

Curriculum Vitae | Rosa Lehmann

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Positions – Current and Previous

04/2021–today	Junior professorship ‘Innovation and Sustainability in Ibero-America’ (non-tenured) Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies (HCIAS), Institute of Geography & Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences, Heidelberg Center for the Environment (HCE), Heidelberg University
07/2016–03/2021	Postdoc researcher in the Junior Research Group “Bioeconomy and Inequalities. Transnational Entanglements and Interdependencies in the Bioenergy Sector”, funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Institute of Sociology, University of Jena
07/2016–09/2017, 07–09/2019 and 09–12/2012	Parental leave
04/2012–06/2016	PhD researcher at the Arnold Bergstraesser Institute (ABI), University of Freiburg
04/2010–01/2011	Research assistant at the Arnold Bergstraesser Institute (ABI), Freiburg

Education

10–12/2024	Consultative evaluation (<i>Konsiliarische Evaluation</i> , 31 October 2024); Committee: Prof. Olaf Bubenzer, Prof. Ulrike Gerhard, Prof. Bernhard Höfle, Prof. Marcus Nüsser, all Institute of Geography, and Prof. Francisco Moreno-Fernández, Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies, Heidelberg University; final evaluation of Junior Professorship will be completed in 10-12/2026
03/2018	Doctorate in Philosophy (Dr. phil., 26 March 2018) Seminar of Political Science, University of Freiburg Thesis: “Der Konflikt um die Windenergieanlagen im Istmo de Tehuantepec, Mexiko. Gesellschaftliche Naturverhältnisse, Ungleichheiten, Partizipation und Diskurse”, Supervisors: Prof. Reinhart Kößler, Prof. Manuela Boatcă, Grade: Excellent (1.1) (summa cum laude)
02/2010	Magister Artium in Political Science and Ethnology, University of Freiburg Thesis (Political Science): “Indigene soziale Bewegungen in Chiapas/Mexiko” Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Rüländ, Prof. Heribert Weiland, Grade: Excellent (1.1)

Additional Qualification

2024–25	“Shaping your Leadership – A Practice Workshop”, 19 June 2024, and 14 May 2025, Heidelberg University
2022–23	Mentoring-Program for Academics with Doctoral Degree, Heidelberg University
2021–22	Coaching Program for Academics with Doctoral Degree, Heidelberg University

- 2021 “Education for Sustainable Development – Innovative Methods for Sustainable and Future-oriented Teaching”, Heidelberg University
- 2014 Baden-Württemberg Certificate in University Didactics, module “Lehre und Lernen I”, University of Freiburg

Scholarships & Awards

- 2020 Teaching scholarship, Seminar „Energie und Gesellschaft: Sozial-ökologische Ungleichheiten und erneuerbare Energien“, Summer Semester 2020, Lecture Series „Wissenschaft – Technologie – Gesellschaft“; funded by the University College Freiburg (UCF); funding volume: 3.000 €
- 10/2018 Arnold Bergstraesser Award for an outstanding dissertation on political and societal changes in the Global South; prize money: 1.000 €
- 2012–2016 PhD scholarship from the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung

Committees and Representation

- 2025 Selection Committee “International Guest Professorships”, Project “Expanding Internationality” of the Excellence Strategy of the German State and Federal Governments, Heidelberg University
- 2024–today Representative of Heidelberg University in the 4EU+ Alliance, Flagship 4 “Environmental Transitions”, Heidelberg University
- 2023–today Research Committee, ABI (Arnold-Bergstraesser Institut), University of Freiburg
- 2023–today Admission Committee, Master Program Governance of Risk and Resources, Institute of Geography, Heidelberg University
- 2023–today Audit Committee, Master Program Governance of Risk and Resources, Institute of Geography, Heidelberg University
- 2022–24 Study Program Council, HCIAS Master Program Communication and Society, HCIAS, Heidelberg University
- 2022–23 Co-Organization of HCIAS Research Colloquium, Heidelberg University
- 2022 Selection Committee “Migration and the Americas” (W1), Heidelberg University
- 2021–23 Audit Committee, HCIAS Master Program Communication and Society, HCIAS, Heidelberg University
- 2021–23 Admission Committee, Master Program Communication and Society, HCIAS, Heidelberg University
- 2021–today Board of Directors, Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies, HCIAS, Heidelberg University
- 2021–today Faculty Council, Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences, Heidelberg University

Review Activities

- Journals Climate Action, Geoforum, Energy Research and Social Sciences, Environment and Planning C, Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning, Journal of Land Use Science, Sustainable Consumption and Production, Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies, Revista CS, Rural Sociology, Third World Quarterly
- Foundations Applications for undergraduate and doctoral scholarships for the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung

Editorial Boards

- 2019–2025 Editorial Board *PERIPHERIE*. Politik · Ökonomie · Kultur

Publications

Monographs

Lehmann, Rosa (2019): Der Konflikt um Windenergie in Mexiko. Partizipation, Diskurse und die ungleiche Gestaltung der Naturverhältnisse im Isthmus von Tehuantepec. Wiesbaden: Springer Fachmedien.

Edited Volumes

Backhouse, Maria; **Lehmann, Rosa**; Lorenzen, Kristina; Lühmann, Malte; Rodríguez, Fabricio; Tittor, Anne (eds.) (2021): Bioeconomy and Inequalities. Socio-Ecological Perspectives on Biomass Sourcing and Production across South America, Asia and Europe. Basingstoke, Hampshire, England: Palgrave Macmillan.

