

Call for papers for an interdisciplinary workshop on:

Translating Nature and Climate into Risk: Data, Measurement, and Decision-Making

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Nature- and climate-related risks have become central challenges for organizations, regulators, and financial markets. Climate change, biodiversity loss, and ecosystem degradation increasingly interact, generating complex risk profiles that cut across corporate strategy, financial stability, and public policy. Efforts to govern these challenges rely heavily on data, metrics, and disclosure frameworks that seek to translate biophysical processes into decision-relevant management metrics. Initiatives such as the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) illustrate both the momentum behind this agenda and the difficulties involved in making climate and nature data “decision-useful” for a range of diverse stakeholders.

This call for papers invites contributions that examine how climate and nature are translated into risk objects, metrics, and management practices. We are particularly interested in work that explores how climate and biodiversity are connected, combined, or separated in data infrastructures, measurement approaches, and organizational decision-making. The call welcomes contributions from accounting, management, organization studies, geography, finance, science and technology studies, and related fields.

We encourage submissions that engage with, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- **Data infrastructures and traceability:** Geolocation, asset mapping, supply chain modelling, and climate and nature datasets, including challenges of data gaps, comparability, auditability, and integration across domains.
- **Measurement and quantification:** The construction and use of climate indicators, biodiversity metrics, ecosystem services measures, and composite scores, including their assumptions, limitations, and governance effects.
- **Interdependencies and trade-offs:** How climate mitigation, adaptation, and transition strategies interact with biodiversity and ecosystem outcomes, including unintended consequences and competing risk priorities.

- **Decision-usefulness and action:** How different actors (corporates, investors, data providers, regulators, scientists) define and operationalize “decision-useful” climate- and nature-related information, and how such information shape strategic, operational, and stewardship decisions.
- **Frameworks, tools and standards:** The role of disclosure frameworks, scenario analysis, materiality assessments, and risk management tools in structuring organizational attention to climate and nature, both separately and jointly.

Practicalities

The workshop aims to support the development of participants’ research through critical, friendly, and constructive discussion, and to provide a forum for debating emerging ideas and developments in both practice and research. A dedicated session will be reserved for a panel of practitioners, who will offer insights related to the workshop’s core themes.

The workshop will be held on **15 and 16 June 2026** at the London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE. We plan to start at around 2 pm on the 15th and to conclude around 2pm on the 16th.

To facilitate the participation of attendees based overseas, a limited number of participants will be able to join the workshop online. There will be no registration or participation fee.

Submissions and registration

We welcome the submission of full papers or long abstracts (approx. 1000 words) **until 2 March 2026** at t.palermo@lse.ac.uk.

Participants will be informed about acceptance by 16 March 2026. For the event, we encourage the submission of a full paper by 1 June 2026.

The workshop will be kept small in order to encourage interaction and to facilitate the exchange of ideas, bringing together those interested in the workshop’s topics:

- Participants who wish to attend without presenting a paper are invited to fill in this [form](#) by **2 March 2026** to secure a place.
- The submitting author of each accepted paper will be automatically registered for the workshop.
- Co-authors of accepted papers, as well as authors of papers that are not accepted, will be required to register separately. When submitting a paper, authors are asked to indicate whether any co-authors also wish to attend the workshop.

Supporting networks and funders

The workshop is organized as part of the activities of the Centre for Analysis of Risk and Regulation ([carr](#)) and the Organizing Risk Group ([ORG](#); follow on [LinkedIn](#)), an international and interdisciplinary academic network of researchers in management and other social sciences interested in risk and risk management.

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