022**

Venue: Forschungsverbund „Normative Ordnungen“, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Room EG.01

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10:00 – 11:30      Catriona McKinnon (Exeter): “Climate Justice and Political Theory”

Commentators: Laura García-Portela (Fribourg) / Joshua Wells (Climate Ethics UK)

11:45 – 13:15      Darrel Moellendorf (Frankfurt): “Mobilizing Hope: Climate Change and Global Poverty”

Commentators: Eva Weiler (Duisburg-Essen) / Alex McLaughlin (Cambridge)

**14:30 – 16:00      Public Event: Book Launch and Discussion**

Venue: Forschungsverbund “Normative Ordnungen”, Room: EG.01

During this public event, the four authors will come together, present their books, and discuss urgent and just responses to climate change.

Moderator: Rebecca C. Schmidt (Managing Director, Normative Orders).