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UEF Law School event
Energy Transitions 2021 Conference
11-12 March 2021



The University of Eastern Finland (UEF) Law School in cooperation with the UEF Center for Climate Change, Energy and Environmental Law (CCEEL) is pleased to announce the call for papers for its 7th international energy law and policy conference “ENERGY TRANSITIONS”. The event will take place on 11 and 12 March 2021 in Joensuu, Finland.

Themes:

- Impact of COVID-19 on energy investments, energy contracts and trade
- Reforming international investment dispute settlement system and impact on energy disputes
- International LNG value chains: Current and future developments
- International trade of energy products and multilateral, regional and mega-regional trade agreements
- Global developments in the oil, gas and power sectors
- European Green Deal
- Flexibility in the energy system: Energy storage, demand-side management and the role of consumers
- ESG and energy investments
- The 2030 Agenda, SDG 7
- The regulation of renewable and low-carbon energy sources
- Subsidies to renewable energy and fossil fuels

Keynote speakers:

- **Leigh Hancher**, Professor of European and Energy Law at the University of Tilburg, Netherlands
- **Dirk Buschle**, Deputy Director, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna, Austria
- **Barbara Kaech/ Sasa Beljin**, Legal Counsels, Nord Stream 2 AG, Switzerland
- **Andreas Goldthau**, Professor and Franz Haniel Chair for Public Policy, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt, Germany

Guide for authors:

An abstract should be submitted by the deadline date. The abstract must contain the title, name(s) of the author(s), institutional affiliation and contact details. Body/text of the abstract should not exceed 200 words.

Full papers are to be submitted by the submission deadline date. Full papers must also include abstracts. Length of full papers should be in the range of 5 000 to 8 000 words.

Submission:

Both the abstracts and the papers should be sent to energytransitions@uef.fi.

Submissions are to be added as an attachment with the title of the abstract/paper in the subject line of the email.

Publication opportunity:

There is a possibility for publication for authors of accepted full papers (an edited book or a special issue). More info on publication possibilities to come soon.

Important Dates:

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **30 November 2020**

Notification of acceptance: **7 December 2020**

Final paper submission: **19 February 2021**

Conference dates: **11-12.3.2021**

Social trip to Koli National Park: **12-14.3.2021**

Venue:

UEF Law School, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu Campus, Yliopistokatu 2, FI-80101 Joensuu, Finland. View map [here](#)

Social programme:

After the event, there is a possibility to spend the weekend (12 - 14 March) at a ski and spa resort at Koli National Park.

More information available at [Koli](#). Transportation provided by the organiser. Spouses welcome.

We have a preliminary reservation for 18 rooms at Koli and these will be distributed on a first-come-first-serve basis. The costs and the reservation of the rooms are the responsibility of the attendees.

Kindly contact the conference organisers (energytransitions@uef.fi) for more information.

Registration & cost:

Thanks to the kind support of our sponsors, the participation in this conference is free of charge. Free participation entails free attendance for all to the conference and free lunch & coffee for all conference presenters.

Please register your participation [here](#).

Accommodation:

Important notice! The cost of accommodation during the conference and the social trip to Koli National Park is the responsibility of attendees.

The organisers have however arranged special discounts prices for participants with our hotel partners; [Scandic Hotel](#) & [Hotel Greenstar](#) in Joensuu and [Break Sokos Hotel](#) at Koli National Park.

Visa:

Conference presenters who may require a visa to enter Finland and will therefore need an invitation letter from the event organisers, are to request for such a letter immediately after they have been notified of the acceptance of their abstract/paper.

Help:

For enquiries regarding the 'Energy Transitions 2021', please send an email to enquiries.energytransitions@uef.fi. Alternatively, you can contact Nana Asare Obeng-Darko at nana.asare.obeng-darko@uef.fi