

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Christoph OBERLACK

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1. Personal Information

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2. Education

01/2016 – present Habilitation in Geography and Sustainable Development. University of Bern, CH, Faculty of Science, Institute of Geography.
Courses in teaching methods for higher education.
04/2011 – 03/2015 Dr. rer. pol. (summa cum laude) in Economics. University of Freiburg (Breisgau), DE. Faculty of Economics and Behavioural Sciences. Title: “*Institutional economics of climate change adaptation in polycentric systems: Elaborating diagnostic methods for adaptation barriers and opportunities*”. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Bernhard Neumärker.
04/2011 – 12/2012 PhD courses in scientific writing, professional communication skills, and teaching methods for higher education.
09/2004 – 02/2008 MSc (with distinction) in Economics. University of Münster, DE. Specialization in Econometrics, Environmental and Resource Economics, and Economic Ethics.
09/2005 – 01/2006 International exchange, University of Leeds, GB, School of Earth and Environment. Courses in Geography, Ethics, and History of Economic Thought.
09/2002 – 09/2004 Pre-Diploma (German: Vordiplom) in Economics, University of Osnabrück, DE. With additional courses in Geography, Statistics, Psychology, Philosophy and Ethics.

3. Employment history

01/2016 – present Postdoctoral Researcher. Institute of Geography, Research cluster “Governing telecoupled resource systems for environmental justice”, University of Bern, CH.
04/2015 – present Postdoctoral Researcher. Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern, CH.
01/2013 – 03/2015 PhD Researcher. Department of Economic Policy and Constitutional Economic Theory, University of Freiburg (Breisgau), DE.
04/2011 – 08/2012 Lecturer. Institute of Forestry Economics, University of Freiburg (Breisgau), DE.
04/2011 – 12/2012 Teaching and Research Assistant. Department of Economic Policy and Constitutional Economic Theory, University of Freiburg (Breisgau), DE.
10/2008 – 12/2012 Assistant to the Dean of Studies and Student Advisor for Economics. Faculty of Economics and Behavioural Sciences, University of Freiburg (Breisgau), DE.
08–09/2006 Intern. Wittenberg Centre for Global Ethics e.V., Wittenberg, DE.
03/2005 Intern. FTE automotive. Corporate Environmental Management, Ebern, DE.

4. Institutional responsibilities

01/2017 – present	Representative of intermediate academic staff, Commission on research clusters, Institute of Geography, University of Bern.
01/2016 – present	Coordinator of the research cluster “Governing Telecoupled Resource Systems for Environmental Justice”, University of Bern, Institute of Geography.
02–07/2016	Member of writing team for the Strategy 2016–2021 of the Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern.

5. Approved research projects

04/2018	Nachwuchsförderungs-Projektpool, University of Bern: International research workshop “Governance in telecoupled land systems”. Role: PI.
04–06/2017	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), International Exploratory Workshop “Analysing archetypes of social-ecological systems and sustainability”. Grant No. IZ32Z0_173396. Role: PI.
04–06/2017	Nachwuchsförderungs-Projektpool, University of Bern, International research workshop “Analysing archetypes of social-ecological systems and sustainability”. Role: PI.
01/2016 – present	Institute of Geography, University of Bern, CH, Research cluster “Governing telecoupled resource systems for environmental justice”. Role: Co-PI.
04–12/2015	Postdoctoral fellowship grant, Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern, CH. Role: PI.

6. Supervision of junior researchers at graduate and postgraduate levels

01/2018 – present	2 Master theses by Luca Zambrino, Ivan Ciardo.
04/2017 – present	PhD by Elke Kellner (co-supervisor, examiners: Prof. Rolf Weingartner, Prof. Jean-David Gerber).
04/2017 – 01/2018	Interdisciplinary Master’s group project “Multi-stakeholder platforms” (Martina Fritz, Melanie Ivankovic, Jannik Neumann, Patricia Scheiwiler, Claudia Stürzinger).
01/2016 – 01/2018	Research assistants Patrick Kupferschmied and Andrea Winiger.
08/2012 – 03/2015	9 Master theses by Thomas Absmayr, Ana Helena Cavalcante, Mingjuan Chi, Benjamin Drescher, Lynna Jirpongopas, Martha Kontodaimon, Li Qiu, Philipp Walter, Ines Zangl.

