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 Arnauld 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
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
(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
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
  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 Micalef, 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 Amphitheatres

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 fo 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