



**SOCIAL CAPITAL
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**WHAT LIES BEYOND SOCIAL
CAPITAL? SOCIAL IDENTITIES
AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
TO CLIMATE CHANGE**

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FREE WEBINAR

Climate change is increasing the prevalence and impact of extreme events, which may have severe psychosocial aftereffects for the people and communities who are affected. To mitigate their impact, governments advocate developing community resilience. I will discuss the use of social capital as a concept in mitigating these effects, as well as its limitations.



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I completed my undergraduate studies in Philosophy, Education, and Psychology at the University of Ioannina in Greece (2009-2013), and subsequently did an MSc in Psychological Research Methods at the University of Dundee (2014-2015). Between 2015-2018 I completed my PhD at the University of Sussex through a scholarship provided by Public Health England. In my doctoral research I examined how community groups emerge and respond to flooding, and how group processes in disaster behaviour can be useful for community resilience policy and practice. Since 2018 I am a lecturer in social psychology at the School of Psychology and Life Sciences at Canterbury Christ Church University, UK. My general interests include collective behaviour in disasters, social movements, leadership, and mass mobilization. Recently I developed an interest in how systemic issues can operate as stressors that can exert a negative influence on mental health and wellbeing. I am an advocate of mixed methods research and use both qualitative (discursive, phenomenological) and quantitative (survey, experimental) approaches to data collection and analysis.

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