

SOCIETAL RESPONSES TO ENVIRONMENTAL CRISES AND ENERGY TRANSITIONS

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



Kaunas,
Lithuania

Program of the Conference

Venue: A. Mickevičiaus St. 37, Kaunas.

September 23rd

15:00-19:00 Conference pre-registration

September 24th

8:00-9:00 Conference registration

Opening session, Room 202 (Aula)

Plenary I

Joyeeta Gupta, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

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

Plenary II

Rolf Lidskog, Örebro University, Sweden

Social Conditions and Scientific Challenges for Transformations Toward Sustainability

11:30-12:00 Refresh & Stretch Break

Parallel sessions **1.1 – 1.5**

1.1. Ecosystem Services and Energy Transitions at Sea (Room 202 (Aula)).

Chair Pia Laborgne

12:00-13:30 **1.2. Just Energy Transition** (Room 106). Chair *Tapio Litmanen*

1.3. Environmental Governance (Room 208). Chair *Marcin Mielewczyk*

1.4. Environment and Behaviour I (Room 003). Chair *Sophie Nemoz*

1.5. Gender Dimension in Energy Transition (Room 209). Chair *José M. Echavarren*

Special session 1. **Doing participatory research on the unknown and uncertain**

Janna-Malin Gehrke, Laura Schmidt (Room 213)

13:30-14:30 Lunch break (provided on-site, vegan options included)

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Parallel sessions 2.1 – 2.5

- 14:30-16:00
- 2.1. Energy Transitions: Hydrogen Economy** (Room 202 (Aula)). Chair *Alexandra Wagner*
 - 2.2. Energy Communities I** (Room 106). Chair *Aurore Dudka*
 - 2.3. Communities, Health and the Social Costs of Energy Transitions** (Room 208). Chair *Audronė Telešienė*
 - 2.4. Environment and Behaviour II** (Room 003). Chair *Rolf Lidskog*
 - 2.5. Just Transition and Energy Poverty I** (Room 209). Chair *Çigdem Adem*

Special session 2. **Gamification to stimulate climate change awareness for sustainable futures.** *Aistė Balžekienė, Audronė Daubarienė, Asta Daunorienė* (Room 213)

16:00-16:30 Refresh & Stretch Break

Parallel sessions 3.1 – 3.5

- 16:30-17:30
- 3.1. Pathways of Energy Transitions** (Room 202 (Aula)). Chair *Françoise Bartiaux*
 - 3.2. Socio- Spatial Dimensions of Energy and Climate Justice** (Room 106). Chair *Matti Kojo*
 - 3.3. Culture, Art and Design in Sustainability Transitions** (Room 208). Chair *Rūta Pelikšienė*
 - 3.4. Resilient and Sustainable Cities** (Room 003). Chair *Pia Laborgne*
 - 3.5. Social Impacts of Climate Change** (Room 209). Chair *Jonė Vitkauskaitė-Ramanauskienė*

Special session 3. **Cross-national knowledge sharing on Renewable Energy Communities.** *Natalia Magnani, Susi Resende* (Room 213)

18:00 Meeting outside of A. Mickevičiaus St. 37, to walk to social dinner & networking event

18:30-21:30 Social dinner & networking event at Science Island, Karaliaus Mindaugo pr. 50

September 25th

- 9:00-10:00
- Plenary III, Room 202 (Aula)
- Agata Stasik**, Kozminski University, Poland
- Transforming Energy Systems, Transforming Sociology: Social Researchers and Collective Experimentation towards Dual-Use Social Innovations
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Parallel sessions 4.1 – 4.5

- 10:30-12:00
- 4.1. Energy Transitions: Solar Energy** (Room 202 (Aula)). Chair *Frederica Viganò*
 - 4.2. Public Perception of Technologies** (Room 106). Chair *Natalia Magnani*
 - 4.3. Environmental Values and Attitudes I** (Room 208). Chair *Markus Hadler*
 - 4.4. Media Discourses and Risk Communication** (Room 003). Chair *Agnė Budžytė*
 - 4.5. Climate Justice in Practice** (Room 209). Chair *Susi Resende*

Special session 4. **A participatory systems mapping workshop to understand user engagement in the energy transition on campuses.** *Timothy Marcroft, Meda Andrijauskienė, Daiva Dumčiuvienė, Katherine Mahoney* (Room 213)

- 12:00-13:00 Lunch break (provided on-site, vegan options included)

Parallel sessions 5.1 – 5.5

- 13:00-14:30
- 5.1. Energy Transitions: Housing** (Room 202 (Aula)). Chair *Françoise Bartiaux*
 - 5.2. Theorizing Energy Transition** (Room 106). Chair *Michael Ornetzeder*
 - 5.3. Environmental Activism and Public Participation** (Room 208). Chair *Alexandra Wagner*
 - 5.4. Environmental Values and Attitudes II** (Room 003). Chair *José M. Echavarren*
 - 5.5. Trust and Social Networks** (Room 209). Chair *Chiara Braucher*

Special session 5. **Nature connectedness for environment, health and wellbeing.** *Marta Głowacka, Katarzyna Iwińska* (Room 213)

- 14:30-15:00 Refresh & Stretch Break

Parallel sessions 6.1 – 6.5

- 15:00-16:30
- 6.1 Energy Transitions VI: Governance and Democracy** (Room 202 (Aula)). Chair *Marcin Mielewczyk*
 - 6.2 Energy Communities II** (Room 106). Chair *Timothy Marcroft*
 - 6.3 Just Transition and Energy Poverty II** (Room 208). Chair *Çigdem Adem*
 - 6.4 Everyday Energy Practices and Decarbonization Policies** (Room 003). Chair *Aistė Balžekienė*
 - 6.5. Civic Participation and Collective Action** (Room 209). Chair *Jonė Vitkauskaitė-Ramanauskienė*

Special session 6. **Data Discovery Workshop Exploring Environmental Social Research Data.** *Vaidas Morkevičius, Audronė Telešienė* (Room 212)

- 16:30-17:00 Refresh & Stretch Break

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Parallel sessions **7.1 – 7.5**

7.1 Energy Transitions: Citizen Engagement (Room 202 (Aula)). Chair *Vaidas Morkevičius*

17:00-18:30 **7.2 Environmental Justice** (Room 106). Chair *Pete Ballantine*

7.3 Urban Transformations in Climate, Housing, and Energy (Room 208). Chair *Paulina Budrytė*

Special session 7. **Rethinking Energy Demand Reduction: Beyond the Efficiency Mantra.** *Guillermo Borragán Pedraz, Manfred Paier, Alessandro Sciallo, Margherita Menon, Stephan Slingerland* (Room 213)

18:30-19:00 Closing of the conference and announcement of the next conference location.
Aleksandra Wagner, Pia Laborgne, Markus Hadler (Room 202 (Aula))

September 26th

Optional self-paid social activities (online registration will be available on the conference website before the conference)

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