7. Teaching activities

University of Bern, CH: Sustainability Governance Initiatives (HS18, Master, seminar); Challenges in Geography (HS18, HS17, HS16 Master, lecture and seminar); Handeln für Nachhaltige Entwicklung: Sitzung Commons (HS18, Master, seminar); Theorie und Empirie: Werkzeuge der Wissenschaft (FS18, FS17, Bachelor, lecture); Interdisciplinary group project “Land grabbing from the perspective of Swiss actors” (FS16, Bachelor); Forum Entwicklung und Umwelt: Archetypen in der Nachhaltigkeitsforschung (HS15, Master).

University of Freiburg (Breisgau), DE: Political economy of policy reform (WS14/15, WS13/14, Master, tutorial); Constitutional economics (SS14, SS13, Master, tutorial); Political economy of land grabbing (WS13, Master, seminar); Economics, institutions and the environment (SS12, SS11, Master, lecture); Weltwirtschaftsordnung und Global Governance (SS11, Bachelor, tutorial).

8. Membership in boards and scientific reviewing activities

10/2018 – present	Scientific reviewer for grant proposals, International Science Council (ISC), “Pathways towards Sustainable Urban Development in Africa” programme.
10/2017 – present	Co-chair, Working Group “Archetype Analysis in Sustainability and Land Governance Research” of Future Earth’s Global Land Programme (https://glp.earth/how-we-work/working-groups/archetype-analysis-sustainability-and-land-governance-research) (with Klaus Eisenack, Diana Sietz, Patrick Meyfroidt).
08/2015 – 05/2016	Scientific Committee Member, 2016 European Regional Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC), “Commons in a Glocal World”, Bern, 10–13 May 2016.
01–05/2014	Scientific reviewer of the 2014 5 th Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Working Group II on Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation.
01/2014 – present	Reviewer for scientific journals: Africa Spectrum; Climate Policy; Environment, Development and Sustainability; Environmental Policy and Governance; Geoforum; Global Environmental Change; Homo Oeconomicus; International Journal of the Commons; Journal of Geography and Natural Disasters; Journal of Institutional Economics; Land Use Policy; Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change; Regional Environmental Change; Science of the Total Environment; Water Economics and Policy; World Development.

9. Active memberships in scientific societies

10/2016 – present	Global Land Programme (GLP).
07/2015 – present	International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC).
09/2014 – 12/2017	CGIAR-CCAFS Working Group “Effective governance mechanisms, indicators and cross-scale linkages in food systems under climate change”.
08/2011 – 03/2015	European PhD Network on International Climate Policy.

10. Organization of conferences, sessions, and workshops

11/2018	Co-chair, Panel “Scaling up successful strategies for climate change adaptation and transformations of Earth System Governance”, Earth System Governance Conference 2018, Utrecht NL (with Susanne Moser, Klaus Eisenack, David Manuel-Navarrete).
05–12/2018	Organizer, Brownbag seminar series “Environmental justice in governing natural resources under globalization”. University of Bern, CH.
04/2018	Co-chair, International Research Workshop “Governance in Telecoupled Land systems”, University of Bern, 19–20 April 2018 (with Jens Newig, Andrea Lenschow, Jonas Nielsen, Cecilie Friis, Julie Zähringer).
02/2018	Co-chair, International Research Workshop “Analysing Archetypes in Sustainability Research II”, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 28 February – 2 March 2018 (with Klaus Eisenack and Diana Sietz).
12/2017	Co-organizer, Workshop “Environmental Justice in Governing Natural Resources under Globalization”, University of Bern, 20 December 2017 (with Sébastien Boillat).
05/2017	Co-chair, International Research Workshop “Analysing Archetypes in Sustainability Research”, University of Bern, 2–4 May 2017 (with Klaus Eisenack and Diana Sietz).
05/2016	Co-chair, Panel “Transforming the commons: Business models of large-scale land acquisitions” at the IASC European Conference, 12 May 2016, Bern (with Ward Anseeuw and Perrine Burnod).
11/2015	Co-chair, Interdisciplinary workshop “Large-scale land acquisitions between resource conflicts and sustainable rural development”, Freiburg, DE, 17 November 2015 (with

Tim Krieger, Markus Giger, Stephan Rist, Peter Messerli, Tobias Haller, Jean-David Gerber).

