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“ with financial support from the German-Polish Science Foundation

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 Poblocki (AMU Poznań)

Roberto Cantoni (LATTES – 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, Wroclaw)

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 Kusznir (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, Wroclaw)

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, Wroclaw): 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


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