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Current challenges of the energy transition

Conference and podcast launch organized by the

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Queen Mary University of London

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# Concept notE

As the world grapples with the imperative shift towards sustainable energy sources, this conference serves as a compass for navigating the complex **challenges and opportunities of the ongoing energy transition**. Join leading experts from academia and industry as they unravel the intricacies of this monumental paradigm shift.

Delve into critical topics such as the role of **oil and gas in the energy transition**, examining the industry’s evolution and contribution to achieving **net zero**. Explore the latest advancements in **carbon capture and storage**, essential components in mitigating the impact of greenhouse gas emissions. Understand the growing importance of **ESG requirements** and their influence on decision-making within the energy sector.

Navigate the complex legal landscape surrounding **climate litigation**, gaining insights into the legal challenges and responsibilities associated with the energy transition. Additionally, explore the intricate dynamics of **trade and investment in the energy sector**, understanding how the existing legal frameworks alongside global economic forces shape the transition to a more sustainable future.

At the conference we will also launch our brand new podcast **'Climate Game Changers'**. The episodes produced cover climate litigation and the role of AI in the climate emergency. The podcasts will be available on Spotify and Apple Music.

# Programme

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:45 Opening remarks (TBC)

**PANEL 1 OIL AND GAS IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION**

09:45 – 11:00 *Chair*: Carlos Bellorin (*Queen Mary University of London*)

David Manley (*Natural Resource Governance Institute*)

Beth Mitchell (*Independent Consultant*)

Peter Roberts (*Kosmos Energy & Crosskeys Energy*)

Kelly Ripley (*Shell*)

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break

**LAUNCH PODCAST ‘CLIMATE GAME CHANGERS’**

11:20 – 11:35 Tibisay Morgandi and Caterina Gennaioli

**PANEL 2 THE TRANSITION THROUGH THE LENS OF ESG**

11:35 – 12:50 *Chair*: Caterina Gennaioli (*Queen Mary University of London*)

Robyn Klingler-Vidra (*King’s College London*)

Tibisay Morgandi (*Queen Mary University of London*)

Kevin Tang (*University of Oxford*)

12:50 – 14:00 Lunch

**PANEL 3 CLIMATE LITIGATION**

14:00 – 15:15 *Chair*: Tibisay Morgandi (*Queen Mary University of London*)

Payam Akhavan (*University of Toronto*)

Lesther Ortega (*Embassy of Guatemala to the Netherlands*)

Aref Shams (*University College London*)

Tiffanie Chan (*London School of Economics*)

15:15 – 15:35 Coffee break

**PANEL 4 TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN THE ENERGY SECTOR**

15:35 – 16:50 *Chair*: Vicente López-Ibor Mayor (*López-Ibor Mayor Abogados & European Federation of Energy Law*)

Jean-Paul Dechamps (*Dechamps International LLP*)

Amir Shafaie (*Natural Resource Governance Institute*)

Lorand Bartels (*University of Cambridge & Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP*)

16:50 – 17:00 Closing remarks