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PROGRAM FOR  
THE ENERGY TRANSITIONS CONFERENCE  
26 – 27 FEBRUARY 2015  
UEF LAW SCHOOL, FINLAND

**THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2015**

8.30 – 9.00 *Registration*

Aurora-building, Yliopistokatu 2, Joensuu

**Morning sessions 09.00 – 11.30**

9.00 *Opening of the conference*

Room: AU 100

09.10 *Plenary session*

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Professor Leigh Hancher, Tilburg University, Of Counsel, Allen & Overy

Professor Angus Johnston, University College, University of Oxford

Professor Andrey Konoplyanik, Adviser to Director General, Gazprom export LLC and Professor of International Oil & Gas Business, Russian State Gubkin Oil & Gas University

Discussion

11.45 – 13.00 *Lunch\**

## **Breakout sessions 13.00 – 17.30**

13.00 Breakout sessions:

### **DEVELOPMENTS IN EU ENERGY LAW AND POLICY**

Room: AU 100

Chair: Leigh Hancher, Tilburg University, Allen & Overy

1. “Future for the Energy Charter: toward global rules”  
Matteo Barra, Energy Charter Secretariat
2. “REMIT – the rise of energy regulators”  
Jacques Isabelle, CEMLP University of Dundee, UK
3. “Strategic Role and Commercial Use of Underground Gas Storage Facilities: Legal Requirements of Third Party Access”  
Ioanna Mersinia, Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE), Greece & UEF Law School, Finland
4. “Towards Harmonized Capacity Mechanisms in the EU: In the Search of a Regulatory Framework”  
Taner Sahin, CEMLP University of Dundee, UK
5. ”Territorial cooperation in Europe: challenges and opportunities for the EU energy governance”  
Simon Pietro Isaza Querini, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
6. “Energy Security – Implications of Recent Trends in Gas and Electricity Market Regulation in the EU”  
Tade Oyewunmi, UEF Law School, Finland
7. ”European Common Interest with regards to the EEAG and the competences conferred upon the Union”  
Thea Sveen, University of Oslo, Norway

## **UPSTREAM PETROLEUM AND GAS**

Room: AU 202

Chair: Andrei Belyi, University of Tartu, Estonia

1. “Multinational Oil Companies as Agents of Crisis Governance Dynamics: The Role of Asset Specificity (and Uncertainty)”  
Michael Sander, London School of Economics, UK and Political Science & Research Center  
Siegen, Germany
2. “Choices to modernise: Russia’s Arctic offshore oil resources”  
Pami Aalto, University of Tampere, Finland
3. “Regulating Well Integrity to Protect Environment and Community: the role of standards within the legal framework”  
Tina Hunter, University of Aberdeen, UK
4. “Joint Operating Agreements: An International Perspective between an IOC and NOC”  
Eduardo Pereira, STR Holding GmbH
5. “Local Content Policies in the Oil and Gas Industry”  
Berryl Claire Asiago, UEF Law School, Finland

## **REGULATING RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Room: AU 111

Chair: Kati Kulovesi and Seita Romppanen, UEF Law School, Finland

1. “Removing Barriers to Offshore Renewables Development”  
Glen Plant, Independent Consult, UK
2. “The Objective of Promoting the Use of Renewable Energy Sources in the EU”  
Eirini Tsifopoulou, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
3. “Priority Connection, Access and Dispatch of Renewable Energy Sources Electricity”  
Karolis Gudas, World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland
4. “National regulatory possibilities in respect of solid recovered fuels”  
Topi Turunen, UEF Law School, Finland

14.30 – 15.00 *Coffee\**

**15.00 – 17.30 Breakout sessions**

**DEVELOPMENTS IN EU ENERGY LAW AND POLICY continues if needed**

**UPSTREAM PETROLEUM IN EUROPE AND INTERNATIONALLY continues if needed**

**REGULATING RENEWABLE ENERGY continues if needed**

### **ENERGY INVESTMENTS**

Room: AU 205

Chair: Leonard Hawkes, DBB Law, Belgium

1. “Geothermal Energy - analysis of funding by comparison with legal requirements”  
Leonard Hawkes, DBB Law, Belgium
2. “The Socio-Political Capture of Utilities: The expense of low energy prices in Bulgaria and Hungary”  
Michael LaBelle, Central European University (CEU), Hungary and Atanas Georgiev, Sofia University, Hungary
3. “Expropriation of Upstream Investments”  
Martin Andrew Jarrett, University of Mannheim, Germany
4. “The Impact of Legal-Political Conditions on Investment Risks”  
Robert Brückmann, Eclareon GmbH, Germany and Katherina Grashof, Institute for Future Energy Systems (IZES), Germany

### **NUCLEAR ENERGY**

Room: AU 102

Chair: Jakub Handrlica, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

1. “Euratom and the Russian Federation: Legal Framework for Mutual Co-operation”  
Jakub Handrlica, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic
2. “Much Ado About Nothing? The Expectation and Reality of the Global Nuclear Renaissance”  
Shashi van de Graaf, University of Queensland, Australia
3. “Damage prevention vs. residual risk in the decentralized interim storage for Rad Waste in Germany: legal framework and constructional requirements”  
Ulf Rossegger, Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany
4. “The re-structuration of Russia’s nuclear energy diplomacy”  
Pallavi Pal, University of Tampere, Finland

