



WORLD ENERGY JUSTICE CONGRESS 2023 PROGRAMME

19th to 23rd June 2023

Organized by the Energy Justice & the Social Contract (EJ&SC) Chair -
UMR TREE - Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour & CNRS

ORGANISERS



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Event locations

Pau, June 19th
Anglet, June 20th-23rd



OPENING DAY

Monday 19 June, 14.00-18.00

Location: Pau University Campus, Presidency Amphitheater

14.00-14.45: Introductory addresses and press conference

14.45-15.00: Video projection of the EJ&SC Chair

15.00-16.00: Presentation of the EJ&SC Chair

***Context:* Xavier Arnaud de Sartre, Director of the Laboratory energy and environmental transitions (UMR TREE), CNRS**

***Research project:* Raphael Heffron, Professor, and Louis de Fontenelle, Associate Professor, co-holders of the EJ&SC Chair, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour**

16.00-16.30: Q&A session

16.30-16.45: Coffee break

16.45-18.00: Special keynote speaker – Mattias Guyomar, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights

How energy affects everyone? The story of human rights

PRACTITIONERS' DAY

Energy Law in Conflict and Transition

Co-organized with the European Federation of Energy Law Associations (EFELA)

Tuesday 20 June, 10.30-17.00

Location: Espace de l'Océan, 1 Pl. des Docteurs Gentilhe, 64600 Anglet

10.30 : Coffee, Tea and French Pastries

10.30-11.00: Open Registration

11.00-11.05: Welcome Introduction : Dr. Vicente Lopez-Ibor Mayor, President of EFELA

11.05-12.30: Round table 1 : Reforming Energy Law Education in the EU and Internationally

(Chair: Raphael Heffron, Professor, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France)

Key Issues:

- *Reform for Justice Today in Legal Practice & Research*
- *What should the Reforms look like?*
- *A Timeline for Action?*
- *The Role of EFELA?*
- *Connecting Practice, Research, the Judiciary & Policymakers*
- *University, Practitioners and Judiciary Education Programmes*

Speakers:

- **Vivien Terrien - Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg**
- **Dr. Vicente Lopez-Ibor Mayor - Spain & EFELA**
- **Dr. Eva Barrett - Ireland**
- **Louis de Fontenelle - Associate Professor - France**
- **Marinella de Focatiis - Italy & EFELA**

12.30-13.15: Lunch & coffee

13.15-14.30: Round table 2 : Key Energy Law Aspects Today
(Chair: Marinella de Focatiis - Italy)

Key Issues:

- *In the Context of EU Energy Market Reforms*
- *Challenges in Advance of COP28*
- *The Focus for EFELA*

Speakers:

- **Professor Telmo Coutinho Rodrigues (Portugal)**
- **Branislava Lepotic Kovacevcic (Serbia)**
- **Dr. Bernd Rajal (Austria)**
- **Dr. Eva Barrett (Ireland)**
- **Christopher Ménard (France)**
- **Professor Del Guayo (Spain)**

14.30-14.50: Coffee and refreshments

14.50-16.00 – Key Issues in the Expansion of EFELA

(Chair: Louis de Fontenelle, Associate Professor, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France)

Key Issues:

- *Key Energy Law Issues of Concerns of Expanding Members*
- *Core Concerns of Expanding Members*
- *Timeline for Action*

Speakers:

- **Andrius Simkus - Lithuania, Latvia & Estonia (Online)**
- **Grzegorz Zych - Poland**
- **Prof. Dr. Robert Szuchy - Hungary**
- **Constantin Tsimaras – Cyprus (Online)**
- **Laura Huomo - Finland (Online)**
- **Peter Grima – Malta (Online)**

16.00: Final Remarks - Taking Energy Law Education: A Step Forward

(Chair: Raphael Heffron, Professor, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France)

16.15: Special Presentation by the Energy Justice & Social Contract Chair

Raphael Heffron, Professor, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France & Louis de Fontenelle, Associate Professor, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France will present an Award

