

Workshop

Contested Transitions

New directions in the anthropology of energy,
climate change, and resource imaginaries

Monday, June 19

09:00 **Welcome and introduction**

Mark Goodale (University of Lausanne, Unil) &
Zeynep Oguz (University of Lausanne, Unil)

SESSION 1: ENERGY PASTS AND FUTURITIES10:00 **Pauline Destrée (Durham University)**

In oil's aftermath: five temporalities of transition in Ghana

11:15 **Mette High (University of St. Andrews)**

Nostalgic Innovation: Energy Imaginaries in the US Oil and
Gas Industry

13:15 **Penelope Anthias (Durham University)**

Contested energy futurities at Bolivia's hydrocarbon-
conservation frontier

SESSION 2: PUNCTUATED TRANSITIONS14:30 **Gisa Weszkalnys (London School of Economics)**

Between 'Park' and 'Energy Transition Zone': Experimenting
with political possibilities in Aberdeen

15:45 **Anna Szolucha (Jagiellonian University)**

We, the receptors: Fracking and the politicising effects of planning

Tuesday, June 20

09:00 **Mike Degani (University of Cambridge)**

Powerhouse: The Material and Spiritual Economies of Faith-Based
Hydroelectric Minigrids in Rural Tanzania

10:15 **Mark Goodale (University of Lausanne)**

Lithium Scale-Making and Intersectional Resource Imaginaries
in Bolivia

SESSION 3: INTERSECTIONAL ENERGY (IN)JUSTICES11:30 **Jessica Smith (Colorado School of Mines)**

Patchwork Planning the Energy Transition: US Department of
Energy Investments in Carbon Capture and Storage

13:30 **Alison Kenner (Drexel University)**

Public Forums, Municipal Futures, and Infrastructural Pathway for
Philadelphia's Energy Ecology

14:45 **Zeynep Oguz (University of Lausanne) &
Jerome Whittington (New York University)**

The Past Lays Claim on the Present: Solar Transition and Energy
Justice in Appalachia

SESSION 4: ENERGY "FACTS" AND FUTURES15:45 **Jamie Cross (University of Edinburgh)**

Fossil Free Research: The Anthropology of Climate Technology,
Green Finance, and Energy Ethics in Universities

Wednesday, June 21

09:30 **Simone Abram (Durham University)**

Problem solving as selective blindness

10:45 **Shaila Seshia Galvin (Geneva Graduate Institute)**

Of fossil fuels and farms: data practices and the settler
colonial politics of climate change in western Canada

**SESSION 5: CONTESTED TRANSITIONS: NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE
ANTHROPOLOGY OF ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE,
AND RESOURCE IMAGINARIES**12:45 **Concluding Discussion**15:30 **Final Wrap-up Session**

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