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'Just' Energy Infrastructure for the Climate Common Good Forum

The University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, the TREE Research Centre (Energy and Environmental Transitions), the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS, France), the Maison Française d'Oxford and the Institute of European and Comparative Law (University of Oxford) are convening for the 'Just' Energy Infrastructure for the Climate Common Good: a Comparative International Analysis Forum.

The Forum event launches the first dialogue of an ambitious research and policy program on international investment in energy infrastructure from the perspective of justice as society moves to a low-carbon economy.

Faced with an internationally shared, albeit diverse, critical need for infrastructure to enable the energy-climate transition, how can investments be directed into energy infrastructure towards the climate common good?

This Forum is part of the Energy Justice and the Social Contract chair event series.

With insights from, among others:

- Ms Béatrice Coda, Seconded Head of Unit at CINEA, European Commission, DG Energy, Green Transition and Energy System Integration, CEF Energy and Renewable Energy Financing Mechanism
- Me Mathias Dantin, Partner at Herbert Smith Freehills Paris LLP, Energy & Infrastructure Team, Member of the Paris & New York Bars
- Prof. Sanja Bogojevic, Professor of Law, University of Oxford, Institute of European and Comparative Law, Fellow and Tutor at Lady Margaret Hall
- Prof. Frédéric Gonand, Professor of Economics, University Paris Dauphine-PSL, Former Commissioner of the French Energy Regulation Authority
- The Energy Justice and the Social Contract chair team researchers, notably Prof. Raphael Heffron, Louis de Fontenelle and Dr. Emmanuelle Santoire



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12.15pm Light welcome lunch and coffee – Entrance hall and Garden, Maison Française d'Oxford, 2-10 Norham Rd, Oxford

1-1.25pm Welcome addresses – Conference hall, Maison Française d'Oxford

- **Prof. Pascal Marty**, MFO host. Introductory words
- **Prof. Raphael Heffron** and **Louis de Fontenelle**. Presentation of the EJSC Chair and the Platform for European Energy and Climate Law project

1.30-2.10pm Presentation of the research program and of the first Platform's policy paper

- **Dr. Emmanuelle Santoire**, "The need for new methodologies in energy transition research. Presenting a geo-legal approach to international investment in energy infrastructure and its contribution to a justice perspective"
- **Prof. Louis de Fontenelle** and **Raphael Heffron**, Outline of the first Platform's policy paper "Key preliminary insights from energy justice research on international investments in energy infrastructures: A European scope"

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2.10pm-3.20pm Discussion panel n°1 – European insights from practice and academia on international investment and just energy infrastructures

Chair: Prof. Louis de Fontenelle

- **Me Mathias Dantin**, Herbert Smith Freehills Paris LLP, "A portrait of international investments in energy infrastructure; sharing experiences from projects developed in Europe and Africa"
- **Ms Béatrice Coda**, CINEA, European Commission, "A decade of planning European infrastructure-experience from the trans-European energy policy and the Connecting Europe Facility for Energy"
- **Prof. Frédéric Gonand**, Paris Dauphine-PSL, "Low carbon energy policies and intergenerational redistributive effects: some remarks by an economist"

3.20-3.40pm Q&A time with the audience

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3.40-4pm Coffee break

4-5.45pm Discussion panel n°2 – “Learning from the field. International Investments in Energy Infrastructures for ‘Just’ Climate Action: International Case-Studies on Regulation and Arbitration Challenges”

Chair: Prof. Raphael Heffron

- **Prof. Sanja Bogojevic**, University of Oxford, Institute of European and Comparative Law, “Just Climate Transition for Whom? The Case of Critical Raw Materials”
- **Dr. José María Valenzuela**, Oxford Net Zero Fellow at the Institute for Science, Innovation and Society, University of Oxford, “Industrial orders and the redistributive logics of electric power system: a view from Latin America”
- **tbc**, View from a Practitioner & Researcher

5.45-6pm Concluding Remarks - with Dr. Emmanuelle Sautoire

6.15pm Diner reception, Maison Française d'Oxford