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Why do some climate policies face resistance, even among people who recognize human-caused climate change? Drawing on Cultural Cognition Theory and survey data from nine European countries, this talk examines the interplay between cultural worldviews, perceived climate change and energy transition risks, with particular attention to how different risk profiles are associated with support for specific climate policy instruments.



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