Who is to blame for extreme weather events?

Sustainability Science Centre invites you to a sustainability seminar on 25 April 2019, with Fredi Otto, Emily Boyd and Kristian Cedervall Lauta.

Climate change will inevitably lead to more extreme weather events across the globe. However, the specific chain of causality between emitter and victim, until now, remains uncertain. The emerging controversial science of extreme event attribution allows us to specifically assess how climate change is affecting specific hazards. With respective advances made in environmental social sciences and legal studies, we are at a threshold of establishing causal links between climate change and concrete extreme events.

In this panel, Fredi Otto, Acting Director of the Environmental Change Institute at the University of Oxford, Emily Boyd, Professor in sustainability studies at Lund University, and Kristian Cedervall Lauta, Associate Dean at the Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, will offer an insight into attribution from a physical, social and legal perspective, and discuss what the potential implications of reaching a threshold might be.

Katherine Richardson, Professor and Leader of Sustainability Science Centre, will moderate this seminar.

Practical Information:

Time: 25 April 2019, 15:00-16:30
Place: Chr. Hansen Auditorium
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