16.30 – Summit Closes

Evening Arrangements

18.00-19.30: Dinner on the Roof Top of the Espace de l'Océan

SCIENTIFIC SCHEDULE

Justice as a Driver for a Common Energy Future

Wednesday 21 June, 8.30-17.00

Location: Anglet University Campus, ISA BTP, ISALAB Amphitheaters

8.30: Coffee, Tea & French Pastries

8.30-9.00: Open Registration

9.00-9.30: Welcome Introduction

- **Raphael Heffron, Professor, & Louis de Fontenelle, Associate Professor, Co-holders of the Energy Justice & Social Contract Chair, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France**

Implementing Energy Justice through a New Social Contract

9.30-11.00: Distinguished Keynote Address

(Chair: Raphael Heffron, Professor, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France)

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

The Quest for Environmental, Climate and Energy Justice: Lessons from the U.S. Experiment.

11.00-11.15: Coffee and refreshments

11.15-12.45: Distinguished Keynote Speaker, Dr. Rebekah Shirley, Deputy Director for Africa, World Resources Institute

(Chair: Louis de Fontenelle, Associate Professor, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France)

12.45-13.45: Lunch

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13.45-15.15: Exploring the Energy Transition

(Chair: Dr. Emmanuelle Santoire, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France)

- **13.45: Energy Justice and Energy Law. A Theoretical Approach**
Professor Íñigo del Guayo, Universidad de Almería, Spain
- **14.00: Transitioning Just Transitions in the Energy Sector**
Dr. Alexandra R. Harrington, Lancaster University, UK
- **14.15: Energy Justice for what? Formulation of a Fundamental Conceptual Theoretical Framework for Energy Justice**
Dr. Mostapha Maddahinasab, Ruhr Universität Bochum, Germany
- **14.30: How to improve Just Outcomes by analyzing how Energy System Models currently work to support Energy Justice Policy**
Katherine Lonergan, PhD Researcher, Nicolas Suter, Engineer, and Giovanni Sansavini, Associate Professor, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- **14.45: Q&A session**

15.15-15.45: Coffee and refreshments

15.45-17.15: Law, Justice and Energy Perspectives

(Chair: Dr. Élodie Annamayer, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France)

- **15.45: The impact of Europe's Energy Transition on Fundamental Rights and Freedoms in Peru**
Dr. Romain Micallef, Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, France
- **16.00: Offshore Wind and Regional Futures: Challenges and Opportunities for Energy Justice in Regional Transitions**
Laura Tolnov Clausen, Associate Professor, and Mikaela Vasstrøm, Associate Professor, University of Agder, Norway
- **16.15: Integrating the Ethics of Responsibility into the Appalachian Region and West Virginia's Energy Justice and Just Transition**
Paolo Davide Farah, Professor, WVU Energy Justice and Just Transition Lab, West Virginia University (WVU), United States
- **16.30: Pathways of Scholarship for Energy Justice & the Social Contract**
Chioma Basil, PhD Researcher, and Alicia Phillips, PhD Researcher, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France
- **16.45: Q&A session**

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Evening Arrangements

18.00-19.30: Meet to visit the city of Bayonne during the *Fête de la Musique*

Thursday 22 June, 8.30-18.00

Location: Anglet University Campus, ISA BTP, ISALAB Amphitheaters

8.30: Coffee, Tea and French Pastries

8.30-9.00: Open Registration

9.00-11.00: Keynote Session

(Chair: Louis de Fontenelle, Associate Professor, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France)

- **09.00: Visiting Professor, Dr Tara Righetti, University of Wyoming, USA**
Procedural and Distributional Justice Policies Applicable to U.S. Decarbonization Projects
- **09.30: Visiting Professor, Dr Sufyan El Droubi, University of Dundee, UK**
The Challenge of Just Transition to International Investment Law
- **10.00: Visiting Professor, Dr Diane Kraal, Monash University, Australia**
Energy Justice and Australian Policy Issues: Electric Vehicles and the Gas Industry
- **10.30: Q&A session**

11.15-11.30: Coffee and refreshments

11.30-13.00: Equity and Energy Justice

(Chair: Elizabeth Stephani, Research Fellow, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France)

