

EVIDENCE, VALUES, AND COMMUNICATION

FIRST HANNOVER-BERN WORKSHOP ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF CLIMATE SCIENCE

9 February 2026

SOCRATES / Institute of Philosophy, Leibniz University Hannover
Lange Laube 6, Room A112 (1st floor, wheelchair-accessible)

Schedule

- 09:00 – 09:15 Registration and coffee
- 09:15 – 09:25 Mathias Frisch – Opening remarks
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- 09:25 – 10:55 Session 1: *Evidence, models and values*
- 09:25 - 10:10 Philippe Colo: 'The role of normative pluralism in social science models'
- 10:10 - 10:25 Julie Jebeile: 'IPCC as climate service'
- 10:25 - 10:40 Niklas Gaertner: 'Reconsidering evidence-based policy for climate adaptation'
- 10:40 - 10:55 Emma Braccini: 'Understanding climate change'
- 10:55 – 11:15 Coffee Break
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- 11:15 – 12:45 Session 2: *Emerging computational methods in climate science*
- 11:15 - 12:00 Gabriel Târziu: 'Machine learning in climate science'
- 12:00 - 12:15 **Francesco Nappo**: 'Enhancing scenario assessment via decomposition'
- 12:15 - 12:30 Anni Bukowski: 'Tracing latent values in climate modeling'
- 12:30 - 12:45 Margherita Harris: 'Probability, climate models, and quantifauxcation'
- 12:45 – 12:50 Group photo
- 12:50 – 14:00 Lunch
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- 14:00 – 15:30 Session 3: *Communicating climate science*
- 14:00 - 14:45 Hannah Hilligardt: 'Consensus communication or activist science communication'
- 14:45 - 15:00 Alice Wheatley: 'Understanding as the aim of climate change communication'
- 15:00 - 15:15 Sapna Kumar: 'Narrating climate change for global climate justice' (Part I)
- 15:15 - 15:30 Futura Venuto: 'Narrating climate change for global climate justice' (Part II)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
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- 16:00 – 17:30 Session 4: *Building community*
- 16:00 - 16:15 Vincent Lam: 'The Philosophy of Climate Science Bibliography initiative'
- 16:15 - 16:30 Francesco Nappo & T.Y. Branch: 'Building a European network'
- 16:30 - 17:30 Julie Jebeile & Mathias Frisch: Closing remarks & discussion
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- 19:00 - 21:00 Dinner at Brauhaus Ernst August, [Schmiedestraße 13, 30159 Hannover](#) [[view menu](#)]