Jenss, Alke; **Lehmann, Rosa**; Boos, Tobias (eds.) (2021): Sozialstrukturen in Lateinamerika. Dynamiken und Akteure im 21. Jahrhundert. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

Coordination of Special Issues

<i>Currently in progress</i>	“Climate Activism: Bridging Science, Advocacy, and Public Engagement”, Npj Climate Action “Energías y Transición Energética en América Latina y el Caribe (LAC)”, Revista Estudios Sociales “Contested Spatialities of Energy Transition: Political Tensions, Territorial Asymmetries, and New Frontiers”, Environment and Planning C: Politics & Space
2025	“Bioeconomy Governance in the Global South: State of the Art and the Way Forward”, Forest Policy and Economics 171, 2025
2023	“Promises of the Bioeconomic Change as a Strategy for Avoiding Socio-ecological Transformation”, Sustainability Science 18, 2023
2020	“Bioökonomie”, PERIPHERIE Nr. 159/160, 40. Jg. 2020

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Lehmann, Rosa; Höhl, Johanna (under revision): The (Re)Making of Energy Spaces in Chile’s South: Fossil Continuities, Energy Inequalities, and Contestation around Green Hydrogen Development. Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space.

Séra-Penker, Carmen; **Lehmann, Rosa**; Hinds, Kristina (under revision): Thinking with, from and across islands: Materiality and the energy transition in Barbados. Geo: Geography and Environment.

Published works

Irigoyen, Alejandra; **Lehmann, Rosa** (in press): Urban Climate Governance and the Unevenness of City Networks: The Trajectory and perspectives of The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy in Chile. International Journal of Urban and Regional Research.

Hernández Westpfahl, Rafael; **Lehmann, Rosa** (2026): Nationalizing Lithium, Negotiating Power: A Historical-Materialist Policy Analysis of Mexico’s Lithium Reform. Extractive Industries and Societies 26, 101860.

Lehmann, Rosa; Wiertz, Thilo (2025): ‘Green tech’ geographies: The role of technology in contemporary frontier-making processes. Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23996544251384103>.

Martínez-Soto, Aner; Sanhueza-Catalán, Daniel; Uribe-Vargas, Tomas; **Lehmann, Rosa**; Zipf, Alexander; Sierra-Varela, Leonardo et al. (2025): Mapping energy poverty indices in urban scale: A case study of Santiago de Chile. Energy Research & Social Science 127, 104242. DOI: 10.1016/j.erss.2025.104242.

Hernández-Westpfahl, Rafael; **Lehmann, Rosa** (2025): Contested mining, state selectivities, and the reform of the mining law in Mexico. Political Geography.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2025.103348>.

- Kleinschmit, Daniela; Giurca, Alexandru; **Lehmann, Rosa**; Rodríguez, Fabricio; Sinaga, Hariati (2025): Bioeconomy governance in the global South: State of the art and the way forward. *Forest Policy and Economics* 171, 103403. DOI: 10.1016/j.forpol.2024.103403.
- Lehmann, Rosa**; Irigoyen Rios, Alejandra (2024): The future is local? Contextualizing municipal agendas on climate change in Chile. *npj Clim. Action* 3. DOI: 10.1038/s44168-023-00095-w.
- Mascarello, Júlia; **Lehmann, Rosa**; Giurca, Alexandru (2024): Bioeconomy science collaboration between Brazil and Germany – On equal footing? *Forest Policy and Economics* 161, 103181. DOI: 10.1016/j.forpol.2024.103181.
- Lehmann, Rosa**; Alarcón, Pedro (2023): ‘Just Transition’ in the Global South: Mission Impossible? The Perils of the Transition in Mexico and Ecuador. *JEP Journal of Development Studies/Journal Entwicklungspolitik* 39(3/4), 37–61.
- Tosun, Jale; Levario Saad, Emiliano; Glückler, Johannes, Irigoyen Rios, Alejandra; **Lehmann, Rosa** (2023): Country-Specific Participation Patterns in Transnational Governance Initiatives on Sustainability: Preliminary Insights and Research Agenda. *Global Challenges*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/gch2.202300012>.
- Eversberg, Dennis; Koch, Philip; **Lehmann, Rosa**; Saltelli, Andrea; Ramcilovic-Suominen, Sabaheta; Kovacic, Zora (2023): The more things change, the more they stay the same: promises of bioeconomy and the economy of promises. Editorial to the Special Feature: Promises of the Bioeconomic Change as a Strategy for Avoiding Socio-ecological Transformation. *Sustainability Science* 18, 557–568.
- Lehmann, Rosa**; Tittor, Anne (2023): Contested renewable energy projects in Latin America: bridging frameworks of justice to understand ‘triple inequalities of decarbonisation policies’. *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning* 25(2), 182–193. Online first: 2021.
- Lehmann, Rosa**; Jenss, Alke (2022): Scalar Struggles: The Selectivity of Development Governance in Southern Mexico. *Latin American Research Review* 57(4), 848–866.
- Maria Backhouse; **Lehmann, Rosa** (2020): New ‘renewable’ frontiers: contested palm oil plantations and wind energy projects in Brazil and Mexico. *Journal of Land Use Science* 15(2-3), 373–388. Online first: 2019.
- Friede, Stephanie; **Lehmann, Rosa** (2015): Consultas, Corporations, and Governance in Tehuantepec, Mexico. *Peace Review* 28(1), 84–92.
- Lehmann, Rosa** (2014): Mehr als nur (heiße) Luft? Windparks im mexikanischen Bundesstaat Oaxaca verfestigen Ungleichheiten. *Peripherie* 136, 427–444.

