

## SUSTAINABILITY TRANSITIONS AND THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE JUNE 27 – JULY 3, 2019, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY



### COURSE DIRECTORS

**Sybille van den Hove**, Bridging for Sustainability, Brussels, Belgium

**Ruben Mnatsakanian**, Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

**Anton Shkaruba**, Erda RTE, Rijswijk, the Netherlands

**David Stanners**, European Environment Agency, Copenhagen, Denmark

### COURSE FACULTY WILL INCLUDE

**Dr Mike Asquith**, European Environment Agency, Copenhagen, Denmark; **Constança Belchior**, THNK Lisbon, Portugal; **Hans Bruyninckx**, European Environment Agency, Copenhagen, Denmark; **Sarah Cornell**, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University, Sweden; **Steffen Foss Hansen**, Department of Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby; **Kenisha Garnett**, Centre for Environment and Agricultural Informatics, Cranfield University at Shrivensham, UK; **David Gee**, former senior advisor EEA, London, UK; **Philippe Grandjean**, University of Southern Denmark, Odense; **Jock Martin**, European Environmental Agency, Copenhagen, Denmark; **Owen McIntyre**, School of Law, University College Cork, Ireland; **Hans-Peter Nachtnebel**, Institute of Water Management, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU), Hydrology and Hydraulic Engineering, Vienna, Austria

### BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to explore challenges and possible ways forward for the effective and appropriate application of the precautionary principle in sustainability governance. It will bring together a solid and diverse group of scholars and practitioners with expertise on the precautionary principle, risk assessment and management, environment and health research, science and technology studies, the governance of innovation, environmental governance, and long term transitions to sustainability. The course is designed as a strategic knowledge and experience sharing course at the intersection between a research-oriented course and a professional development course, dedicated to collaborative exploration and learning. It will provide intensive research training, but also allow for policy discussions in a variety of sector and contexts and, through a knowledge co-creation approach, help to identify and find solutions to course-related issues in the participants' research, policy or business application fields.

This course is the fifth edition of the highly successful 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 SUN courses on the same topic. The faculty is composed of renowned and high profile scholars and practitioners with broad experience in interdisciplinary research and integrative policy-making. The course is a part of the EEAcademy – the new educational initiative of the European Environmental Agency, and its team includes the Executive Director of the Agency, the former Senior Advisor of EEA and 'Late Lessons' project leader, the Chair of the Scientific Committee of EEA, as well as professors from renowned Universities and Business Schools. Participants will come from a variety of backgrounds (including researchers as well as practitioners from public bodies, NGOs and business). The Course will give them a unique opportunity to (i) increase their theoretical and practical expertise on issues surrounding the precautionary principle; to (ii) train in inter- and transdisciplinary research and integrative policy praxis; and (iii) build a strong network with other participants and faculty.

Applications are invited from researchers (advanced PhD students, postdocs) and practitioners from policy-making institutions, NGOs, business and international organizations.

*Central European University's summer school (CEU SUN), established in 1996, is a program in English for graduate students, junior or post-doctoral researchers, teachers and professionals. It offers high-level, research-oriented, interdisciplinary academic courses as well as workshops on policy issues for professional development, taught by internationally renowned scholars and policy experts (including CEU faculty). Application from all over the world is encouraged. Financial aid is available.*

For further academic information on the course and on eligibility criteria and funding options please visit the web site at

<http://summeruniversity.ceu.edu/precautionary-2019>

**Extended application deadline: March 31, 2019**

✉ Nador utca 9, H-1051 Budapest; ☎ (36 1) 327 3811, facebook.com/ceu.summer, E-mail: [summeru@ceu.edu](mailto:summeru@ceu.edu)

Non-discrimination policy statement: Central European University does not discriminate on the basis of – including, but not limited to – race, color, national and ethnic origin, religion, gender or sexual orientation in administering its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.