



Federal Agency for  
Nature Conservation

# 4th Summer School on Environmental Psychology

## Isle of Vilm

30.5.– 03.06.2023

International Academy for Nature  
Conservation Isle of Vilm

**SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE**



## Background and objectives

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Environmental psychology investigates human behaviour that affects environment and nature, but also how nature and the environment affect human behaviour and experience. For example, it deals with the perception of environmental concerns, the psychological consequences of pollution, and both structural as well as psychological conditions of pro-environmental action. Pro-environmental behaviour is empirically studied both within explicit environmental psychological research approaches as well as within other sub-disciplines of psychological science, such as social and personality psychology. In the context of social and environmental policy-making, research findings from environmental psychology become increasingly relevant and acknowledged.

The Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, in close collaboration with researchers from the University of Kaiserslautern-Landau, organizes the "4th Summer School on Environmental Psychology" to offer space for presenting and discussing current and future environmental psychological research. The Summer School focuses on results, theory and methods of empirical psychological research on topics regarding environmental and nature protection, policy making, as well as on their practical relevance (e.g., in designing interventions or communication strategies for nature and environmental protection).

From 30th May to 3rd June 2023, PhD students and other early-career researchers (e.g., advanced MSc students) working in the field of environmental psychology research as well as international experts of basic and applied research are invited to Vilm Island. Over these days, recent findings in environmental psychology will be discussed and participants will have the opportunity to receive feedback on their own research by invited experts and the participants. The Summer School takes place at the International Academy for Nature Conservation on the small picturesque Baltic Isle of Vilm.

## Target group

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- PhD students
- Early-career researchers (e.g., advanced MSc students)
- International experts of basic and applied research
- Interested persons with an environmental psychological or related background

## Organiser

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Prof. Dr. Gerhard Reese (RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau, Environmental Psychology)

Jonathan Kuhlmann (RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau, Environmental Psychology)

Andreas Mues (Federal Agency for Nature Conservation)

Gisela Stolpe (Federal Agency for Nature Conservation)

## Costs

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Accommodation in single room: 70 € PPPD,

Accommodation in double room: 55 € PPPD,

Full board 28 €/day, plus 4 € for coffee/tea/cake.

Payment by EC card or credit card please. Bank transfer is only possible in exceptional cases.

## Travel information

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**By train** via Stralsund – Bergen auf Rügen – Lauterbach Mole

**By car** via Stralsund or Glewitzer Fähre, Garz, Putbus to Lauterbach

The ferry transfer from Lauterbach to the Isle of Vilm takes 10 minutes. The ferry is run by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation.

## Contact

**Contact** - Isle of Vilm: [Vilm \(Rügen\)](#) | [BFN](#)

International Academy for Nature Conservation Isle of Vilm

Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)

### Content & Organisational

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## Programme

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### Link for online participation

URL: <https://bfm-event.webex.com/bfm-event/j.php?MTID=m294d04b4fa0e1833a1418a4eae8d098f>

For the hybrid sessions, the virtual room will open 30 minutes before each session. Hybrid sessions are marked accordingly.

**Please note:** The indicated times are CEST.

### Tuesday, 30.05.2023

Arrival      Ferry crossings from port Lauterbach/Mole  
at 04:10, 05:10 and 06:10 pm (last possibility at 08:10 pm)

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06:30 pm    *Dinner*

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07:30 pm    **Welcome to the Vilm Summer School**  
Gerhard Reese & Jonathan Kuhlmann (RPTU)  
Andreas Mues & Gisela Stolpe - Federal Agency for Nature Conservation  
(BfN)

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08:15 pm    **Scientific speed dating**

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### Wednesday, 31.05.2023

*From 07:30 Breakfast*

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09:00 am    **Keynote I: Kim-Pong Tam**  
*Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong*

“Enriching environmental psychology with cross-cultural and cross-national comparisons”