- 05/2015 Co-chair, Session “Institutional economics of climate adaptation”, 2nd European Climate Change Adaptation Conference, 12–14 May 2015, Copenhagen, DK (with Klaus Eisenack and Matteo Roggero).
- 09/2014 Co-chair, Panel “The political economy of large-scale land acquisitions: Food sovereignty.” 8th ECPR General Conference, 4–6 Sept. 2014, Glasgow, GB (with Tobias Haller).
- 09/2014 Co-chair, Panel “The political economy of large-scale land acquisitions: Institutional diagnostics” 8th ECPR General Conference, 4–6 Sept. 2014, Glasgow, GB (with Tim Krieger).
- 05/2012 Co-chair, 24th Workshop of the European PhD network on International Climate Policy, University of Freiburg and Fraunhofer Institute of Solar Energy Systems, Freiburg, DE, 2–4 May 2012 (with Stephan Hoch, Sabine Reinecke, Stephan Schindele).
- 11/2011 Co-chair, 2nd KLIMZUG PhD Workshop on Climate Adaptation Research in the Social Sciences, Leibniz IOER Dresden, 29 Nov. 2011 (with Jörg Bohnefeld, Lena Herlitzius).

11. Prizes, awards, fellowships

- 11/2018 Runner-up for 2018 Oran Young Prize, Earth System Governance conference 2018, Utrecht, NL (for the study “Governance transformations to reverse the resource curse? The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative in Myanmar” (with Marjanneke Vijge, Robin Metcalfe, Linda Wallbott).
- 04/2018 Nachwuchsförderungs-Projektpool, University of Bern: International research workshop “Governance in telecoupled land systems”. PI, CHF 3,350.
- 04 – 06/2017 SNSF International Exploratory Workshop (Grant No. IZ32Z0_173396) “Analysing archetypes of social-ecological systems and sustainability”. PI, CHF 7,230.
- 04 – 06/2017 Nachwuchsförderungs-Projektpool, University of Bern: International research workshop “Analysing archetypes of social-ecological systems and sustainability”. PI, CHF 2,500.
- 10/2016 International Geneva Award 2016. Awarded by the Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS) for the study “Sustainable livelihoods in the global land rush? Archetypes of livelihood vulnerability and sustainability potentials”. Award, CHF 5,000.
- 01/2016 – present Institute of Geography, University of Bern. Research cluster “Governing telecoupled resource systems for environmental justice”. Co-PI (PI: Prof. JD Gerber), CHF 394,000.
- 04–12/2015 Postdoctoral fellowship grant, Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern, CH. PI, CHF 72,000.
- 04/2012 – 10/2016 Six travel awards from Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD, DE, 2x); Faculty of Science, University of Bern (1x); International Graduate Academy, University of Freiburg, DE (2x); Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft, University of Freiburg, DE (1x), CHF 800–2000 each.

Five most important publications

- Oberlack C**, Sietz D, Eisenack K. **2018**. Archetype analysis in sustainability research. Special Feature, *Ecology and Society* (accepted). <https://www.ecologyandsociety.org/issues/view.php?sf=133>
- Oberlack C**, Boillat S, Brönnimann S, Gerber JD, Heinimann A, Ifejika Speranza C, Messerli P, Rist S, Wiesmann U. **2018**. Polycentric governance in telecoupled resource systems. *Ecology and Society* 23(1):16. <https://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol23/iss1/art16>
- Oberlack C**, Tejada L, Messerli P, Rist S, Giger M. **2016**. Sustainable livelihoods in the global land rush? Archetypes of livelihood vulnerability and sustainability potentials. *Global Environmental Change* 41, 153–171. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959378016302928>
- Oberlack C**, Eisenack K. **2014**. Alleviating barriers to urban climate change adaptation through international cooperation. *Global Environmental Change* 24, 349–362. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959378013001556>
- Eisenack K, Moser SC, Hoffmann E, Klein RJT, **Oberlack C**, Pechan A, Rotter M, Termeer CJAM. **2014**. Explaining and overcoming barriers to climate change adaptation. *Nature Climate Change* 4, 867–872. <http://www.nature.com/nclimate/journal/v4/n10/full/nclimate2350.html>

1. Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals

Special Issues (editor)

- Oberlack C**, Sietz D, Eisenack K (eds.) **2018**. Archetype analysis in sustainability research. Special Feature, *Ecology and Society* (accepted). <https://www.ecologyandsociety.org/issues/view.php?sf=133>
- Rist S, **Oberlack C**, Schneider F (eds.) **2018**. Power, Emancipation and Justice in Natural Resource Governance. Special Issue in *Sustainability*. http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/Power_Emanicipation_and_Justice

Scientific articles

- Oberlack C**, Boillat S, Brönnimann S, Gerber JD, Heinimann A, Ifejika Speranza C, Messerli P, Rist S, Wiesmann U. **2018**. Polycentric governance in telecoupled resource systems. *Ecology and Society* 23(1):16. <https://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol23/iss1/art16>
- Oberlack C**, Eisenack K. **2018**. Archetypical barriers to adapting water governance in river basins to climate change. *Journal of Institutional Economics* 14(3), 527–555. <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-institutional-economics/article/archetypical-barriers-to-adapting-water-governance-in-river-basins-to-climate-change/00D99549310068252B99089AE0D0DBEF>
- Boillat S, Gerber JD, **Oberlack C**, Zähringer J, Ifejika Speranza C, Rist S. **2018**. Distant interactions and environmental justice in protected area governance: a telecoupling perspective. *Sustainability* 10(11), 3954. <http://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/10/11/3954>
- Delaney A, Evans T, McGreevy J, Blekking J, Schlachter T, Korhonen-Kurki K, Tamás PA, Crane TA, Eakin H, Förch W, Jones L, Nelson DR, **Oberlack C**, Purdon M, Rist S. **2018**. Governance of food systems across scales in times of social-ecological change: A review of indicators. *Food Security* 10(2), 287-310. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12571-018-0770-y>
- Lundsgaard-Hansen LM, Schneider F, Zähringer JG, **Oberlack C**, Myint W, Messerli P. Whose agency counts in land use decision-making in Myanmar? A comparative analysis of three cases in Tanintharyi Region. *Sustainability* 10, 3823. <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/10/10/3823>

- Roggero M, Villamayor-Tomas S, **Oberlack C**, Eisenack K, Bisaro A, Hinkel J, Thiel A (eds.) **2018**. Introduction to the special issue on adapting institutions to climate change. *Journal of Institutional Economics* 14(3), 409-422.
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-institutional-economics/article/introduction-to-the-special-issue-on-adapting-institutions-to-climate-change/62BC9215B41302292F3ECCD171A95740>
- Oberlack C. 2017**. Diagnosing institutional barriers and opportunities for adaptation to climate change. *Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change* 22(5), 805–838.
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11027-015-9699-z>
- Oberlack C**, Tejada L, Messerli P, Rist S, Giger M. **2016**. Sustainable livelihoods in the global land rush? Archetypes of livelihood vulnerability and sustainability potentials. *Global Environmental Change* 41, 153–171. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959378016302928>
- Oberlack C**, LaHaela Walter P, Schmerbeck J, Tiwari BK. **2015**. Institutions for sustainable governance of forests: Equity, robustness and cross-level interactions in Mawlyngbna, Meghalaya, India. *International Journal of the Commons* 9(2), 670–698. <https://www.thecommonsjournal.org/articles/10.18352/ijc.538/>
- Eisenack K, Moser SC, Hoffmann E, Klein RJT, **Oberlack C**, Pechan A, Rotter M, Termeer CJAM. **2015**. Response to: Opening the black box of adaptation decision-making. *Nature Climate Change* 5, 494–495.
www.nature.com/nclimate/journal/v5/n6/full/nclimate2619.html
- Oberlack C**, Eisenack K. **2014**. Alleviating barriers to urban climate change adaptation through international cooperation. *Global Environmental Change* 24, 349–362.
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959378013001556>
- Eisenack K, Moser SC, Hoffmann E, Klein RJT, **Oberlack C**, Pechan A, Rotter M, Termeer CJAM. **2014**. Explaining and overcoming barriers to climate change adaptation. *Nature Climate Change* 4, 867–872.
<http://www.nature.com/nclimate/journal/v4/n10/full/nclimate2350.html>

2. Monograph

- Oberlack C. 2015**. Institutional economics of climate adaptation in polycentric systems: Elaborating diagnostic methods for adaptation barriers and opportunities. PhD dissertation, University of Freiburg, Germany.

3. Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- Oberlack C**, Gerber JD, Messerli P. **2018**. Governance in telecoupled land systems: the case of Thilawa SEZ, Myanmar. Paper presented at the ECPR conference, Hamburg, D, 25.08.2018.
- Kellner E, **Oberlack C. 2018**. Evolving polycentric climate governance: The case of multifunctional water use in Oberhasli, Switzerland. Paper presented at the Spring School “Governing Climate Change: Polycentricity in Action?”, Open University Herleen, NL, 05-08.03.2018.

4. Oral contributions to conferences

- 02/2019 *Governance innovations for sustainability transformations: The case of multi-stakeholder platforms on oil palm concessions in Myanmar*. Leverage Points 2019 Conference, Lüneburg, DE.
- 11/2018 *Governance in telecoupled land systems: the case of Thilawa Special Economic Zone, Myanmar*. 2018 Earth System Governance Governance. Utrecht, NL.
- 11/2018 *Archetypical strategies for safeguarding community access to land and natural resources in the global land rush*. 2018 Earth System Governance Governance. Utrecht, NL.
- 08/2018 *Governance in telecoupled land systems: the case of Thilawa Special Economic Zone, Myanmar*. 12th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR). Hamburg, DE.
- 04/2018 *Governance in telecoupled land systems*. International Research Workshop on Governance in Telecoupled Land Systems. Bern, CH.
- 02/2018 *Archetype analysis in sustainability research: Common core, multiple nuances and motivations*. 2nd International Research Workshop on Archetype Analysis in Sustainability Research. Berlin, DE.

- 02/2018 *Archetype analysis in sustainability research: Overview of the 'Archetype Process' and key insights gained so far.* 2nd International Research Workshop on Archetype Analysis in Sustainability Research. Berlin, DE.
- 09/2017 *Governing competing claims on natural resources in telecoupled resource systems: Navigating sustainability trade-offs in the global land rush.* 4th International Conference on Research for Development (ICRD). Bern, CH.
- 07/2017 *Polycentric governance in telecoupled resource systems: Is the tragedy of grabbed commons unavoidable?* 16th Global Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC). Utrecht, NL.
- 05/2017 *Archetype analysis in sustainability research.* 1st International Research Workshop on Archetype Analysis in Sustainability Research. Bern, CH.
- 10/2016 *Sustainable livelihoods in the global land rush? Archetypes of livelihood vulnerability and sustainability.* 3rd Open Science Meeting of the Global Land Programme (GLP). Beijing, China.
- 07/2016 *Environmentality.* Workshop "Transdisciplinary processes in natural resource governance – Conceptualizing experiences with a focus on monitoring and reflection". Potsdam, DE.
- 07/2016 *Navigating success in the commons.* National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC). International Research Workshop on Breaking the Code. Annapolis, Maryland, US.
- 05/2016 *Sustainable livelihoods in the global land rush.* European Regional Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC). Bern, CH.
- 02/2016 *Sustainable livelihoods in the global land rush.* 3rd Resource Lab Workshop. Cully, CH.
- 11/2015 *Archetypes of transnational land deals.* Programme Conference of National Research Programme 68 (Soil as a Resource). Montreux, CH.
- 05/2015 *Institutional traps, trade-offs and opportunities for climate adaptation.* 2nd European Climate Change Adaptation Conference (ECCA). Copenhagen, DK.
- 05/2015 *2nd European Climate Change Adaptation Conference (ECCA). Alleviating barriers to urban climate change adaptation through international agreements.* Copenhagen, DK.
- 12/2014 *Diagnostic methods in sustainability research.* Brownbag seminar, CDE, University of Bern. Bern, CH (invited presentation).
- 10/2014 *Diagnostic patterns of livelihood impacts of large-scale land acquisitions.* 26th Freiburg-Nagoya-Seminar. Freiburg, DE.
- 09/2014 *Diagnostic patterns of livelihood impacts of large-scale land acquisitions.* 8th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR). Glasgow, GB.
- 06/2014 *Institutions for sustainable forest governance: Robustness, equity, and cross-level interactions in Meghalaya, India.* 5th Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop (WOW5). Bloomington, Indiana, US.
- 06/2014 *Diagnosing barriers to climate adaptation in water resource systems.* 5th Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop (WOW5). Bloomington, Indiana, US.
- 06/2014 *Diagnostic patterns of livelihood impacts of large-scale land acquisitions.* 5th Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop (WOW5). Bloomington, Indiana, US.
- 03/2014 *Institutional diagnostics of climate adaptation.* 4th Albrecht-Daniel-Thaer-Kolloquium on the Institutional Economics of Climate Adaptation. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, DE.
- 03/2013 *Towards an institutional economics theory of climate adaptation.* 1st European Climate Change Adaptation Conference (ECCA). Hamburg, Germany.
- 10/2012 *Institutional barriers and enabling environments for public adaptation to climate change.* 25th Workshop of the European PhD Network on International Climate Policy. Zurich, CH.
- 09/2012 *Institutional barriers and enabling environments for public adaptation to climate change.* Research Workshop on Barriers to Adaptation to Climate Change. Berlin, DE.
- 08/2012 *Overcoming local barriers to climate adaptation through international agreements? Modes and challenges under the UNFCCC.* 3rd International Conference on Research for Development (ICRD). Bern, CH.
- 04/2012 *Overcoming local barriers to climate adaptation through international agreements?* Lund Conference on Earth System Governance. Lund, SE.

