



Workshop

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

Central European University, 12/ 13 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:EEEN research project (Global Re-ordering: Evolution through European Networks).

Agenda

Wednesday 11 February

19.00	Optional: Dinner with workshop participants Venue: <i>Kafe Kör (Bohemian Budapest restaurant), Sas str. 17</i>
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Thursday 12 February – Closed meetings

Venue: CEU, Zrinyi str. 14, room 309

09:00 - 09:15	<i>Coffee /Tea</i>
09:15 - 09.30	Welcome and Introduction Svein Andersen (BI), Andreas Goldthau (CEU/ Harvard) & Nick Sitter (CEU / BI)
09:30 - 10.15	Toward an EU Energy Union: a research agenda Presentation: Svein Andersen, Andreas Goldthau & Nick Sitter
10.15 - 11.00	Energy Union: a shift in the Commission's use of regulatory power? Intervention: Alan Riley (City Law School) Comment: Nick Sitter (CEU / BI)
11:00 - 11:15	<i>Coffee /Tea</i>

11:15 - 12:00	External energy challenges and the EU Commission's energy security agenda Intervention: Tim Boersma (Brookings) Comment: Andreas Goldthau (CEU/ Harvard)
12.15 - 13.15	<i>Catered lunch</i>
13:15 - 14.00	Eastern Member States and energy as a strategic good Intervention: Andrei Nosko (OSF and CEU EPRG) Comment: Mike LaBelle (CEU)
14:00 - 14.45	The EU energy infrastructure conundrum Intervention: Katja Yafimaeva (Oxford Energy) Comment: Svein Andersen (BI)
14.45 - 15.00	<i>Coffee /Tea</i>
15:00 - 15.45	The business perspective: Gazprom and European energy industry Intervention: Andrei Bely (CEURUS) Comment: Oysten Noreng (BI)

Thursday 12 February – Public event

Venue: CEU, Auditorium, Nador str. 9

16.00 – 18.00	Energy Politics in 2015. Reflections on a world in turmoil Introduction: Nicks 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, Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute & Honorary Director, European Commission - Directorate General for Energy Moderator: Andreas Goldthau (CEU/ Harvard)
18.00	<i>Reception in front of CEU Auditorium</i>

19.00	Dinner with speakers and conference participants Venue: Reteshaz Restaurant, Október 6. utca 22
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Friday 13 February – Closed meeting

Venue: CEU, Zrinyi str. 14, room 411A

09:15 - 09:30	<i>Coffee /Tea</i>
09:30 - 10.00	Recap and summary of day 1 Presentation: Svein Andersen, Andreas Goldthau & Nick Sitter
10:00 - 11.30	Planning the book and Next steps Moderator: Nick Sitter (CEU / BI)
12:00	<i>Optional: lunch</i>

Participants:

- Dr Svein Andersen, Professor, Department of Leadership and Organizational Behaviour, BI Norwegian Business School
- Dr Andrei Bely, Senior Researcher, Centre for EU Russia Studies (University of Tartu) & global faculty member, Centre for Energy, Petroleum, Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee
- Dr Tim Boersma, Fellow and Acting Director, Energy Security and Climate Initiative, Brookings Institution
- Dr Andreas Goldthau, Professor in Public Policy, Central European University & Associate, Harvard Belfer Center
- Dr Maximilian Kuhn, Scientific Support Officer, European Commission DG JRC, Institute for Energy and Transport (IET), Energy Security, Systems and Market Unit (TBC)
- Dr Mike LaBelle, Assistant Professor, CEU Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy & CEU Business School
- Dr Oysten Noreng, Professor Emeritus & former Total Chair, BI Norwegian Business School
- Dr Andrei Nosko, Program Manager, Open Society Think Tank Fund & Member, CEU Energy Policy Research Group
- Dr Alan Riley, Professor, City Law School & Associate Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Statecraft
- Dr Nick Sitter, Professor of Public Policy, Central European University & Professor of Political Economy, BI Norwegian Business School
- Jean-Arnold Vinois, Adviser on European Energy Policy at Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute & Honorary Director, European Commission - Directorate General for Energy
- Dr Katja Yafimaeva, Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (OIES), Natural Gas Research Program