Book Chapters

- Lehmann, Rosa**; Alarcón, Pedro (2025): Political Economy and Energy Justice: Rentier Dynamics in Fossil Extractivist States in Latin America. In: Adolfo Mejía-Montero (eds): *Energy Justice in Latin America Reflections, Lessons and Critiques*. Routledge, 25–41.
- Lehmann, Rosa**; Giurca, Alexandru (2023): Bioökonomie. In: Meier, Thomas; Keppler, Frank; Mager, Ute; Platt, Ulrich; Reents, Friederike (eds.): *Umwelt interdisziplinär Grundlagen – Konzepte – Handlungsfelder*. Heidelberg University Publishing. DOI: 10.11588/heidok.00032134.
- Lehmann, Rosa** (2021): Knowledge, Research, and Germany’s Bioeconomy: Inclusion and Exclusion in Bioenergy Funding Policies. In: Backhouse, Maria; Lehmann, Rosa; Lorenzen, Kristina; Lühmann, Malte; Puder, Janina; Rodríguez, Fabricio; Tittor, Anne (eds.): *Bioeconomy and Inequalities. Socio-Ecological Perspectives on Biomass Sourcing and Production across South America, Asia, and Europe*. Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 107–129.
- Backhouse, Maria; **Lehmann, Rosa**; Lorenzen, Kristina; Puder, Janina; Rodríguez, Fabricio; Tittor, Anne (2021): Contextualizing the Bioeconomy in an Unequal World: Biomass Sourcing and Global Socio-Ecological Inequalities. In: Backhouse, Maria; Lehmann, Rosa; Lorenzen, Kristina; Lühmann, Malte; Puder, Janina; Rodríguez, Fabricio; Tittor, Anne (eds.): *Bioeconomy and Inequalities. Socio-Ecological Perspectives on Biomass Sourcing and Production across South America, Asia and Europe*. Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 3–22.
- Jenss, Alke; **Lehmann, Rosa**; Boos, Tobias (2021): Einleitung: Sozialstrukturen in Bewegung. In: Jenss, Alke; Lehmann, Rosa; Boos, Tobias (eds.): *Sozialstrukturen in Lateinamerika. Dynamiken und Akteure im 21. Jahrhundert*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 1–23.
- Lehmann, Rosa** (2021): Wissensproduktion und Energiegerechtigkeit: Ein- und Ausschlüsse in der Bioenergie-Forschungsförderungspolitik im Kontext der deutschen Bioökonomiestrategie. In:

- Fehr, Lukas; Johler, Reinhard (eds.): Bioökonomie(n). Ethnografische Forschungszugänge und Felder. Tübingen: TVV, 107–129.
- Lehmann, Rosa** (2021): Erneuerbare Energien in Südmexiko: Der sozialökologische Konflikt um Windenergieanlagen im Isthmus von Tehuantepec. In: Burchardt, Hans-Jürgen; Kaltmeier, Olaf; Peters, Stefan; Rohland, Eleonora (eds.): Krisen-Klima: Umweltkonflikte aus lateinamerikanischer Perspektive. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 113–128.
- Lehmann, Rosa** (2015): Ohne offenen Ausgang. Die indigene Befragung in Juchitán als Machtinstrument zur Durchsetzung eines Mega-Windparks. In: Marcus Hawel & Redaktionskollektiv (eds.): Work in Progress – Work on Progress. Doktorand_innen-Jahrbuch der Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung. Berlin.
- Burchardt, Hans-Jürgen; **Lehmann, Rosa**; Lühmann, Malte (2011): Lateinamerika zwischen ungleicher Sicherheit und sicherer Ungleichheit. In: Burchardt, Hans Jürgen; Öhlschläger, Rainer; Wehr, Ingrid (eds.): Lateinamerika: Ein (un)sicherer Kontinent? Baden-Baden: Nomos, Studien zu Lateinamerika, 99–115.

Further Publications (selected)

