

The role of social science in climate research

Panel Pan-African Climate Research Programs

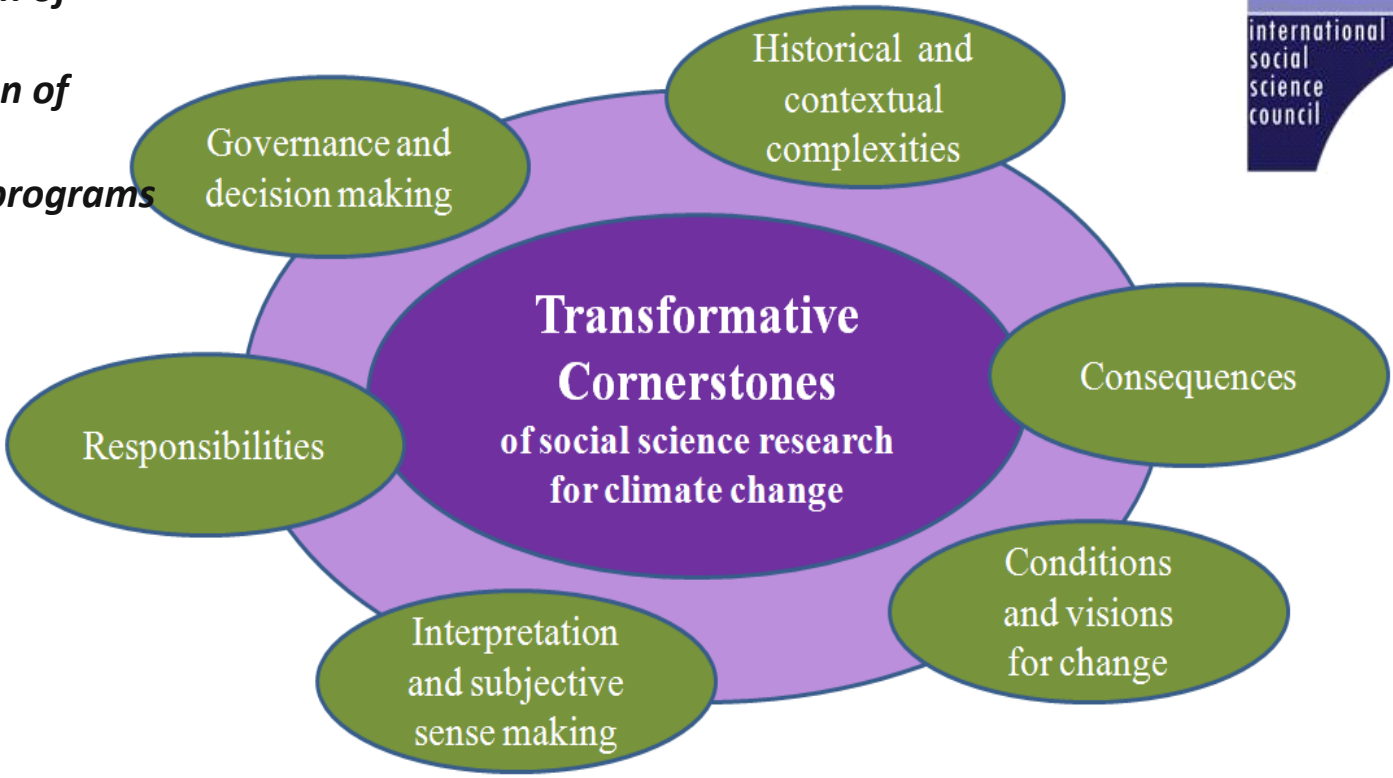
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More than ever, we need critical social science research
***Integrated research**
***Co-production of knowledge**
***Co-production of policy and Co-Design of programs & projects**



Hackmann and St.Clair 2012. http://www.worldsocialscience.org/pdf/ISSC_Transformative_Cornerstones_Report.pdf

Research that matters

Input of the social sciences to Future Earth

- High quality,
- Internationally collaborative,
- Inter- and cross-disciplinary research, which is
- Solutions-oriented and
- Co-designed and co-produced in partnership with the “users” of researchers



Response-Able Science

- Response-able science must include the humanities, which ground both the social and the natural sciences
- Being human in the Anthropocene
- Acknowledging the limits of expert knowledge, and accepting climate change poses crucial value and justice questions
- Judging societies for how they treat the most vulnerable/ judging science for how they treat the most vulnerable
- The GFCS Adaptation Program for Africa