



„Energy Transitions and International Cooperation in the 20th Century“

Conference at the Leibniz-Center for Contemporary History Potsdam (ZZF)

organized by Henning Türk and Rüdiger Graf

June 10-11, 2021 | Online

Programme

Thursday, June 10

13.30 – 14.00: Welcome and Introduction

Rüdiger Graf (ZZF Potsdam) and Henning Türk (ZZF Potsdam)

14.00 – 15.00: Cold War Energy Cooperation: Eastern Perspectives

Susanne Schattenberg (Universität Bremen): Making Bavaria Great Again. How a Provincial Minister of Economy Changed the Federal Energy Politics of West-Germany (1960s)

Michael De Groot (Indiana University): CMEA Cooperation and Energy during the Late Cold War

Chair: Ralf Ahrens (ZZF Potsdam)

15.00 – 15.30 break

15.30 – 16.30: Cold War Energy Cooperation: Western Perspectives

Robert Gross/Odinn Melsted (Universität Innsbruck): Creating the Conditions: The European Refinery Expansion Program and the Transition from Coal to Oil, 1948–1955

Victor McFarland (University of Missouri): The United States and International Energy Cooperation

Chair: Astrid M. Eckert (Emory University)

16.30-17.00 break

17.00 – 18.00: New Alliances: OPEC and “Third World” Cooperation

Giuliano Garavini (Università Roma Tre): The Venezuelan Project of a Global ‘Portioning’ Agency: the Creation of OPEC

Jonas Kreienbaum (Universität Rostock): From Cooperation to Friction. OPEC-NOPEC relations in the 1970s

Chair: Rüdiger Graf (ZZF Potsdam)

Friday, June 11

13.30 – 14.30 Coping with Assumed Energy Scarcities in the Long 1970s

Cyrus Mody (Maastricht University): Complementary Scarcities, Complementary Transitions: Oil, Food, and International Development in the Long 1970s

Henning Türk (ZZF Potsdam): The International Energy Agency between North-South-Conflict and Cold War, 1974–1984

Chair: Karena Kalmbach (Eindhoven University)

14.30 – 15.00 break

15.00 – 16.00 A Post-Carbon Age I: Atomic Energy Cooperation

Elisabeth Röhrlich (Universität Wien): An Indispensable Source of Energy? The IAEA, Industrial Development, and the Myth of Apolitical Technology, 1970-1986

Lukas Schemper (Rachel Carson Center, München): IAEA in the Age of the “Risk Society Paradigm”: Strategies, Policies and Discourse

Chair: Jan-Henrik Meyer (ZZF Potsdam)

16.00 – 16.30 break

16.30 – 17.30: A Post Carbon Age II: Europe and Renewables

Eva Oberloskamp (Institut für Zeitgeschichte, München): The Impact of the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development on British and German Energy Policies

Stephen Gross (New York University): The Paradoxes of Concentration and Competition: European Electricity Market Liberalization in the 1990s

Chair: Duccio Basosi (Universita Ca' Foscari, Venezia)

17.30 – 18.30: Concluding Comments and Discussion

Frank Bösch (ZZF Potsdam) and Frank Trentmann (Birkbeck College, London)

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