



It's the environment, stupid! Liberal climate change solutions

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ABOUT THE EVENT

By 2050, the world population is forecasted to reach 9 billion people and climate change and resource scarcity will intensify. One of the biggest goals for current generations is to achieve climate goals with liberal approaches. The question of how we manage the transition to an ecologically sustainable economic and industrial system is often answered with a frontloading of new regulations and bans, hence fostering illiberal solutions.

It is unlikely that these solutions will provide the necessary policy reforms or give companies incentives to develop innovative approaches. At the same time, energy, environmental and climate protection issues are not new and liberal parties, both internally and in the perception of voters, quite often have difficulties addressing climate & environmental policies effectively. Hence establishing a narrative, why liberalism/ liberal parties are most suitable to address these issues.

This workshop aims to define a common liberal framework on climate policies. Moreover, by discussing best practices and established systems to tackle climate change, the outcome of the workshop might be a fruitful base for hands-on liberal solutions. The whole event takes 2 hours, and a protocol will be made and sent to participants.

EVENT SCHEDULE

02 06 2020 14:00 – 16:00

14:00 Introduction

Dieter Feierabend and Johannes Stolzka, NEOS Lab

14:45 Introduction of the speakers and the author of the study (Andrzej Ancygier),

Moderator: Dieter Feierabend, NEOS Lab

14:25 Section 1: Green growth vs Degrowth. A liberal framework

15:05 Section 2: Empowering local communities. European best practice examples.

15:45 Wrap Up

16:00 **END OF THE EVEN**



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