Lucia A. Reisch

## Time Policies for a Sustainable Society



## SpringerBriefs in Political Science

SpringerBriefs present concise summaries of cutting-edge research and practical applications across a wide spectrum of fields. Featuring compact volumes of 50 to 125 pages, the series covers a range of content from professional to academic. Typical topics might include:

- A timely report of state-of-the art analytical techniques
- A bridge between new research results, as published in journal articles, and a contextual literature review
- A snapshot of a hot or emerging topic
- An in-depth case study or clinical example
- A presentation of core concepts that students must understand in order to make independent contributions

SpringerBriefs in Political Science showcase emerging theory, empirical research, and practical application in political science, policy studies, political economy, public administration, political philosophy, international relations, and related fields, from a global author community.

SpringerBriefs are characterized by fast, global electronic dissemination, standard publishing contracts, standardized manuscript preparation and formatting guidelines, and expedited production schedules.

More information about this series at http://www.springer.com/series/8871

## Time Policies for a Sustainable Society



Lucia A. Reisch
Department of Intercultural Communication
and Management
Copenhagen Business School
Frederiksberg
Denmark

ISSN 2191-5466 SpringerBriefs in Political Science ISBN 978-3-319-15197-7 DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-15198-4 ISSN 2191-5474 (electronic)

ISBN 978-3-319-15198-4 (ebook)

Library of Congress Control Number: 2015936950

Springer Cham Heidelberg New York Dordrecht London © The Author(s) 2015

This work is subject to copyright. All rights are reserved by the Publisher, whether the whole or part of the material is concerned, specifically the rights of translation, reprinting, reuse of illustrations, recitation, broadcasting, reproduction on microfilms or in any other physical way, and transmission or information storage and retrieval, electronic adaptation, computer software, or by similar or dissimilar methodology now known or hereafter developed.

The use of general descriptive names, registered names, trademarks, service marks, etc. in this publication does not imply, even in the absence of a specific statement, that such names are exempt from the relevant protective laws and regulations and therefore free for general use.

The publisher, the authors and the editors are safe to assume that the advice and information in this book are believed to be true and accurate at the date of publication. Neither the publisher nor the authors or the editors give a warranty, express or implied, with respect to the material contained herein or for any errors or omissions that may have been made.

Printed on acid-free paper

Springer is part of Springer Science+Business Media (www.springer.com)

## Acknowledgments

An earlier version of this book was written in German as a part of the research project "Transformationsstrategien und Models of Change für nachhaltigen gesellschaftlichen Wandel" (FKZ 37121113), coordinated by the Institute for Applied Ecology (Öko-Institut e.V.), Darmstadt/Freiburg and funded by the German Federal Envrionmental Agency in Dessau (UBA FB I) within the Framework Programm for Environmental Research of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (Berlin).