- Binetsch, Jonathan; Bun, Hikari; Hernández Westpfahl, Rafael; Krug, Jana; **Rosa Lehmann**; Sulca Bravo, Eva; Walter, Caroline; Weise, Teresa (2023): A sustainable future for small-scale farming? Qualitative research on agroecology and digitalization. HCIAS Working Papers on Ibero-America, Volume II.
- Lehmann, Rosa** (2022): Die dritte Dimension. Suche nach dem harten Kern der Nachhaltigkeit. Ruperto Carola Forschungsmagazin 20, Juli 2022, 61–69.
- Lehmann, Rosa**; Rafael Hernández Westpfahl (2022): Die Adern bleiben offen. Europas Energiewende und der Extraktivismus in Lateinamerika. *iz3w* 393.
- Hernández Westpfahl, Rafael; **Lehmann, Rosa** (2022): Mexiko: Abbau von Lithium zwischen Verstaatlichung, Spekulation und Konfusion. *iz3w* 389.
- Backhouse, Maria; Büttner, Melissa; Greifenberg, David; Herdlitschka, Theresa; **Lehmann, Rosa**; Schaller, Evamaria; Thiel, Janine (2020): Erneuerbare Energien von unten? Perspektiven aus der Praxis auf dezentrale Energiesysteme. Bioeconomy and Inequalities Working Paper No. 14, Jena. <http://www.bioinequalities.uni-jena.de/sozb-media/workingpaper14.pdf>.
- Lipari, Samadhi; **Lehmann, Rosa** (2019): Contested Energy Territories in the Post-Carbon Transitions: Considerations from Two Cases of Wind-energy Production in Mexico and Italy. Contested Territories Blog. <https://www.contested-territories.net/contested-energy-territories-in-the-post-carbon-transitions/>.
- Jenss, Alke; **Lehmann, Rosa** (2019): Multi-Scalar Struggles: The Selectivity of Development Governance in Southern Mexico. ABI Working Papers Series No. 11, Freiburg. https://www.arnold-bergstraesser.de/sites/default/files/field/pub-download/2019-05-17_jenss-lehmann_2019_working_paper_multi-scalar_struggles_development_projects_mexico_final.pdf
- Lehmann, Rosa** (2018): The conflict surrounding wind power projects in the Mexican Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Wind energy, conflict, and politics of scale. Bioeconomy & Inequalities Working Paper No. 3, Jena. https://www.bioinequalities.uni-jena.de/sozbemedia/Neu/2018_11_19+Working+Paper+3-p-315.pdf
- Backhouse, Maria; **Lehmann, Rosa**; Lühmann, Malte; Tittor, Anne (2018): Bioökonomie als technologische Innovation. Zur Notwendigkeit alternativer Forschung und einer gesellschaftlichen Debatte. Forum Umwelt & Entwicklung Rundbrief 1/2018, 14–15.

Presentations and Academic Events

Organization of Academic Workshops and Conference Panels

- 2025 Workshop “Planetary Crisis, Home, and Justice: Reconfiguring Place and Belonging in Socioecological Transformations”, 20-21 November 2025, Heidelberg University, with Prof. Ulrike Gerhard
- 2025 Session “Transiciones justas en América Latina. Alternativas socio-ecológicas en disputa | Just Transitions in Latin America. Socio-ecological alternatives in dispute”, 3 June 2025, Conference of the Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales de América Latina | European Council for Social Science Research in Latin America (CEISAL) “Social, Environmental and Climate Justice in Latin America and the Caribbean”, Paris, with Dr. Pedro Alarcón, Prof. Kristina Dietz, Prof. Facundo Martin, and Prof. Gabriela Merlinsky
- 2025 Workshop “Transición Energética en América Latina - Dinámicas Espaciales, Relaciones del Poder, Gobernanza y Desigualdades”, 14-15 March 2025, Heidelberg Center Latin America, Santiago de Chile, with Dr. Johanna Höhl
- 2024 Summer school “Transición Energética en América Latina - Dinámicas Espaciales, Relaciones del Poder, Gobernanza y Desigualdades”, 18/20-24 November 2024, Heidelberg Center Latin America, Santiago de Chile, with Dr. Johanna Höhl
- 2024 Workshop “The Production of Uneven Renewable Energy Spaces”, 12-13 September 2024, Heidelberg University, with Dr. Johanna Höhl
- 2023 Workshop “Sustainability, Transition, Discourse”, 16-17 November 2023, Heidelberg University, Germany, with Jun.-Prof. Alejandro Ecker
- 2023 Workshop “Old and new patterns of global wealth production towards native and agrarian biodiversity”, 26-30 March 2023, Heidelberg University, Germany, with Prof. Irene Cardoso, Prof. Manuela Fernandez, Prof. Heitor Mancini Teixeira, Dr. Fernanda Monteiro, Dr. Maria Trombini, Prof. Felipe Simas
- 2023 Winter school “CLAIMS_2023 – Claims and counterclaims over natural and cultural heritage”, 27 February to 3 March 2023, Heidelberg, Germany, with Dr. Maria Trombini
- 2022 Scientific colloquium “Políticas de mitigación y adaptación al cambio climático: Actores, interrelaciones, desigualdades, y conflictos en Chile”, academic symposium and student workshop, 25-26 October 2022, Heidelberg Center Latin America, Santiago de Chile, Chile
- 2022 Workshop “Transnational dimensions of energy transitions: Politics and inequalities in and beyond Latin America and West Asia-North Africa (WANA)”, June 2-3, 2022, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), with Dr. Alke Jenss, Dr. Benjamin Schütze and Dr. Thilo Wiertz
- 2021 Session “Alternative innovations for the bioeconomy – Or what kind of technologies do we need for a just socio-ecological transformation?”, 7 May 2021, University of Jena, with Prof. Maria Backhouse
- 2020 Session “Political Ecologies of Energy Justice”, 25 September 2020, Third Biennial Conference of the Political Ecology Network (POLLEN) “Contested Natures: Power, Possibility, Prefiguration”, virtual conference, 22-25 September 2020, with Dr. Jon Phillips
- 2019 Double session “Postfossile Wirtschaft – postfossile Gesellschaft? Konturen des Sozialen nach Kohle und Öl”, 25 September 2019, Conference of the German Sociological Association (DGS) “Great Transformation: Die Zukunft moderner Gesellschaften”, University of Jena, with Prof. Dennis Eversberg
- 2019 Workshop “Socio-ecological Inequalities in the Emerging Bioeconomy. Transnational Perspectives on Local and Global Developments”, 25-27 June 2019, University of Jena

Academic Presentations (selected)

- 2025 “Transición Energética Justa en América Latina: Espacialidades y Conflictos”, 1

