

Programme

Sustainability in Contemporary Europe – a Changing Agenda?

Date: Monday 13 – Tuesday 14 June, 2022

Convener: EU*Asia Institute – ESSCA School of Management, Angers

Venue: ESSCA School of Management, 1 Rue Joseph Lakanal, 49000 Angers, France + Online via TEAMS

DAY 1: Monday 13 June, 2022

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/SUS-EU-UACES>

9:00 **Welcome tea & coffee - ESSCA**

09 :30-10 :00 CET **Welcome & introduction to the conference**

Room: C114

Prof. Thomas HOERBER, ESSCA & EU*Asia Institute
Dr. Rosa M. FERNANDEZ MARTIN, University of Warwick
Dr. Jonas J. SCHOENEFELD, Institute for Housing and Environment (IWU),
Darmstadt

10 :00-12:30 CET **Session 1 - Energy and sustainability: an integration puzzle**

Room: C114

Chair: Dr Rosa M. FERNANDEZ MARTIN

- **Dr. Paiman AHMAD**, University of Raparin, *European Green Deal and Energy Security at the Phase of Russian Conflict with Ukraine, the Middle East as an alternative Energy Supplier for Europe*
- **Dr. Pamela BARNES**, ESSCA & EU*Asia Institute, *A 'devil's bargain' needs energy integration - The challenge to incorporate nuclear energy in an integrated energy policy*

11:00-11 :15 CET **Coffee Break**

- **Dr. Simona DAVIDESCU**, University of York & EU*Asia Institute, *Hiding Behind the Energy Security Discourse for More of the Same: Staying Still in Romania's Energy Policy*
- **Questions and Answers**

12 :30-13 :45 CET **Lunch break – Le Beaussier (next to ESSCA)**

14 :00-16 :00 CET Session 2 - Interacting with communities

Room: C114

Chair: Dr. Simona DAVIDESCU

- **Dr. Rosa M. FERNANDEZ MARTIN, Dr. Lory BARILE**, University of Warwick, *Education for Sustainable Development in Europe*
- **Prof. Ignazio CABRAS**, Northumbria University & EU*Asia Institute, **Dr. Gabriel WEBER**, ESSCA & EU*Asia Institute, *The European Green Deal and its Implications in Terms of Just Transition in Developing Countries: The Case of Coal Mining in Colombia*
- **Dr. Jonas J. SCHOENEFELD**, Institute for Housing and Environment (IWU), Darmstadt, **Mikael HILDÉN**, Finnish Environment Institute, **Kai SCHULZE**, Institute of Political Science, Technical University of Darmstadt, **Jaana SORVALI**, Natural Resources Institute Finland, *What motivates or hinders municipal adaptation activity? An exploration of vertical and horizontal diffusion in Hessen and Finland*
- **Questions and Answers**

16:00-16 :15 CET

Coffee Break

16 :15-18:15 CET Session 3 – How to structure funding applications?

Room: C114

Chair: Dr. Jonas J. Schoenefeld

- **Johanna DROUET, George CONRAD-KUTASHVILI**, CAP Europe – University of Angers, *Funding opportunities*
- **Prof. Simon SCHUNZ**, College of Europe, Bruges, *European Commission Funding*
- **Prof. Richard BULL**, Nottingham Trent University, *Research groups funding application*

Please prepare questions on funding opportunities and share your experience on funding streams with us.

20:00

Conference Dinner - Brasserie du Théâtre

Place du Ralliement, Angers centre

DAY 2: Tuesday 14 June, 2022

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/SUS-EU-UACES>

09 :00-11:45 CET **Session 4 – Sustainability as a political challenge**

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Chair: Dr. Pamela BARNES

- **Prof. Simon SCHUNZ**, College of Europe, Bruges, *The ‘European Green Deal’ – a paradigm shift? Transformations in the European Union’s sustainability meta-discourse*
- **Dr. Tomasz BRAUN**, Lazarski University, *Redefining the Sustainable Development Goals in the EU Policies - Example of Energy Taxonomy Rulebook*
- **Dr. Sandrine DRAPIER**, Le Mans Université, *Sustainable development : Towards a socialisation of environmental risks*

10:30-10 :45 Coffee Break

- **Dr. Radka VICENOVÁ, Dr. Matúš MIŠÍK**, Comenius University in Bratislava, *Do far right parties support sustainability? Evidence from Slovakia*
- **Questions and Answers**

12 :00-13 :00 CET Lunch break – Le Beaussier (next to ESSCA)

13 :00-14 :30 CET **Session 5 – EU policies and technologies**

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Chair: Prof. Ignazio CABRAS

- **David TILT**, Central European University, Vienna, *Constructing the relationship between the European Patent Office and sustainable development: Institutional identity in the drive towards green technologies*
- **Dominika FURTAK**, Doctoral School in the Social Sciences of the Jagiellonian University, Kraków, *Accelerating Green: Positioning Air Transport On The Political Agenda Of The European Union*
- **Questions and Answers**

14 :30-15 :00 CET **Conclusions**

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Concluding remarks by **Prof. Thomas HOERBER**, ESSCA & EU*Asia Institute, **Dr. Rosa M. FERNANDEZ MARTIN**, University of Warwick & **Dr. Jonas J. SCHOENEFELD**, Institute for Housing and Environment (IWU), Darmstadt