- **11.30: Revisiting Energy Objectives of EU Law through the Lens of Energy Justice**
Laura Sanaz Kaschny, PhD Researcher, Tilburg University, Netherlands
- **11.45: DYNAMICS of Energy Vulnerability**
Lise Desvallées, Junior Chair Leader, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France
- **12.00: The Principle of Equality applied to the Access to Electricity: Assessment and Outlook**
Quentin Guillard, PhD Researcher, Université de Bordeaux, France
- **12.15: Data-center Infrastructure and Energy Gentrification: Perspectives from Sweden**
Frans Libertson, PhD Researcher, Lund University, Sweden
- **12.30: Q&A Session**

13.00-14.00: Lunch



14.00-15.45: Resolving Complex Problems with Energy Justice

(Chair: Dr Mohammad Hazrati, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France)

- **14.00: Reviewing Utility-Scale Solar Testimony with an Energy Justice Lens**
Gilbert Michaud, Assistant Professor, Loyola University Chicago, USA
- **14.15: The Right to Sustainable & Affordable Housing in a Climate Emergency**
Kate McFarlane, Senior Research Manager and Dr. Peter Graham, Associate Professor, Monash University, Australia
- **14.30: Achieving Energy Justice through Public Participation: Environmental Impact Assessments in Kenya**
Halima I. Hussein, PhD Researcher, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France, and Rose Birgen, Environmental and Climate Justice Lawyer, Kenya
- **14.45: Could the Energy Transition in Mobility be a Threat to Energy Justice? An insight of the Air Mobility Perspectives in France**
Jean-Baptiste Jarin, PhD Researcher, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France
- **15.00: Revisiting EU External Trade Agreements as Social Contracts: Development and Limits of a Preference for Bilateralism, and its Effects on Energy Governance**
Dr. Elodie Annamayer and Dr. Emmanuelle Santoire, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France
- **15.15-15.45: Q&A Session**

15.45-16.00: Coffee and refreshments

16.00-17.45: Regional Approaches to Energy Justice

(Chair: Louis de Fontenelle, Associate Professor, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France)

- **16.00: Exploring Energy Justice in Ghana for Sustainable Development**
Dr. Francisca Kusi-Appiah, University of Professional Studies, Accra (UPSA) Law School, Ghana
- **16.15: The Just Transition in Chile: Democracy, Renewable Development, and A New Path Forward for the Mapuche**
Elizabeth Stephani, Research Fellow, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France
- **16.30: Contested Perspectives of Energy Justice: Conflicts over Tar Sands Infrastructures in Canada**
Emiliano Castillo, PhD Researcher, Universität Trier, Germany
- **16.45: Restorative Justice - A Comparative Approach**
Dr. Mohammad Hazrati, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France
- **17.00: Western Balkans Perspective on the Energy Justice**
Strahinja Obrenović, PhD candidate, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- **17.15: Q&A Session**

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**20.30-till late.... Conference Dinner at the Restaurant Kalostrape
(22 Rue Marengo, 64100 Bayonne)**

Friday 23 June, 9.30-14.00

Location: Anglet University Campus, ISA BTP, ISALAB Amphitheaters

9.30: Coffee, Tea and French Pastries

9.30-10.00: Open Registration

10.00-13.00: The Role of Hydrogen in the Energy Transition

(Chair: Raphael Heffron, Professor, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France)

Special keynote speakers - The promise of Hydrogen

- **Christophe Rigollet, CTO CVA Engineering, in charge of the natural hydrogen evaluation for the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region, France**
- **Dr. Hélène Burlet, Deputy Scientific Director for Energy and co-leader of PEPR H2, CEA France**

Roundtable: Discussion on Hydrogen's Impact on Energy Justice

(Chair: Raphael Heffron, Professor, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France)

- **Myriam Merad, Research Director, in charge of the AIDHY project (socio-technical and economic analysis of hydrogen systems) of PEPR H2, CNRS, France**
- **James Kneebone, Research Associate, Florence School of Regulation, European University Institute, Italy**
- **Louis de Fontenelle, Associate Professor, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France**
- **Michael Frey, Professor, University of Kehl, Germany and Bénédicte Laroze, Research Assistant, University of Kehl, Germany**

13.00-14.00: Lunch and Conference Close



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