



The state and the future of energy: markets and policy insights from the EU, UK, Germany and South Korea'

As part of a series of seminars looking at the future of public services, the Public Services International Research Unit (PSIRU) is organising a seminar entitled "The state and the future of energy: markets and policy insights from EU, UK, Germany, and South Korea' from 2.00 – 5.00 on Wednesday 24th February 2016 at Hamilton House (University of Greenwich), Park Row, Greenwich, London SE10 9LS.

This PSIRU seminar will examine the economic prospects for different forms of electricity generation – renewables, gas, nuclear and coal - and potential policies for a sustainable future. International experts will present analyses of the current trends in this sector, and discuss the policy issues arising in the UK, Germany, and South Korea. A special invitee from the Labour Party will share their policy vision for UK's sustainable future.' The workshop is aimed at anyone interested in the future of energy. Students, NGOs, trade unions and civil society organisations will be especially welcome.

Programme

Introduction and Welcome

Renewable energy (and coal): trends and future prospects in Europe - Yuliya Yurchenko (University of Greenwich)

Gas: the future of markets in Europe and Asia - Simon Pirani (Oxford Institute of Energy Studies)

Nuclear energy: the global political economy - Professor Stephen Thomas (University of Greenwich)

Germany: the impact and future of the 'Energiewende' – Kathrin Glastra (the European Energy Transition Programme at the Heinrich Böll Foundation, EU; Energietransition.de) (tbc)

Korea: future policy options - Young-pyo Seo (Jeju National University) and Yuna Song (KPTU)

UK: possible forms, costs and benefits of public ownership - Professor David Hall (University of Greenwich) and Richard Whittall (Corpwatch)

UK: Labour party energy policy - Labour party spokesperson (tbc)

Discussion

If you would like to attend this seminar, please contact BusinessEvents@greenwich.ac.uk with the following information:

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Seminar title:

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E-Users Network Objectives (Co-funded by Jean Monnet Networks, European Commission)

The EUsers network encourages the diffusion of innovative teaching approaches, applied research and policy debate on services of general interest (SGI) in the EU from a citizens' perspective.

Key questions:

How should governments define the missions, performance criteria and governance mechanisms of public enterprises providing SGI?

How should they regulate private and mixed economy enterprises?

Partners: University of Milan (Lead partner), Åbo Akademi University School of Business and Economics (Finland), WU Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien (Austria), Université de Rouen (France), University of Leipzig (Germany); University of Greenwich