



Dear reader,

Happy New Year! Hopefully refreshed after the holidays, we have collected a bunch of interesting and useful calls for you in this newsletter. You may also want to see – or enjoy a repeat performance of – Judith de Groot’s presentation on “When prosocial and proself are at odds,” which is now online as a webcast (see the link below). I also want to repeat, from last month’s newsletter, that we hope many of you are busy contemplating which of your interesting paper ideas you should present at the next annual event of the Virtual Community, in Magdeburg in September.

Best wishes,

John

NEWS

When prosocial and proself are at odds: The influence of activated values and norms on prosocial behavior

The webcast of the virtual seminar held by Dr. Judith I.M. de Groot from Bournemouth University is now available on the VC’s website and can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

The SUSFOOD Meta Knowledge Base

The META KNOWLEDGE BASE is an open web based archive which has several functions. It will be used for collecting, mapping and analysing all data. Furthermore, the database will identify overlaps and gaps, but also emerging needs in research. All countries in Europe and beyond Europe can post their research programmes in the MKB.

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Dispelling myths about sustainable consumption

This webinar presents the preliminary results of the project, funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers, which aims to uncover existing scientific evidence on consumption and to give policy makers a deeper understanding of the knowledge on consumption behaviour in a more accessible format – thereby challenging the myths and enabling more effective policy making. When: Tuesday 22 January, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM or Tuesday 12 February, 10:30 AM - 11:30AM (Time Zone: (GMT+01:00))

Join the webinar at <https://connect.sunet.se/scmyths/>

CALLS

Special Issue on Sustainability as Megatrend: Journal of Macromarketing, 2014

This special issue of the Journal of Macromarketing will reflect upon sustainability as a megatrend by asking various stakeholders to voice their cases: So, just what is it that you want us to do?

Manuscripts must be received no later than February 28, 2013, and the special issue will be published in September 2014. Manuscripts guidelines are available [here](#).

Please submit completed manuscripts to the Journal’s manuscript submission site which can be accessed by clicking [here](#) and indicate that your paper is intended for this special issue. Early expressions of interest and inquiries can be directed to either of the special issue editors: Pierre McDonagh (Pierre.mcdonagh@dcu.ie) or Andrea (Andy) Prothero (Andrea.prothero@ucd.ie)

Submissions are invited for a special issue of Social Justice Research on “Environment and Justice,”

Social Justice Research is an international multidisciplinary forum for the publication of original papers that have broad implications for social scientists investigating the origins, structures, and consequences of justice in human affairs.

Papers reporting original theoretical or empirical work from a broad range of disciplines relevant to the topic are welcome.

Completed manuscripts should be submitted to Susan Clayton (sclayton@wooster.edu) or Markus Mueller (markus.mueller@ku.de), by 11 January 2013.

Exploring the Human-Environment Connection: Rurality, ecology and social well-being

Deadline for Papers: 30th May 2013

Exploring the complex nature that exists between humans and their physical environment is the topic of an exciting special edition being produced by the interdisciplinary journal, Rural Society.

Disciplinary approaches may include human geography, environmental sociology, ecopsychology, policy studies, planning, cultural studies and/or a host of other perspectives keen to advance knowledge in human-nature-animal relations using high quality social science research methodology.

Abstracts up to 250 words will be accepted by email to the Special Edition Co-Editors, Shelby Laird, at slaird@csu.edu.au or Angela Wardell-Johnson, at awardell@usc.edu.au until 15 February 2013.

The fully formatted and referenced manuscripts must be submitted by 30 May 2013 via the Rural Society website which can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

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THE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION INSTITUTE

Centre for Doctoral Training: PhD Studentship Applications

The closing date for applications is 31st January 2013

Applications are invited from UK, EU and overseas candidates holding, or expecting to be awarded, a 1st Class Bachelors degree and/or a Masters with Distinction, or equivalent

The SCI currently has three interrelated overarching themes to guide and organise research activities: Sustainable Consumer Behaviours and Lifestyles Stimulating Eco-Innovation for Sustainable Production- Distribution Climate Change and Carbon: Mitigation, Adaptation and Vulnerability.

In addition, sustainable cities, circular economy and ecosystem services have been identified as topics for future development. Part of the latter theme, could expand upon SCI research on sustainable water resource management combining hydrology, environmental engineering and natural resource economic modelling to derive key policy recommendations.

Applications should be completed online through The University of Manchester online application process that can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

Contact for further information: Sue Huzar, Senior Programme Administrator at sue.huzar@manchester.ac.uk.

Bridging Across Communities and Cultures Towards Sustainable Consumption

SCORAI Europe Workshop, 4 June 2013, ISTANBUL

Please send abstract contributions of 500 words maximum and participation forms to scoraieurope@gmail.com before February 15, 2013.

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PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Nonprofit & Public Sector Marketing, Volume 24, Issue 4, 2012, contains a Special Section: Transformative Ethical/Sustainable Consumption Research.

Chitnis, M., Sorrell, S., Druckman, A., Firth, S. K., & Jackson, T. (2013) Turning lights into flights: Estimating direct and indirect rebound effects for UK households. Energy Policy (available online).

Dietz, T., Stern, P. C., & Weber, E. U. (2013). Reducing Carbon-Based Energy Consumption through Changes in Household Behavior. Daedalus, 142(1), 78-89.

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EVENTS

5-8 February	XIX International Conference of the Society for Human Ecology
13 - 15 February	The 3rd Annual European Postgraduate Symposium - “Sustainable Development Symposium
21 - 22 March	The 2nd RESPONDER Multinational Knowledge Brokerage Event on sustainable mobility
25 - 26 April	26th PhD Workshop on International Climate Policy Studies in economics, politics & social sciences
24 - 25 May	4th Transformative Consumer Research conference
4 - 7 June	ERSCP-EMSU 2013 Conference
6 - 7 June	FUTURES FOR FOOD
10 - 12 June	4th Annual Climate, Mind, and Behavior (CMB) Symposium
12 - 14 June	The Future of Consumerism and Well-being in a World of Ecological Constraints
18 - 21 June	10th International conference (ESEE 2013) on Ecological Economics and Institutional Dynamics
19 - 21 June	4th IST Conference
1 - 3 July	19th annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference (ISDR19)
27th July - 18th August	GESA 2013: the third Global Environments Summer Academy on Socio-ecological Interactions in a Dynamic World
22 - 25 September	10th Biennial Conference on Environmental Psychology

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