

Societal Responses to Environmental Crises and Energy Transitions

ESA RN12 'Environment and Society' mid-term and Energy and Society Network
7th joint conference

24th – 25th September, 2025

Preliminary program

Main venue: A. Mickevieciaus St. 37, Kaunas. **Additional venue:** Gedimino St. 50, Kaunas.

Distance between the venues is 450m | 6 min walk.

September 23rd

15:00-19:00 Conference pre-registration

September 24th

8:00-9:00 Conference registration

Opening session

Plenary I

Joyeeta Gupta, University of Amsterdam

9:00-11:30 **Sharing our World: Focus on Climate Change and Global Constitutionalism**

Plenary II

Rolf Lidskog, Örebro University

Social conditions and scientific challenges for transformations toward sustainability

12:00-13:30 Parallel sessions **1.1 – 1.5**

Special session 1. Doing participatory research on the unknown and uncertain.
Janna-Malin Gehrke, Laura Schmidt (available spots: 25)

13:30-14:30 Lunch break (provided on-site)

14:30-16:00 Parallel sessions **2.1 – 2.5**

Special session 2. Gamification to stimulate climate change awareness for sustainable futures. *Aistė Balžekienė, Audronė Daubarienė, Asta Daunorienė*

16:30-18:00 Parallel sessions **3.1 – 3.5**

Special session 3. Cross-national knowledge sharing on Renewable Energy Communities. *Natalia Magnani, Ana Horta*

19:00 Social dinner

September 25th

	Plenary III
9:00-10:00	Agata Stasik , Kozminski University Transforming Energy Systems, Transforming Sociology: Social Researchers and Collective Experimentation towards Dual-Use Social Innovations
10:30-12:00	Parallel sessions 4.1 – 4.5 Special session 4. A participatory systems mapping workshop to understand user engagement in the energy transition on campuses. <i>Timothy Marcroft, Meda Andrijauskienė, Daiva Dumčiuvienė, Katherine Mahoney</i> (available spots: 12)
12:00-13:00	Lunch break (provided on-site)
13:00-14:30	Parallel sessions 5.1 – 5.5 Special session 5. , Nature connectedness for environment, health and wellbeing. <i>Marta Głowacka, Katarzyna Iwińska</i> (available spots: 16)
15:00-16:30	Parallel sessions 6.1 – 6.5 Special session 6. Data Discovery Workshop Exploring Environmental Social Research Data. <i>Vaidas Morkevičius, Audronė Telešienė</i>
17:00-18:30	Parallel sessions 7.1 – 7.5 Special session 7. Reframing research and action on energy demand reduction: beyond efficiency mantra. <i>Guillermo Borragán Pedraz, Manfred Paier, Alessandro Sciullo, Margherita Menon</i>
18:30-19:00	Closing of the conference

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