IASC Workshop on Advancing the SES-Framework - From Theory-Building to Hands-on Feedback

When: 30 September 2019, 13:00 – 17:00, followed by individual consultations

Where: IRI THESys, Friedrichstr. 191, 10117 Berlin, Germany

Background

The Social-Ecological-Systems (SES) Framework (Ostrom, 2007) turned out to be a very useful heuristic tool to lead us to important research questions and to structure our empirical institutional analysis when studying human-environment systems and interactions among users and actors dealing with shared resources. With this workshop, we invite the International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC) members and non-members to learn more about the so-called SES-Framework.

Program

First, based on key reading materials, that we are going to provide before the workshop, we will introduce the framework followed by a debate on its strength and weaknesses with the participants who applied it already or are considering applying it in the future. We will reflect on interesting scientific developments related to the SES-Club, initiative led-by Lin Ostrom – a group of 20 appointed scientists working on the adaptation and development of the framework for several years.

Second, two scholars, known in the field, will present the latest conceptual and theoretical developments within this framework that is constantly in progress and further experiences of working with it within the SES community. Both scholars are involved in the theoretical development of the framework, at the same time using it for their empirical work.

Prof. Insa Theesfeld (MLU Halle), president-elect of the IASC and Ostrom scholar, will discuss with you the question:

- How to use the SES Framework to deal with two natural resources at the same time?

Prof. Achim Schlüter (ZMT Bremen), long standing IASC and Ostrom scholar, will explore and guide you on the question:

- How to make use of the SES Framework as a deliberative tool in empirical work?

The workshop is co-organized and hosted by the Integrative Research Institute on Transformations of Human-Environment Systems (IRI THESys) of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Post-workshop: individual consultations for IASC members

If you wish an individual consultation with one of the presenters, please indicate this in the registration form and hand in a one-pager with a specific SES-related challenge you face using the framework in your research or research proposal. We encourage you to register as a member and use this opportunity!

Registration and logistics

Deadline for registration is **20 August 2019**. There is no registration fee, but participants are expected to travel on their own expenses.

If you have further questions, please contact: Beril Ocaklı.

There is an option to participate in an informal dinner after the workshop.

Registration Form: please send to [Beril Ocaklı](#)

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Name	

Academic degree	

Affiliation	
Telephone	

Country	

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Please describe briefly your motivation to addend this workshop. What is your experience and expectation related to SES Framework? (max 250 words)

Membership with IASC	**YES** ☐	**NO** ☐

Would you like to be considered for the individual consultation?	**YES** ☐	**NO** ☐
a. If yes, what is your specific SES-related challenge that you would like to discuss with one of the presenters? Please describe it in one-pager and send it as <u>a separate attachment together with your registration form</u>.		
b. If you have a preference, with which presenter would you like to have your individual consultation?	Theesfeld Schlüter	no preference

Would you like to join the informal dinner?	**YES**	**NO**