

# Talk and discussion by Irina Feygina, PhD 19.12. 6 pm (CET)

Irina Feygina, PhD, is the Lead Representative from the American Psychological Association to the United Nations. She is a social psychologist who specializes in the behavioral aspects of policy and program development and implementation for climate change mitigation and adaptation, clean technology adoption, energy efficiency, sustainability, and communication. She also uses facilitation tools to support organizations with challenges faced in the climate change setting, including working on conflict and cooperation, and overcoming skepticism and supporting engagement. She believes that the climate crisis opens an important opportunity to witness, acknowledge, and work on deeply seated social struggles and systemic inequalities that lie at the root of climate injustice and our inability to take action on climate change. Irina had previously served as Director of Behavioral Science and Assessment at Climate Central, as a Fellow on the White House Social and Behavioral Sciences Team, and as a AAAS/APA Congressional Fellow in the U.S. Senate. Her doctorate work at New York University explored the systemic and psychological roots of climate change denial.



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