- October 2025, Seminar series “Eco-políticas de la energía: transiciones y metabolismos en disputa”, Institute of Social Research, Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico
- 2025 “La dimensión socioambiental de la transición energética: conflictos y perspectivas para una transición justa”, 29 September 2025, Center for Scientific Research (CICY), Yucatán, Mérida, México, with Elena Müller
- 2025 “Sozialökologische Konflikte um erneuerbare Energien“, 21 January 2025, Lecture Series „Lateinamerika: Energie, Macht, Zukunft“, Heidelberger Geographische Gesellschaft (HGG)
- 2024 “Socioecological Conflicts around Solar and Wind Energy Infrastructures”, 02 July 2024, Workshop of the Scientific Network (DFG) “From climate conflicts to environmental peacebuilding”, Technical University Braunschweig
- 2024 “Energy infrastructures as drivers of selective rescaling and reconfiguring space”, 27 September 2024, Panel: “Unravelling the Political Ecology of Technologies and Infrastructures”, Conference of the German Political Science Association (DVPW) “Politik in der Polykrise”, with Dr. Alke Jense
- 2023 “Spatialities of energy transition(s) – The making of (uneven) hydrogen spaces via strategies and export visions”, 24 September 2023, Panel “Grüner Wasserstoff in der Energiewende: Mehr Energiegerechtigkeit oder grüner Extraktivismus?“, Conference of the German Society of Geography (DGfG) “Planetary Futures”, with Dr. Johanna Höhl
- 2023 “Conflictos en torno a una transición justa. Dinámicas socioespaciales y políticas en torno a la transición energética en México y Ecuador”, 25 June 2023, Conference of the German Latin American Studies Association (ADLAF) “Environmental Justice”, with Rafael Hernández Westpfahl and Dr. Pedro Alarcón
- 2022 “Conflictos socioambientales en América Latina: Energías renovables y el papel de la tierra”, 25 May 2022, Symposium “Access to Justice in Unequal Societies”, University of Gießen
- 2022 “Bioeconomy and Renewables in Latin America”, 12 January 2022, Heidelberger Bridge Lecture Series of the Heidelberg Center for the Environment (HCE), Heidelberg University
- 2021 “Challenges of energy justice in the context of global inequalities”, 20 May 2021, “International Workshop on Environmental Justice. Bridging research, policy and activism for Environmental Justice in times of crisis”, EnJust Network for Environmental Justice, Institute of Environmental Social Sciences and Geography, University of Freiburg, online, with Dr. Anne Tittor
- 2020 “Energy justice and global inequalities”, 25 September 2020 at the Third Biennial Conference of the Political Ecology Network (POLLEN) “Contested Natures: Power, Possibility, Prefiguration”, online, with Dr. Anne Tittor
- 2019 “Contested Energy Territories in the Post-Carbon Transitions”, 20 May 2019, workshop “1st International Workshop on Contested Territories: How do we conceptualize and research Contested Territories in Latin America?”, School of Geography/Faculty of Environment, University of Leeds, with Dr. Samadhi Lipari
- 2019 “Die (ungleiche) Aneignung von Natur und die soziale Dimension von Energie: Theoretisch-konzeptionelle Ansätze zur Untersuchung von Bioenergie-Förderpolitiken in Deutschland im Kontext der entstehenden Bioökonomie”, 2 May 2019, Ludwig Uhland Institute/Department of Historical and Cultural Anthropology, University of Tübingen
- 2019 “Knowledge, research, and Germany’s bioeconomy: conceptual debates and empirical insights on inclusions and exclusions in bioenergy funding policies”, 27 June 2019, University of Jena

Public Outreach (selected)

- Ongoing “Heimat remixed: Migration, Hip-Hop und die Praxis des Dazugehörens”, teaching and transfer project, CRC 1671 “Heimat(en)”, with Prof. Cristiane Brosius, Prof. Ulrike Gerhard, Jun.-Prof. Yaatsil Guevara Gonzalez, Heidelberg University
- In Press Interview on Energy Transition and Justice in Latin America, Heinrich Böll Stiftung Baden-Württemberg, to be published in February 2026
- 2025 Interview on Just Transition in Latin America, HCIAS Podcast | Conectando Iberoamérica
- 2023 Presentation “Konflikte in der Energiewende” for the HeiSchool Lecture “Go Future”, 5 July 2023, Heidelberg University
- 2022 Input on “Socioenvironmental Implications of the German Energy Transition for the Global South” for the Klimabürger*innenrat Region Freiburg, 25 June 2022, City of Freiburg
- 2022 Discussant, round table discussion “Climate change and migration”, 20 June, 2022, Archdiocese Freiburg
- 2021 Comment on “Biofuels vs. climate change”, 12 May 2021, “Nachhaltigkeitstage Tübingen”, University of Tübingen

