

Title:

The political significance of words: different ways of talking about the climate crisis

Tutor:

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Description:

In this workshop, based on examples rather than definitions, students will learn the basics of the theory and methodology of discourse analysis and narratology applied transdisciplinarily to political science/sociology studies. They will acquire the ability to recognize different narrative modes, use of metaphors, framing, etc. in texts dealing with the climate crisis. Working with political, expert and scientific texts, they will gain the competence to analyze them critically and to propose their own alternative claims describing reality.

Duration:

ca. 4 hours 30 minutes

Date:

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11:00 AM

The workshop will be held online: a link to the workshop will be sent to registered participants.

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