

Nominees for the European Sociological Association RN12 „Environment and Society“ board members (two open positions)

2nd September 2021

- ✓ Elections will be held during the RN12 Business meeting at the ESA-Barcelona conference (see the conference program)
 - ✓ Only ESA RN12 members in good standing will vote (paid members of ESA RN12)
 - ✓ Elections platform (Microsoft Forms) prepared by the ESA Office
 - ✓ Nominees in alphabetical order

Information prepared by Audronė Telešienė, RN12 coordinator

Nominee:

Monika Berg

Affiliation:

Environmental sociology section, Örebro University (Sweden)

Seniority level (EC):

[R3](#) – Established Researcher

Nominated by:

Rolf Lidskog, ESA RN12 Advisory board member, and Monika's colleague at the Environmental Sociology Section, Örebro University

- Monika Berg (PhD in 2014) is associated professor in sociology and a qualified environmental sociologist, studying environmental policy, science-policy relations and the handling of ethical conflicts in the work for sustainable transition. She has published in journals as Environmental Sociology, Global Environmental Politics, Environmental Politics, Climatic Change, Media and Communication, Ecosystem and People and Sustainability
- She is a member of the Environmental Sociology Section at Örebro University (Sweden), which encompasses twelve researchers, and from this Fall 2021 she serves as its coordinator.
- She has strong administrative merits, for example as secretary of a scientific organization in Sweden and board member of the national junior faculty in Sweden. She is a committed person, who takes responsibility for task she is assigned.
- For her research profile, please visit: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-8695-4504> and <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Monika-Berg-2>
- She would allocate time to the board work, for example, be part in the work to organize workshops and sessions, disseminate information about RN12 and its work etc.



Nominee:

Michael Briguglio

Affiliation:

University of Malta (Malta)

Seniority level (EC):

[R3](#) – Established Researcher



- Michael Briguglio (Senior Lecturer, University of Malta) can help with outreach, and his inclusion to the board can help add a Small State / Southern European perspective.
- He is currently the Public Relations Officer of the Malta Sociological Association.
- He has published widely in the field of environmental sociology and environmental politics/movements.
- He lectures in the area at the University of Malta, wherein he introduced the 'Environmental Sociology' study unit.
- Find more via these links:

Website: <https://michaelbriguglio.com/>

Blog: <http://mikes-beat.blogspot.com>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/brigugliomichael>

Twitter page: <http://twitter.com/brigugliomike>

Academia: <http://malta.academia.edu/MichaelBriguglio>

Research Gate: http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Michael_Briguglio

Nominee:

Selina Gallo-Cruz

Affiliation:

Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar, Ash Fellow Harvard Kennedy School, Associate Professor College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts (Finland and USA)

Seniority level (EC):

[R3](#) – Established Researcher

- Selina Gallo-Cruz is a cultural and political sociologist with expertise in social movements and global change. Her work examines the contours of transnational solidarity, the dynamics of power among actors navigating distinct protest and political fields, how actor positionality shapes strategic opportunities and successes, and the organizational mechanisms driving cooptation and demobilization. Her current book project examines divisions and debates among environmental activists and closely investigates the interface between civil society and climate policy makers. Selina has been actively involved in the Social Movements and Peace, War, and Conflict sections of the ASA as well as Sociologists for Women in Society. She has coordinated the Global and Transnational sociology social movements research cluster and has served as book review editor for *Humanity & Society*.
- She is eager to contribute to the development of the Environment and Society research network. She is willing to serve as treasurer, in outreach and dissemination, organizing next midterm conference and also on publications and scientific events committee. She is willing also to work on establishing networks with social movements and policy scholars networks.



Nominee: **Markus Hadler**
Affiliation: Department of Sociology, University of Graz, Austria
Seniority level (EC): [R4](#) - Leading Researcher
Nominated by: Audronė Telešienė, ESA RN12 coordinator

Markus Hadler is Professor of Sociology at the University of Graz, Austria, and Honorary Professor at the Department of Sociology at Macquarie University, Australia. He also worked at Marshall University (WV, USA) and Stanford University (CA, USA).

He is also Austrian representative to the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) and was the convener of the 2020 Environment module.

His research interests lie in the areas of environmental and political sociology. Recent book publications include “Surveying Climate-Relevant Behavior. Measurements, Obstacles, and Implications” (Palgrave, forthcoming); “The Influence of Global Ideas on Environmentalism and Human Rights: World Society and the Individual” (Palgrave, 2017) and various journal articles.

Markus Hadler could contribute to the activities of the RN12 through solicited and solicited advice; he could evaluate abstracts and proposals, chair sessions

Please visit his professional profiles for more information:

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- <https://homepage.uni-graz.at/de/markus.hadler/>.



Nominee:

Petr Jehlička

Affiliation:

Institute of Sociology, Institute of Ethnology,
Czech Academy of Sciences (Czechia)

Seniority level (EC):

[R4](#) - Leading Researcher

Nominated by:

Audronė Telešienė, ESA RN12 coordinator

- Petr Jehlička holds Ph.D. in Social and Political Sciences from the University of Cambridge, UK.
- Petr's interests include informality, everyday sustainability, resilience, alternative food networks, outdoor cultures, green politics, and geography of knowledge production.
- Petr has worked at the Open University, the UK, has held a range of academic posts in geography, sociology and international relations in Prague, held a Jean Monnet Fellowship at the European University Institute, Florence.
- Please visit professional profiles for more information:
 - ORCID: [0000-0002-7602-7133](https://orcid.org/0000-0002-7602-7133)
 - <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Petr-Jehlicka-2>
 - <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=EiDqFGUAAAAJ&hl=en>
- He could contribute to the activities of the RN12 through solicited and solicited advice; he could evaluate abstracts and proposals, chair sessions.



Nominee:

Olha Maksymenko

Affiliation:

Institute of Sociology of the
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Ukraine)

Seniority level (EC):

R1 – First stage researcher



- Olha Maksymenko is working as a copy editor for a Ukrainian academic journal titled “Sociology: Theory, Methods, Marketing”. In addition, she is doing some research into the environmental attitudes of secondary and high school students in Ukraine.
- Olha would be excited about the opportunity to collaborate with renowned social researchers from other countries, thereby enriching her experience and making her contribution to sociology as a global science. To date, she has published over 20 articles in environmental psychology and environmental sociology (in Ukrainian, Russian and English). Some of them can be found here: <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-2804-2790>
- Colleagues consider Olha as hard-working and dependable, reliable and excellent organizer, able to fulfill many tasks important for RN12/ESA.
- Olha could suggest organizing the next mid-term conference.