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10:00 am    *Coffee break*

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10:30 am    **Aurore Grandin**  
Correcting misperceptions about personal carbon emissions: The role of the carbon footprint feedback and social comparison

11:00 am	<b>Robert Avery</b> Gendered reactions towards environmental minority influence. A tale of loss, threat and dominance
11:30 am	<i>Short break</i>
11:45 am	<b>Sonja Grelle</b> The desire for governmental support as a motivational foundation of climate policy acceptance
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
01:30 pm	<b>Guided tour across the island</b>
03:00 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
03:30 pm	<b>Tania Noël</b> The impact of urban greenery and perceived crowdedness on climate change related motions
04:00 pm	<b>Elisabeth Glunz</b> The impact of an extreme weather event on mental health in Mongolia
04:30 pm	<i>Short break</i>
04:45 pm	<b>Susanne Nicolai</b> The role of justice sensitivity and moral disengagement in pro-environmental intention
05:15 pm	<i>Restoration and reflection hour</i>
06:15 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
07:30 pm	<b>Get together</b>

## Thursday, 01.06.2023

07:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
09:00 am	<b>Keynote II: Helen Landmann</b> <i>FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany</i>  “Emotions and collective climate action”
10:00 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 am	<b>Workshop phase I</b> Group I: Kim-Pong Tam

Group II: Helen Landmann  
Group III: Lorraine Whitmarsh

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12:15 pm	<i>Short break</i>
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
01:40 pm	<b>Visit to the Gallery (optional)</b>
02:00 pm	<b>Tini Katz</b> Does it challenge your worldview? Examining the role of need for accommodation in awe
02:30 pm	<b>Yu Shuang Gan</b> Attention, gaze and decisions: Carbon footprint labels did not encourage more sustainable food choices
03:00 pm	<i>Short break</i>
03:15 pm	<b>Lena Lehrer</b> Frames for future - Can health frames in climate change communication help enhance policy approval?
03:45 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
04:00 pm	<b>Poster session</b>
06:00 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
07:30 pm	<b>Get together</b>

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## Friday, 02.06.2023

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07:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
09:00 am	<b>Keynote III: Lorraine Whitmarsh</b> <i>University of Bath, UK</i>  “Engaging the public with climate change”
10:00 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 am	<b>Workshop phase II</b> Group I: Kim-Pong Tam Group II: Helen Landmann Group III: Lorraine Whitmarsh
12:15 pm	<i>Short break</i>
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>

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02:00 pm	<b>Miriam Finkhäuser</b> A panel study on ambivalence and meat consumption
02:30 pm	<b>Xinran Wang</b> How is responsibility towards taking climate actions perceived and attributed among different societal actors
03:00 pm	<i>Short break</i>
03:15 pm	<b>Valentina Kroker</b> Effects of financial and prosocial incentives on pro-environmental behaviour
03:45 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
04:15 pm	<b>Fantine Surret</b> Promoting children's pro-environmental behaviors with cooperative learning: An intervention study with 5th and 6th graders
04:45 pm	<i>Restoration and reflection hour</i>
06:00 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
07:30 pm	<b>Get together</b>

## Saturday, 03.06.2023

07:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
09:00 am	<b>Workshop phase III (Wrap-up in groups)</b>
09:30 am	<b>Presentation of workshop results</b>
10:30 am	<b>Break, next steps and evaluation</b>
12:05 pm	Departure of ferry (train from Lauterbach at 01:00 pm)

## **International Academy for Nature Conservation Isle of Vilm: A platform for dialogue**

The INA is a centre for capacity building and dialogue on issues with relevance to nature conservation on national and international level. The unique natural setting of the academy and the transdisciplinary, international orientation of various workshops have attracted around 50,000 people from 150 countries to Vilm since the establishment of the INA in 1990.

In cooperation with other organisations, the INA provides about 60 workshops, retreats, conferences and training events each year on national and international nature conservation topics.

More information:  
[www.bfn.de/en/ina](http://www.bfn.de/en/ina)

