

Upper Rhine Cluster for Sustainability Research

Researchers Profil

Name, Position & Affiliation

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Expertise in relation to the topics of the URCforSR (include max. 3 related and recent publications)

Sociology of environment & sustainability

Relations between society and nature. Sociology of environmental protection movements. Comparative environmental Policies France - Germanic countries.

- Wintz M., 2015, "Nature urbaine, nature distante, nature policée", in Hajek I., Hamman P., Lévy J.-P. (dir.), De la ville durable à la nature en ville. Entre homogénéité urbaine et contrôle social. Regards croisés nord/sud, Villeneuve d'Ascq, Presses universitaires de Septentrion, coll. Environnement et société, pp. 155-169.
- Erneuerbare Energien-Systeme in Deutschland und Frankreich / Systèmes énergétiques renouvelables en France et en Allemagne (ed., with G. Christen, P. Hamman & M. Jehling), Paris, Orizons, 2014, 330 p.

Special Interests in the topics of the URCforSR

- Conditions of changing socio- economic systems
- Actors of the ecological transition in the Upper Rhine
- Governance of change (sustainability, resilience, transition...)
- Urban ecology and social issues; city and nature interactions
- Production and diffusion of knowledge about nature: cross-disciplinary perspectives

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What you are searching for regarding the cooperation within the URCforSR

- To deepen relations in the Upper Rhine research network
- To develop new cross-border partnerships and projects