Energy Sustainability Conference

Unconventional Petroleum vs. Global Warming Scottish & Global Perspectives



30th November 2015, 10.30am - 3pm

Carnegie Building Lecture Theatre University of Dundee

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About us

The organising committee is comprised of graduate students from the Centre for Energy Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP) who run the University of Dundee Chapter of the Students for Sustainable Energy for All network, as part of Global Energy Initiative.

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Who should attend

Energy and sustainability students, researchers and academics interested or involved in Oil & Gas, unconventional petroleum industry or climate change policy and science.

Topics to be discussed

- What is unconventional oil and gas and how are they different from "conventional" ones
- Why everybody is talking about fracking
- What is attitude of local municipal authorities of Scotland towards shale petroleum production from land-use and environmental point of view
- Is there future for fossil fuels and particularly for unconventionals in post-Paris global climate regime

Outcomes and Opportunities

The attendees will have an increased knowledge and awareness regarding nature of unconventional petroleum and problems their production pose, and will have the opportunity to:

- Assess pros and cons of such production
- Hear real stories about environmental considerations during local planning for use of shale fields
- Discuss implications and opportunities of the "shale revolution" in light of changing climate regime



Programme Agenda

10.00 - 10.25	Registration. Coffee, Tea and Cookies
10.25 - 10.30	Presentation of SSEA
10.30 - 11.30	What is Unconventional Petroleum? Stephen Dow Senior Lecturer in Energy Law CEPMLP, University of Dundee Followed by Q&A's
11.30 - 12.30	Environmental considerations of local authorities in the process of land planning and allocation. Fracking in Scotland Dr. Ariel Bergmann, Lecturer in Energy Economics CEPMLP, University of Dundee Followed by Q&A's
12.30 - 13.30	Buffet Lunch
13.30 - 14.30	The role of fossil fuels in the future of sustainable energy systems under post- Paris climate regime Dr. Francesco Sindico Reader In International Environmental Law University of Strathclyde, Glasgow Followed by Q&A's
14.30 - 14.45	Prize draws for the Delegates.
14.45 - 15.00	Closing remarks

Further Information

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Registration Fee

Delegate Fee - £15.00

SSEA Members - Free

These fees include the conference attendance fee and refreshments and attendance certificate.

Register

You can register your place at http://uod.ac.uk/1QxjLK2 and pay using a debit/credit card.

Accommodation and Travel

The conference will take place in the Carnegie Building on campus at the University of Dundee.

Dundee is well connected by rail and road with the other major cities and airports in Scotland. The closest international airports can be found at Edinburgh and Glasgow. Dundee itself has a small airport which is connected by daily flights to and from London Stansted Airport.

T's and C's

Full terms and conditions regarding bookings, including the cancellation policy, can be found at the event listing detailed above and by then clicking on the 'More Info' tab.