- 04/2012 *Overcoming local barriers to climate adaptation through international agreements? Modes and challenges under the UNFCCC*. 24th Workshop of the European PhD Network on International Climate Policy. Freiburg DE.
- 02/2012 *Economics, institutions and adaptation to climate change*. Verein für Socialpolitik, Ausschuss für Ressourcen- und Umweltökonomik, Nachwuchsworkshop. Bern, CH.
- 04/2011 *After Cancun: Challenges to the global adaptation regime under the UNFCCC to address barriers to adaptation in urban areas*. 22nd Workshop of the European PhD Network on International Climate Policy. Cologne, DE.

Co-authored conference contributions

- 11/2018 Vijge MJ, Metcalfe R, Wallbott L, **Oberlack C**. *Governance transformations to reverse the resource curse? The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative in Myanmar*. 2018 Earth System Governance Conference, Utrecht, NL.
- 11/2018 Kellner E, **Oberlack C**. *Adaptive Capacity in polycentric climate governance: The case of multifunctional water use in Oberhasli, Switzerland*. 2018 Earth System Governance Conference, Utrecht, NL.
- 11/2018 Tribaldos T, **Oberlack C**, Schneider F. *Governance of sustainability problems through transdisciplinary research: pathways to impact in agricultural systems*. 2018 Earth System Governance Conference, Utrecht, NL.
- 06/2018 Kellner E, **Oberlack C**, Gerber JD. *Polycentric governance compensates for incoherence of resource regimes: The case of water uses under climate change in Oberhasli, Switzerland*. Forum Alpinum 2018, Breitenwang, AT.
- 04/2018 Kellner E, **Oberlack C**. *Polycentric climate governance: The case of multifunctional water reservoirs in the Swiss Alps*. Polycentric Climate Governance after Paris: Expectations, Challenges and Pathways, Freiburg, DE.
- 03/2018 Giger M, Anseeuw W, Hendriks SL, Van Der Laan M, Annandale J, Bourblanc M, Fouilleux E, Mercandalli S, Burnod P, Reys A, Eckert S, Kiteme B, **Oberlack C**, Zähringer J, Adelle C, Messerli P: *Impacts of Large Agricultural Investments - a comparative analysis from three African countries*. Land and Poverty Conference, World Bank, 19-23 March 2018.
- 03/2018 Kellner E, **Oberlack C**. *Polycentric climate governance: The case of multifunctional water reservoirs in the Swiss Alps*. INOGO International Spring School, Heerlen, NL.
- 09/2017 Giger M, Anseeuw W, Fouilleux E, Hendricks S, Mercandalli S, Burnod P, Eckert S, Kiteme B, **Oberlack C**, Reys A, Zähringer J, Adelle C, Messerli P. *How national and local contexts shape the impacts of foreign investment in land: a comparative analysis from three African countries*. ICRD conference, Bern, CH.
- 09/2017 Kellner E, Gerber JD, **Oberlack C**. *The impact of polycentric governance on the regulation of multifunction water uses in the Swiss Alps*. Swiss Research Workshop on Institutional Resource Regimes, Bern, CH.
- 09/2017 Tribaldos T, Schneider F, **Oberlack C**, Rist S. *Governance of sustainability problems through transdisciplinary research: pathways to impact in agricultural systems*. Transdisciplinarity Conference, Lüneburg, DE.