Funded Research Projects

Project duration	Role	Funding Body	Titel and Partners	Amount
2024–2028	PI	German Research Foundation (DFG)	Research Project “Space and Belonging in Socio-Ecological Conflicts over Land and Natural Resources in Mexico”, Subproject B05 in the CRC 1671 “Home(s): Phenomena, Practices, Representations”	218.100 €
2024–2026	PI	Heidelberg Center for the Environment, Heidelberg University	Research Project “Public Negotiation of Just Transitions towards Sustainability” (JuTSy), Co-PIs Jun.-Prof. Alejandro Ecker, Jun.-Prof. Pablo Porten-Cheé	308.983 €
2024–2026	PI	Project “Expanding Internationality”, Heidelberg University	Research Project “New Energy Spaces? Discourse, governance, and space in the energy transition in Latin America”	29.729 €
2023	PI	Heidelberg Center for the Environment, Heidelberg University	Workshop “Sustainability, Transitions, Discourse”, Co-PI Jun.-Prof. Alejandro Ecker	10.000 €
2022	PI	Flagship “Transforming Cultural Heritage”, Heidelberg University	Winterschool for master and doctoral students “CLAIMS_2023 – Claims and counterclaims over natural and cultural heritage”; Co-PIs Prof. Óscar Loureda, Prof. Francisco Moreno, Prof. Markus Pohlmann, Dr. Maria Trombini	20.000 €
2021–2023	PI	Heidelberg Center for the Environment, Heidelberg University	Research project “Interacting Actors in Polycentric Climate Governance” (PCG), Co-PIs Prof. Johannes Glückler, Prof. Óscar Loureda & Prof. Jale Tosun	168.800 €
Total amount of funding				755.612 €

Teaching Record

University	Term	Course Type & Study Program*	Title
Heidelberg	WiSe 25/26	Winter School, PhD and MA	Fighting climate change, biodiversity loss, and environmental pollution: Conflicts and synergies of different land use options, with Prof. Anna Bakowska, Prof. Jan Frouz, Prof. Matthias Kowasch, Prof. Marco Parolini
		Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	Global Environmental Change/Socioenvironmental Change
		Research Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	Space, Belonging, and Socioenvironmental Change
	SoSe 25	Seminar, BA Geography	Einführung in die Energiegeographie
		Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	The meaning of home in times of climate change and urban transformations, with Prof. Ulrike Gerhard
		Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	Justice, Fairness and (In-)Equality, with Jun.-Prof. Alejandro Ecker
	WiSe 24/25	Field Trip (Große Exkursion), Geography	Field Trip (Große Exkursion), Chile: Märkte und Umwelt, with Dr. Michael Handke
		Summer School	Energy Spaces and Transitions, with Dr. Johanna Höhl
		Presentation in Lecture, BA Geography	Sozialökologischer Wandel, Lecture Series Introduction to Human Geography
		Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	Resources, Space and Power
		Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	Qualitative Methods
	SoSe 24	Seminar, Inter-disciplinary Bridge Course	Contested Resources for a Low-Carbon Economy: Biomass, Minerals, Land, and Water, with Dr. Alex Giurca and Dr. Johanna Höhl
		Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	Debates across World Regions: Socio-Ecological Transformations in Energy and Food, with Prof. Renata Motta

	Seminar, BA Geography	Geographien von Biodiversitätsverlust und Klimawandel: Sozialräumliche und politökonomische Dimensionen
WiSe 23/24	Summer School, PhD and MA	Presentation on Energía, Transición Energética, Conflictos, Justicia, Summer School on Energy Transition in Latin America, Universidad Nacional del Sur, Bahia Blanca, Argentina
	Presentation in Lecture, BA Geography	Sozialökologischer Wandel and Energiewende, Lecture Series Introduction to Human Geography
	Seminar, BA Geography	Einführung in die Politische Ökologie
	Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	Socioenvironmental Change in Ibero-America: Historical Developments, Spatial Implications, and Politeconomic Contexts in Latin America
SoSe 23	Lecture, BA and MA Geography & Regional Studies	Environment and Development
	Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	Crises and Transformations: Social Science Debates across World Regions, with Prof. Renata Motta
WiSe 22/23	Winter School, PhD and MA	Claims_2023: Claims and Counterclaims over Natural and Cultural Heritage, with Dr. Maria Trombini
	Seminar, Inter- disciplinary Bridge Course	Political Action and Economic Activity for Sustainability: The Bioeconomy Perspective, with Prof. Jale Tosun and Dr. Alex Giurca
	Presentation in Lecture, BA Geography	Energiewende und Raum, Lecture Series Introduction to Human Geography
	Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	Qualitative Research Methods
	Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	Socioenvironmental Change in Latin America
SoSe 22	Lecture, BA and MA Geography & Regional Studies	Environment and Development
	Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	Socio-ecological inequalities in Ibero-America

	WiSe 21/22	Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	Politics and energy transition in Ibero-America
		Seminar, MA Geography & Regional Studies	Qualitative Research Methods: semi-structured interviews on agrarian change in Ibero-American contexts
	SoSe 21	Regional Seminar, BA Geography	Lateinamerika
		Seminar, MA Geography	Das gleiche in grün? Die Bioökonomie als gesellschaftliches Transformationsprojekt
University College Freiburg	SoSe 20	Seminar, BA Liberal Arts and Sciences	Energie und Gesellschaft: Sozial-ökologische Ungleichheiten und erneuerbare Energie
Jena	WiSe 18/19	Seminar, MA Sociology	Responding to the ecological crisis? Concepts, contexts, inequalities, and conflicts, Institute of Sociology, with Dr. Fabricio Rodríguez
Freiburg	WiSe 14/15	Module, MA of Environmental Governance (MEG)	Global Societal Change, with Dr. Martin Adelman
Friedrichs- hafen		Module, BA Politics, Administration & International Relations	Managing Public Services in Developing Countries
Freiburg	SoSe 14	Seminar, BA Ethnology & Political Science	Sozialökologische Konflikte in Lateinamerika aus politikwissenschaftlicher und ethnologischer Perspektive, with Dr. Ingo Rohrer
Düsseldorf	SoSe 12	Seminar, BA History	Identitäten, Neoliberalismus und Landrechte – Indigene soziale Bewegungen in Lateinamerika seit den 1960er Jahren, with Martin Mäusezahl
Freiburg	WiSe 11/12	Module, MA of Environmental Governance (MEG)	Global Societal Change, with Prof. Nicola Piper and Dr. Kerstin Priwitzer
	SoSe 11	Seminar, MA & BA Political Science	¿El pueblo unido? Soziale Bewegungen in Lateinamerika im Kontext wachsender inter- und transnationaler Verflechtungen, with Dr. Ingrid Wehr