17.30 – 18.15 *Drinks\**

18.15 – 22.00 *Conference Dinner\**

## **FRIDAY 27.2.2015**

09.00 – 09.30 *Coffee\**

09.30 – 12.00 **Breakout sessions:**

### **ENERGY JUSTICE: ITS EMERGENCE AND THE KEY ISSUES IN THE EU, THE ARCTIC AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Room: AU 102

Chair: Raphael Heffron, University of Leeds, UK and Darren McCauley, University of St. Andrews, UK

1. “Methodology for Assessing Energy Law and Policy Implications in the Polar Regions”  
Raphael Heffron, University of Leeds, UK
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Darren McCauley, University of St. Andrews, UK
3. “Just Energy Transitions in Theory and Practice”  
Kirsten Jenkins, University of St Andrews, UK
4. “Modeling the Social Acceptance of Wind Energy: Practical Guidelines for Onshore Wind Project Development in France”  
Peter Enevoldsen, Aarhus University, Denmark
5. “Approaches to Perform an Environmental Profit and Lost Estimation in Wind Power Renewable Energy Business”  
Mario Alberto Munoz Perea and Alfredo Villa Matamoros, Aarhus University, Denmark

## **DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY LAW**

Room: AU 203 – 204

Chair: Stefan Weishaar, University of Groningen, the Netherlands

1. “Linking Emissions Trading Systems: fault lines between fees and taxes”  
Stefan Weishaar, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
2. “Force Majeure in Energy”  
Cedric Degreef, Wouter Geldhof and Marthe Maselis, Stibbe, Belgium
3. “Construction of a Regional Energy Market within a Multilateral Regulatory Framework: the case of the EU and the Energy Charter Treaty”  
Gokce Mete, CEMLP University of Dundee, UK
4. “Political culture in Scandinavian states' energy diplomacy strategy”  
Oksana Grigorieva, Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia
5. “The Renewal of the Finnish Natural Gas Markets Act – rules for the changing markets”  
Laura Huomo, Roschier Attorneys, Finland

## **SHALE GAS: REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS**

Room: AU 206

Chair: Tina Hunter, University of Aberdeen, UK

1. “New Technologies and Shale Gas: two sides of the same coin?”  
Leonie Reins, KU Leuven, Belgium
2. “The Impact of Shale Reserves on European Energy Dependence”  
Ivan Stoitzev, Wesleyan University, US
3. “Regulation of shale gas in the UK and its potential to inform the EU level harmonizing measures in the future”  
Sanna Elfving, University of Bradford, UK
4. “A Paradigm Shift for Shale Gas Regulation: Fracturing the (current) sustainable development paradigm and avoiding systemic risks”  
Endrius Cocciolo, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain
5. “Environmental Regulation of Shale in the EU: Obstructionist or Enabling?”  
Ariel Bergmann, CEPMLP University of Dundee, UK
6. “Regulatory Developments Regarding Shale Gas Sector in the EU”  
Meri-Katriina Kanervisto, UEF Law School, Finland

## **RENEWABLE ENERGY – NATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

Room: AU 111

Chair: Angus Johnston, University of Oxford, UK

1. “Leadership and Sustainable Energy – The Case of Turkey”  
Jörn Richert, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
2. “Achieving Australia’s Renewable Energy Target: lessons from the UK and Germany”  
Cameron Kelly, NPP Steering Committee, Qatar & UEF Law School, Finland
3. “The Rule of law Implications to Renewable Energy Development in Bulgaria”  
Maria Petrova, University of Massachusetts, US and Tatyana B. Ruseva, Appalachian State University, US
4. “A Discussion on the Renewable Energy Diffusion policies in Developing Countries: the case of solar technologies in Turkey”  
Selahattin Murah Sirin and Ilker Fatih Kil, Energy Market Regulatory Authority, Turkey
5. “Energy Havens”: Towards a Sustainable Economic Future: a study based on the example of Iceland”  
Jolanta Źalpytė, Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Germany
6. “Bioenergy in Sierra Leone: situation and future scenarios”  
Yohama Puentoes-Rodriquez, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
7. “Renewable energy projects in the energy transition in the Maghreb”  
Sarah Kilpeläinen, University of Tampere, Finland

12.00 – 13.00 *Lunch\**

13.00 – 15.00 **Breakout sessions:**

**ENERGY JUSTICE: ITS EMERGENCE AND THE KEY ISSUES IN THE EU, THE ARCTIC AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES** continues if needed

**DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY LAW** continues if needed

**SHALE GAS: REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS** continues if needed

**RENEWABLE ENERGY – NATIONAL EXPERIENCES** continues if needed

15.00 *Closing words of the conference*

Room: AU 100

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