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## **Towards a common European energy policy? Perceptions of energy security**

### **Academic Conference**

**Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (Poland)**

**18 – 20 May 2016**

within the Research Project

„Towards a common European energy policy? Energy security debates in Poland and Germany“

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### **Programme**

#### ***Wednesday, 18 May 2016***

Arrival of participants at Jowita academic guest house next to the university campus

#### ***Thursday, 19 May 2016***

**Senate Room of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań**

8:30-9:15 Registration of all participants

9:15-9:30 Welcome from the organizers

#### **9:30-11:00 Session 1: “Between risk and security”**

Chair: Kacper Pobłocki (AMU Poznań)

Roberto Cantoni (LATTS – IFRIS, Paris): Shale tales: Poland's energy security imperative between reality and propaganda

Martin Jirušek (Masaryk University, Brno): Assessment of political risks in natural gas and nuclear sectors in CEE

Tomáš Vlček (Masaryk University, Brno): Diversification of Nuclear Fuel for the VVER Reactor Design within the EU

Discussant: Joseph Dutton (University of Exeter)

*11:00-11:30 Coffee break*

### **11:30-13:00 Session 2: “Political domination versus autarchy in energy politics”**

Chair: Kacper Szulecki (University of Oslo / ESPRi, Wrocław)

Karen Smith Stegen (Jacobs University Bremen): Altering Asymmetries: Economic Interdependence and Leverage in Russian-EU Energy Relations

Per Högselius (KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm): Energy Weapons Real and Imagined: Russian Natural Gas Exports in Historical Perspective

Nathan Hawryluk (University of Calgary): Hydrocarbon statecraft: not a crude instrument

Discussant: Dag Harald Claes (University of Oslo)

*13:00-14:00 – Lunch break*

### **14:00-15:30 Session 3: “Perceptions of EU energy policy”**

Chair: Karen Smith Stegen (Jacobs University Bremen)

Julia Kuszniir (Jacobs University Bremen): Perceptions of national and EU energy policy in the field of renewables. A systematic comparison of interviews conducted with business and state representatives, NGOs and experts in Germany and Poland.

Matus Misik (Comenius University, Bratislava): On the way towards the Energy Union: Position of Austria, the Czech Republic and Slovakia towards External Energy Security Integration

Mariusz Ruszel (Rzeszow University of Technology): Poland and Germany - different perspective of the EU energy policy

Discussant: Kacper Szulecki (University of Oslo / ESPRi, Wrocław)

*15:30-16:00 Coffee break*

### **16:00-18:00 Session 4: “Securitization theory in energy studies”**

Chair: Aleksandra Lis (AMU Poznań)

Kacper Szulecki (University of Oslo / ESPRi, Wrocław): Securitized energy or energy security? Copenhagen School meets energy studies

Andrew Judge (University of Strathclyde, Glasgow): Energy Securitisation: Exploring options beyond the Copenhagen School

Tomas Maltby / Andrew Judge (University of Strathclyde, Glasgow): Energy Union? Divergent securitisation in the EU

Irina Kustova (University of Trento): The Liberalisation-Depoliticisation Nexus in International Energy Politics: The Case of the Gas Market Reforms in Eastern Europe. Irina Kustova, Research Fellow, Energy Charter Secretariat.

Discussant: Andreas Heinrich (FSO, University of Bremen)

### **18:00-19:00 – Concluding discussion**

*19:30: dinner, Pod Pretekstem, Święty Marcin 80/82, 60-995 Poznań*

**Friday, 20 May 2016**

departure of participants