

World Energy Justice Congress 2024

Programme

Monday 27 May
16.00 – 19.00

📍 COUNCIL ROOM
ECOLE CENTRALE CASABLANCA

16.00 – 17.00. Opening Remarks

- **16.00 – 16.30. Introduction**
- **16.30 – 17.00. Welcome to the Energy Law Forum**

Dr Vicente Lopez-Ibor Mayor, President of the European Federation of Energy Law Associations (EFELA)

Professor Louis de Fontenelle, Director of the European Research Platform on Energy and Climate law and co-holder of the Energy Justice & the Social Contract (EJ&SC) Chair, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

Professor Raphael Heffron, co-holder of the Energy Justice & the Social Contract (EJ&SC) Chair, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

ENERGY LAW FORUM

Enhancing International Cooperation and Regulation to Address Climate Change Challenges in the Energy Sector

17.00 – 18.30. Roundtable: The Challenges of International Energy Regulation

Chair: Vicente López-Ibor Mayor, President of the European Federation of Energy Law Associations

Professor Louis de Fontenelle, Director of the European Research Platform on Energy and Climate law and co-holder of the EJ&SC Chair, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

Marinella De Focatiis, Secretary General of the European Federation of Energy Law Associations (EFELA)

Nathalie Flores Gonzalez, Vice-Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

William Villalobos, President of the Asociación Iberoamericana del derecho de la Energía - ASIDE

Luis Ferney Moreno Castillo, Member of the Asociación Iberoamericana del derecho de la Energía - ASIDE

Florencia Heredia, Chair of Section of Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law, International Bar Association

Professor Íñigo del Guayo, Council Member of Section of Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law, International Bar Association

Alexandra Harrington, Chair of the WCEL Agreement on Plastic Pollution Task Force, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

18.30 – 19.00. Concluding Remarks and Perspectives

20.00. Dinner on Invitation

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Tuesday 28 May
9.00 – 17.45

8.45 – 9.15. Opening Registration

9.15 – 9.30. Introductory addresses and presentation of the EJ&SC Chair by Professors Raphael Heffron and Louis de Fontenelle, co-holders of the EJ&SC Chair

9.30 – 11.15. Distinguished Keynote Address

Chair: Dr. Vicente Lopez-Ibor Mayor, Founding Partner and President of the law firm Estudio Juridico Internacional Abogados Lopez-Ibor Mayor & Asociados, Spain & President of the European Federation of Energy Law Associations (EFELA)

Professor Aoife Foley, Chair in Net Zero Infrastructure, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

Hon. Rosa Galvez, Senator, Quebec, Canada

Nathalie Flores Gonzalez, Vice-Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

11.15 – 11.30. Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00. Scientific Session on Energy Justice – Theory and Practice Approaches

Chair: Professor Raphael Heffron, co-holder of the EJ&SC Chair, France

A cross-regional approach to energy justice

Dr. Strahinja Obrenović, University of Belgrade Faculty of Political Science, Serbia

Investigating the conceptual and imaginary foundations of energy alternatives to climate change
Jean-Pierre Llored, Ecole Centrale Casablanca, Morocco

Dynamic relationship between energy justice, energy transition and sustainable development in sub-saharan Africa

Dr. Francisca Kusi-Appiah, Lecturer, UPSA Law School, Accra, Ghana

Forging a Just Energy Future: Restorative Justice Approaches in Ecuador and California

Dr. Mohammad Hazrati, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

13.00 – 14.00. Lunch

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

📍 AMPHITHEATRE 1
ECOLE CENTRALE CASABLANCA

14.00 – 15.30. Scientific Session on Energy Justice - Theory and Practice Approaches

Chair: Professor Louis de Fontenelle, co-holder of the EJ&SC Chair, France

The Procedural Energy Justice Implications of Large-Scale Solar Development: Evidence From Interviews in the Midwestern US

Professor Gilbert Michaud, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Measuring the impact of policy coherence on energy efficiency on developing countries

Dr. Rabai Boudershem, Assistant Professor, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, South Arabia

The Role of Technology Justice as a Driver of Just Transition in Africa: Legal Fragmentation, and Diffusion
Soibi Okorite Bob-Manuel, PhD Researcher, School of Law, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom

Developments in legislation and litigation related to the concept of just transition in the Italian legal system
Santoro Miriam, PhD Researcher, University of Brescia, Italy

Balancing the Scales: Restorative Justice, Fundamental Rights, and Corporate Accountability in the Niger Delta

Chioma Basil, PhD Researcher, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

15.30. Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.45. Scientific Session on Energy Communities - Energy Citizenship

Chair: Dr. Mohammad Hazrati, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

Energy Communities and Social Justice in Energy, the Hungarian Perspective

Professor Robert Szuchy, Karoli Gaspar University, Hungary

Empowering Off-Grid Communities through Sustainable Energy Solutions:
A Model for Renewable Energy Justice

Onyekachi Nwafor, Engineer, Founder of KatexPower, Nigeria

Reimagining Demand Flexibility through Energy Communities: An Opportunity for Energy Justice?

