



Workshop

Energy Union. Toward Europe's new 'Liberal Mercantilism'?

Central European University, 11/ 12 February 2015

Scope

This workshop explores whether recent moves toward an Energy Union amount to a shift in Europe's external energy policy. It brings together experts in the fields of EU competition law and policy, European energy regulation, Russian and East European energy affairs and energy geopolitics. Workshop participants will discuss select key aspects pertaining to a planned Energy Union, its implications for EU energy sector organization, the energy business upstream and downstream, and EU external policy. The workshop will also explore options for producing a joint research volume on this topic. The workshop is funded by the European Commission as part of the GR:REEN research project (Global Re-ordering: Evolution through European Networks).

Agenda

Wednesday 11 February

19.00	<i>Optional:</i> Dinner with workshop participants (venue TBD)
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Thursday 12 February – Closed meetings & public lecture

09:00 - 09:15	<i>Coffee /Tea</i>
09:15 - 09:30	Welcome and Introduction Svein Andersen, Andreas Goldthau & Nick Sitter
09:30 - 10.15	Toward an EU Energy Union: a research agenda Presentation: Svein Andersen (BI), Andreas Goldthau (CEU/ Harvard) & Nick Sitter (CEU / BI)
10.15 - 11.00	Energy Union: a shift in the Commission's use of regulatory power? Intervention: Alan Riley (City Law School) Moderator: Mike Labelle (CEU)

11:00 - 11:45	<i>Coffee /Tea</i>
11:45 - 12:00	<i>External energy challenges and the EU Commission's energy security agenda</i> Intervention: Tim Boersma (Brookings) Moderator: Andreas Goldthau (CEU/ Harvard)
12.15 - 13.15	<i>Catered lunch</i>
13:15 - 14.00	<i>Eastern Member States and energy as a strategic good</i> Intervention: Andrei Nosko (OSF and CEU EPRG) Moderator: Nick Sitter (CEU)
14:00 - 14.45	<i>The EU energy infrastructure conundrum</i> Intervention: Katja Yafimaeva (Oxford Energy) Moderator: Svein Andersen (BI)
14.45 - 15.00	<i>Coffee /Tea</i>
15:00 - 15.45	<i>The business perspective: Gazprom and European energy industry</i> Intervention: Andrei Bely (CEURUS) Discussant: Oysten Noreng (BI)
16.00 – 18.00	<i>Energy Politics in 2015. Reflections on a world in turmoil</i> Introduction: Nick Sitter (CEU/ BI) Oysten Noreng , Professor emeritus, Total chair in petroleum economics and management, BI Norwegian Business School, and energy consultant Jean-Arnold Vinois , Adviser on European Energy Policy at Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute & Honorary Director, European Commission - Directorate General for Energy Moderator: Andreas Goldthau (CEU/ Harvard) <i>Venue: CEU Auditorium</i>
18.00	Reception in front of CEU Auditorium
19.00	Dinner with speakers and conference participants <i>Venue: Cafe Kör (Bohemian Budapest restaurant)</i>

Friday 13 February – Closed meeting

09:15 - 09:30	<i>Coffee /Tea</i>
09:30 - 10.00	<i>Recap and summary of day 1</i> Presentation: Svein Andersen, Andreas Goldthau & Nick Sitter
10:00 - 11.30	<i>Planning the book and Next steps</i> Moderator: Nick Sitter