



**KIMBERLY NICHOLAS**

*From Sweden to France*



Project: **High impact climate action**

Research topic: **Climate**

Swedish Institution: **Lund University**

French Institution: **Paris School of Economics / World Inequality Lab**

Dates of mobility: **27/09/2023 to 15/10/2023**

Program: **SFVE-A**



## PRESENTATION

[Kimberly Nicholas](#) is Assc. Professor at the Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies ([LUCSUS](#)) of [Lund University](#). Her research focuses on sustainable farming systems, nature-based solutions to stabilize climate change and crop suitability, yields and quality. She obtained her PhD in Environment and Resources from [Stanford University](#) in 2009.

## ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE

Kimberly Nicholas was able to meet with a range of key researchers, science journalists and communications experts during her mobility to Paris. She visited the [World Inequality Lab](#) at the [Paris School of Economics](#), hosted by Prof. [Lucas Chancel](#) and his team ([Philipp Bothe](#), [Yannic Rehm](#), [Cornelia Mohren](#), and [Thomas Bézy](#)). They discussed potential collaborations, including developing a new method to quantify the impact of non-consumption activities on climate footprint, such as protesting or role modelling. She also had the chance to briefly discuss this project with [Thomas Piketty](#), head of the World Inequality Lab. She met with [Denise Young](#), science journalist and communications director for international climate and sustainability initiatives and intergovernmental processes. They discussed a collaboration on a science communication podcast. She met twice with [Jad Mouawad](#), recent head of Communications at the International Energy Agency ([IEA](#)), also accompanied by [Lizzie Sayer](#), Energy Technology Policy at IEA. They discussed the use of their annual report, a critical input to international climate negotiations and business strategy, and science communications. She also exchanged views with [Anne Prieur-Vernat](#), Director of the Environment and Society Lab at the international energy company [ENGIE](#), about using research to inform business climate decisions. Finally, she also discussed developing trainings for journalists to better include climate science and solutions in their stories with [Marlowe Hood](#), Senior Editor at [Agence France Presse](#). Nicholas accepted an invitation for a 2-day meeting with European Commission experts on a policy brief concerning EU fossil fuel phase-out plans.