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Supervision of Doctoral Thesis

No.	Start of Dissertation Project	Name	Title of Thesis	Faculty*
6	2025	Andrea Navarro	In the Shadow of the Wind: Narratives of the Energy Transition and the Path Toward Green Hydrogen in the Magallanes and Chilean Antarctica Region	Geography, Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences
5	2025	Fynn Schmidt	The Material and Discursive Production of “Green Sacrifice Zones” – The Case of Green Hydrogen Projects in Mexico	Geography, Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences
4	2024	Elena Müller	Space and Belonging in Socioecological Conflicts around Land and Resources in Mexico	Geography, Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences
3	2023	Brunzema, Iska	Energy Poverty in the German Policy Mix – What are the dimensions and impacts of energy poverty and how can it be mitigated to contribute to a just energy transition in Germany?	Geography, Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences
2	2022	Alejandra Irigoyen Ríos	Local Governments and Climate Governance in Chile: Interrelations of Global, National and Local Scales Around Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies	Geography, Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences
1	2022	Rafael Hernández Westpfahl	Ruptures and Continuities: Selectivities in the Mining Politics in Mexico	Geography, Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences

Doctoral Defense Committees

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9	Ongoing	Pablo Contreras Gutiérrez	Transición energética: gubernamentalidad, subjetividad y poder en una zona de sacrificio del Norte de Chile	Social Sciences, University Diego Portales, Chile
8	2025	Pastene Berrios, Juan Carlos	Fog variability patterns in the Chilean Atacama Desert - Enhanced climatological data series and analysis of regional climatic interactions and local topographic influence	Geography, Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences
7	2025	Lohrum, Marie	The Authority of Interest Groups in European Policymaking	Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences
6	2025	Mascarello, Júlia	Inequalities in Knowledge Production: Brazil-Germany Scientific Collaboration in Bioeconomy	International Relations, University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil
5	2024	Enguer i Saus, Joan	The Party Politics of Climate Change in Multilevel Democracies	Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences

4	2024	Zanetta-Colombo, Nicolas	Metalscapes: How mining has shaped metal(loid) distribution in the Atacama Desert	Geography, Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences
3	2024	Eze, Emmanuel	Exploring capacity gaps for improved disaster risk reduction within UNESCO-designated heritage sites in Africa	Geography, University of Applied Sciences and Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences
2	2024	Brombierstäudl, Dagmar	Exploring <i>aufeis</i> in the Trans-Himalaya: Remote sensing-based studies of a neglected cryosphere component	Geography, Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences
1	2023	Herzog, Manuel	Capturing recent aeolian morphodynamics of complex star dunes – A multimethodological analysis exemplified by Erg Chebbi, Morocco	Geography, Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences

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No.	Year	Titel of Thesis	Study Program*
12	Ongoing	Sociotechnical imaginaries of a developing hydrogen industry in Magallanes, Chile	Geography
11	Ongoing	Wahrnehmung von und Handlungsfähigkeit in (sozial-)ökologischen Transformationsprozessen. Perspektiven von Arbeiter:innen in der Nahrungs- und Genussmittelindustrie. Das Beispiel der Aktivengruppe der JungeNGG Heilbronn	Geography
10	Ongoing	Planificación territorial del hidrógeno verde en La Guajira como herramienta de gobernanza	Governance of Risk and Resources (Geography)
9	Ongoing	Energie, Raum, Erzählung: Eine Analyse zu Narrativen und Akzeptanz der Energiewende in Süd-Ost-Niedersachsen anhand von Grünem Wasserstoff	Geography
8	Ongoing	Kohleausstieg und Heimat im Wandel. Emotionale und identitätsbezogene Raumkonstruktionen in der Lausitz inmitten sozialräumlicher Veränderungen	Geography
7	2025	Reframing the Desert: Namibia's Energy Transition and the Spatial Politics of Green Hydrogen Development	Geography
6	2024	Extractivism and forced displacement in Guatemala: An analysis based on the Fenix Nickel Project	Regional Studies/Latin American Studies
5	2024	Kampf gegen Lebensmittelverschwendung: Motive und Einstellungen der Bürgerinnen und Bürger zur Foodsharing-Initiative in Heidelberg“	Geography, Master of Education
4	2024	Women and the Environment in (Corporate-) Development Politics	Political Science
3	2024	Die Integration von Biodiversitätsschutz in die Projektfinanzierung aus der Sicht von Finanzinstituten	Geographie
2	2024	Bürger:innenräte als Impulsgeber für die Energiewende? Eine Einzelfallstudie zum Einfluss von Bürger:innenräten auf energiepolitische Entscheidungen in der Kommunalpolitik	Political Science
1	2023	Umgang mit Klimaschutz auf kommunaler Ebene – Chancen und Herausforderungen	Geography