Aurore Dudka, PhD Researcher, University of Milan, Italy

Natalia Magnani, Associate Professor, University of Trento, Italy

16.45 – 17.45. Roundtable Discussion: Energy and Climate Education

Chair: Professor Aoife Foley, Chair in Net Zero Infrastructure, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

■ Panel Debate with 'Special Guests to be announced soon'

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Wednesday 29 May
9.00 – 17.00

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9.00 – 9.30. Open Registration

9.30– 11.00. Distinguished Keynote Address

Chairs: Prof. Raphael Heffron and Prof. Louis de Fontenelle

- **Professor Robert Bullard**, Bullard Center for Environmental and Climate Justice, Texas Southern University, USA

11.00. Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.00. Scientific Session on Emergent Energy Justice Issues

Chair: Prof. Raphael Heffron, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

Discourses and Narratives on Energy Justice and Just Transition from Appalachia and West Virginia's Communities and Stakeholders"

Professor Paolo Farah Davide, West Virginia University, USA

Fostering the role of digitalization towards reaching socially inclusive Just Transition

Lisa Wijayani, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

Human rights, gender equality and energy access: A relational ethical view

Dr. Ellen Fungisai Chipango, Research Fellow at the DSI/NRF/Newton Fund Trilateral Chair in Transformative Innovation, University of Johannesburg, South of Africa

Sustainable Financing and Energy Justice in ASEAN: Navigating the Balancing Act

Nivedita S, Research Fellow, National University of Singapore, Singapore

13.00 – 14.00. Lunch

14.00 – 15.30: Scientific Session on Mobilities, Cities & Technology

Chair: Professor Hervé Martinez, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

The Clash between Freedom and Mobility in the Context of Climate Change

Dr. Zeynab Malakouti Khah, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

The Political Economy of Energy Transitions : The Role of Fusion on the Climate Change Debate

Obeng Akrofi Eugenia, PhD Researcher, University of York, United Kingdom

A Tale of Two Generations - Justice in Cities for a Low-Carbon World

Alicia Phillips, PhD Researcher, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

Green Colonialism in the Philippines: Accumulation by Dispossession Amidst the Transition

Jameela Joy Reyes, Climate Justice Lawyer, Manila Observatory, Philippines

15.00 – 15.15: Q&A Session

15.30 – 15.45: Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.45: Publishing Session & Just Transition

- Book Launch – Professor Darren McCauley, Newcastle University, UK
- Q&A and Publishing Discussion

16.45 – 17.00. WEJC24 Awards

20.00. Official dinner on Invitation

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Thursday 30 May
10.00 – 17.00

10.00 – 10.15. Open Registration and Coffee Break

10.15 – 10.45. Presentation of the Platform, part of the platform's work Justice Pathways for Extractives and Critical Minerals (JPEC) by Professor Louis de Fontenelle

10.45 – 12.45. Scientific Session on Mining, Critical Materials and Extractive industries
Chair: Professor Louis de Fontenelle, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

Mamadi Conde, Senior Strategy Analyst, JESA S.A, Morocco

The Ethical paradox of the Green revolution and just energy transition: case of cobalt used for EV Batteries, DRC

Fabrice Muchiga, Director, Teach For All, Kenya

Reconceptualising the Energy Justice Framework from A Corporate Social Responsibility Perspective: Old Body in New Robes

Dr. Godswill Agbaitoro, Lecturer, University of Essex, United Kingdom

Justice through the Sustainable development goals across the mine life cycle and beyond
Namatai Arcdon Ruswa, PhD Researcher, University of Pretoria, South of Africa

Internal market policy and security of supply for critical raw materials. Advances and limits of the CRM Act from a justice perspective

Dr. Elodie Annamayer, Research Assistant, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

Controlling copper in Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo: Balancing justice and prosperity

Halima Hussein, PhD Researcher, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

Green Just Transition Seen Through the European Research Area Projects

Dr. Zane Sime, Visiting Research Fellow, the United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies, Belgium – Online

12.45 – 14.00. Lunch

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14.00 – 15.00. Scientific Session on Advancing Low Carbon Energy

Chair: Dr. Zeynab Malakouti Khah, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

Advancing Local Hydrogen Initiatives to Safeguard Energy Justice

Bénédicte Laroze, Legal Research Collaborator, University of Kehl, Germany

Energy poverty and the democratization of access to renewable energy: Brazil

Ari Rogério Ferra Júnior, PhD Researcher, University of Camerino, Italy

Conflicting biogas models? On-farm methanisation against industrial firms in Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France

Hugo Vosila, PhD Researcher, Sciences Po Bordeaux, France

H2 and the oil curse: the need for introducing the merit of order within energy justice

Jean-Baptiste Jarin, PhD Researcher, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France - Online

15.15-15.30. Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30. Scientific Session Online

Chair: Lisa Wijayani, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France

A Roadmap for Just Energy Transition in India's Power Sector

Abhijeet Agrawal, Deputy Director, Ministry of Power, Government of India, India

Characterizing Injustices in Renewable Energy Transitions Across Africa

Dr. Mark Akrofi, Postdoctoral Fellow, United Nations University, Japan

Standardization of energy justice: Where are we at?

Eda Bülbül, PhD Researcher, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany

16.30-17.00. Close of Congress & Thanks

Professor Hervé Martinez and Professors Raphael Heffron and Louis de Fontenelle, co-holders Energy Justice & the Social Contract Chair, University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour, France