

RESEARCH-POLICY LINKS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN WORLD

Designing resilient futures on the basis of historical and ethnographic research

WHEN: 23th of June 2025, 14:00–16:30

WHERE: LEIZA, Mainz

“HOW (NOT) TO COMMUNICATE YOUR RESEARCH TO POLICY MAKERS”

Workshop by Prof Dr Sandra Joireman

This workshop introduces participants to the fundamentals of writing a policy brief, emphasizing how to translate academic research into actionable recommendations for decision-makers. Through interactive group activities and peer feedback, attendees will identify relevant outlets, craft compelling pitches, and practice essential components such as structuring content, simplifying language, and using visual evidence. The session also addresses real-world constraints of policy work and equips participants with strategies to navigate editorial processes.



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Sandra F. Joireman is the Weinstein Chair of International Studies and Professor of Political Science at the University of Richmond, USA.

She has authored policy briefs and technical reports for the World Bank, USAID, and the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), focusing on gender equity, property rights, and forced displacement. Her work includes leading the development of a global review on gender and displacement for the World Bank, drafting conflict-sensitive policy guidance for FAO's Climate and Resilience Team, and coordinating legal reform initiatives on property rights with USAID in Kosovo.

Drawing from decades of fieldwork and scholarship, Prof. Dr. Joireman brings both analytical depth and practical expertise to policy communication in global development settings.

All interested in **exploring the potential policy relevance of their research*** please send an email to register to indianoceanmainz@uni-mainz.de before 15th of June 2025

*the research focus does not have to be on the Indian Ocean World