



Climate Communications to Empower Action and Solutions
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Panelist Bios

Dr. Joshua Ettinger



Researcher interested in how environmental advocates can harness communication science to help humanity achieve more sustainable, just, and safe societal trajectories. Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the [Center for Climate Change Communication](#) (Mason 4C) at George Mason University, where he helps run an international climate and health research study, among other projects, and is a visiting researcher in Belgium with KU Leuven and the Brussels School of Governance. Has run 40 [storytelling workshops](#) across nine countries, including for an online course developed by the journal Nature. These workshops combine insights from Hollywood writing strategies, as well as communication science and psychology.

Education

- **University of Oxford**, PhD (DPhil), School of Geography and the Environment & Environmental Change Institute
- **University of Oxford**, MSc, Environmental Change and Management
- **Hofstra University Honors College** - Bachelor of Arts, Global Studies, Geography and Philosophy

Dr. Stylianos Syropoulos



Assistant Professor, School of Sustainability, College of Global Futures, Arizona State University, as well as Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict and Lincoln Center Applied Ethics Affiliated Faculty.

He was a Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society, Boston College.

He directs the [Intergenerational Decisions and Effective Action \(IDEA\) Lab](#). The lab specializes in the psychological and social dimensions of **how current generations make decisions that impact future generations**, with a primary focus on environmental sustainability, morality, and long-term legacy.

Education

- **University of Massachusetts Amherst**, PhD. Social Psychology (Psychology of Peace and Violence)
- **University of Massachusetts Amherst**, MS. Social Psychology (Psychology of Peace and Violence)
- **Franklin and Marshall College**, BA. Psychology (honors); Classics (minor)