- 08/2017 Lundsgaard-Hansen LM, Tun NN, Schneider F, Bastide J, Thein S, Myint W, **Oberlack C**, Fischer M, Messerli P. *The potential of social learning for a land governance transformation in Southern Myanmar*. Resilience Conference, Stockholm, SE.
- 08/2017 Tribaldos T, Schneider F, **Oberlack C**, Rist S. *Governance of sustainability problems through transdisciplinary research: Pathways to impact in agricultural systems*. Transformations Conference, Dundee, GB.
- 07/2017 Barnett, A, Frey U, García-Lozano A, Laborda-Pemán M, del Mar Mancha-Cisneros M, **Oberlack C**, Partelow S, Ratajczyk E, Smith H, Villamayor-Tomás S, Whitney CK. *Navigating tradeoffs in the commons by examining success through the lens of social dilemmas*. IASC Conference, Utrecht, NL.

- 03/2017 Messerli P, **Oberlack C**, Tejada L, Rist S, Giger M. *Sustainable livelihoods in the global land rush? Archetypes of livelihood vulnerability and sustainability potentials*. Land and Poverty Conference, World Bank, Washington, D.C., US.
- 12/2015 Eisenack K, **Oberlack C**. *Archetypical barriers to adapt river basin management to climate change*. New Institutional Economics Meeting, Halle, DE.

5. Transdisciplinary and outreach activities

- 02/2018 Participant, Sustainable Development Solutions Network Switzerland, Launch Conference, Bern, CH.
- 10/2017 Invited presentation and discussant: Transdisciplinary dialogue on large-scale land investments. *Sustainable livelihoods in the global land rush*. SECO, SDC, IFC, CDE, Bread for All, Bern, CH.
- 03/2017 Invited scientific expert and panellist: Public event “Palmölspekulation: Ist mein Bankkonto clean?” Presentation: *The global land rush: Current insights on scale, impacts and strategies*. BENE, AKI, Bread for All, Reformiertes Forum, Bern, CH.
- 03/2017 Invited presentation and discussant: Transdisciplinary dialogue on large-scale land investments. *Sustainable livelihoods in the global land rush*. SECO, SDC, CDE. Bern, CH.
- 10/2016 Convener of transdisciplinary dialogue on large-scale land investments, 22 representatives from Swiss public administration, civil society, private sector, and research. Bern, CH.
- 03/2015 Invited scientific expert and presenter: Science–policy event “Ökonomie der Klimaanpassung in Deutschland”. *Institutionelle Diagnostik für die Klimaanpassung*. Berlin, DE.

6. General contributions to science

- 10/2017 – present Co-chair and co-founder of Working Group “Archetype Analysis in Land Governance and Sustainability Research” of Future Earth’s Global Land Programme (with Klaus Eisenack, Diana Sietz, Patrick Meyfroidt).
<https://glp.earth/how-we-work/working-groups/archetype-analysis-sustainability-and-land-governance-research>

7. Other artefacts with documented use

- Oberlack C**, Winiger A, Anesini U. **2018**. Workshop on ‘Governance in telecoupled land systems’. Workshop Report, 19th–20th April 2018, University of Bern, CH.
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