MA Thesis as 2nd Supervisor

No.	Year	Title of Thesis	Study Program*
3	2025	Autokratische Legitimation durch Sport? Eine qualitative Analyse der Bewerbung Saudi-Arabiens um die Fußball-Weltmeisterschaft 2034	Geography
2	2024	Transparencia: reconfigurando las colaboraciones público-privadas para favorecer las finanzas verdes en Chile	Governance of Risk and Resources (Geography)
1	2023	Bioraffinerien in Deutschland – Chancen und Herausforderungen für eine nachhaltige Wirtschaftstransformation	Geography

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21	Ongoing	Nachhaltige Rohstoffstrategien für die Elektromobilität: Ein Vergleich von Investitions- und Lieferkettenpolitiken in Schweden und Deutschland	Geography
20	2025	Die deutsche Energiewende und ihre Auswirkungen auf den Raum. Wie Agrivoltaic das Energiesystem im Gegensatz zur Freiflächen-Photovoltaikanlagen transformieren kann	Geography
19	2025	Lithium mining in Chile's Antofagasta region: A multi-scalar energy (in)justice analysis	Geography
18	2024	Die Auswirkungen des Klimawandels auf den Tourismus am Beispiel des Allgäus	Geography
17	2024	Perspektiven der Energiewende an dem Beispiel der Städte Mannheim und Heidelberg	Geography
16	2024	Welchen Einfluss haben gesellschaftliche Partizipationsprozesse im Wandel einer nachhaltigen (Stadt-)Entwicklung? Erläutert am Beispiel der Bürgerinitiative Waldpark e.V.	Geography
15	2024	Auswirkungen des Klimawandels auf die Grundwasserneubildung in Südwestdeutschland	Geography
14	2023	Aufwertung der Favelas in Rio de Janeiro. Die Transformation der sozio-räumlichen Dynamik der Favelas in Rio de Janeiro durch das Favela-Bairro-Programm	Geography
13	2023	Faire Energiewende? Konflikte eines gerechten Übergangs aus der Perspektive verschiedener sozialer Gerechtigkeitsformen	Geography
12	2023	Herausforderungen bei der Wahl der geeigneten funktionellen Einheit: Eine Analyse der klimawandelbezogenen Ökobilanzergebnisse proteinreicher Lebensmittel unter Einbezug von proteinqualitätsgewichteten Indikatoren	Geography
11	2023	Klimawandel im urbanen Raum. Politiken, Maßnahmen und Akteur*innen am Beispiel Asunción, Paraguay	Geography
10	2023	Beurteilung der Lithiumversorgung von Deutschland und des Lithiumabbaus im Oberrheingraben, unter Aspekten der Nachhaltigkeit	Geography

9	2023	Freie Fahrt für die Ökologische Modernisierung? Eine poststrukturalistische Diskursanalyse der Nachhaltigkeitsdiskurses in den Lageberichten des Automobilkonzerns BMW aus Sicht der Politischen Ökologie	Geography
8	2022	Analysing Health Equity in the context of the Sustainable Development Goal 3 ‘Good Health and Well-Being for all at all ages’	Geography
7	2022	Die Analyse der Belastung einkommensschwacher Haushalte in Deutschland durch den Russland-Ukraine-Konflikt	Geography
6	2022	Inwertsetzen oder Wertschätzen? Eine vergleichende Analyse von Naturschutzansätzen in Ecuador. Am Beispiel der Rechte der Natur und Socio Bosque	Geography
5	2022	Sozialökologische Ungleichheiten in Chile. Indigene Völker und der Zugang zu Wasser	Geography
4	2022	Copper as a ‘green’ resource for the energy transition? A post-development analysis of resistance-narratives in anti-mining social movements in Peru	Liberal Arts and Sciences (Freiburg)
3	2021	Windenergie – ökologisch nachhaltig und ökonomisch sinnvoll? Eine Analyse anhand des aktuellen Forschungsstandes in der Region Freiburg	Economics (Freiburg)
2	2021	Gardening as Political Practice? An Ethnographic Study of a Small-Scale Community Supported Agriculture Project	Liberal Arts and Sciences (Freiburg)
1	2021	Klimawandelanpassung und Bürger_innenbeteiligung – zum Beteiligungsverständnis in den Kommunen	Liberal Arts and Sciences (Freiburg)

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8	2024	Kingdom of the Sun - How does renewable energy geopolitics shape and influence the socio-environmental impacts of Morocco’s Quarzazate Solar Complex?	Geography
7	2024	Wasserprivatisierung als Herausforderung für das nachhaltige Wassermanagement: Eine Untersuchung der politischen, sozialen und ökologischen Dynamiken am Beispiel des Guaraní-Aquifer-Systems	Geography
6	2024	Zwischen Rhetorik & Realität – Eine Analyse der Berichterstattung über die Nachhaltigkeit der Olympischen Spiele 2024 in Paris	Geography
5	2024	Wie können stadträumliche Perspektiven qualitativ erfasst werden? Eine methodische Arbeit zur Stadtwahrnehmung Deutsch lernender Menschen in Heidelberg	Geography
4	2023	Wohnen in Zeiten der Krise: Tent Cities in Seattle und San Francisco	Geography
3	2023	Brachliegendes Potential: Hoyerswerda im Aufbruch?	Geography

2	2023	Die Berichterstattung der Tagesschau über Taiwan. Eine poststrukturalistische Analyse von Diskursen zu Taiwan aus Sicht der Kritischen Geopolitik	Geography
1	2023	Produktionssteigerung, <i>food security</i> und Nachhaltigkeit. <i>Superfood</i> Quinoa auf dem andinen Altiplano	Geography

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