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Online Symposium: Social acceptance and the energy transition

13th and 14th May 2020

MISTRAL (*Multi-sectoral approaches to Innovative Skills Training for Renewable energy and social acceptance*), an EU-funded Innovative Training Network (<https://mistral-itn.eu/>) has organised a free online symposium to discuss recent research on social acceptance perspectives energy transition, with an emphasis on wind energy. Held over two half-days, a range of world-leading experts and Early Stage Researchers will explore community attitudes to energy projects and the wider governance and institutional arrangements that frame them.

Please join us by registering here: (<https://tinyurl.com/MISTRALsym>)

Registration will close at 8pm on Monday 11th May

Programme

Please note: Timing is UK (BST, UTC+1)

Wednesday 13th May

| Time | | Speaker |
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| 1300 | <i>Check in and welcome</i> | Geraint Ellis Queen's University Belfast |

Session 1: Community Perspectives (1)

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| 1310 | <i>Consideration of place-based constructions, and in particular place meaning, and turbine descriptions/meanings on opinions regarding an offshore wind power project's consistency with place and on project support</i> | Aaron Russell University of Delaware |
| 1330 | <i>Examination of longitudinal data using panel data methods to examine opinion change and stability from pre-turbine installation to operation concerning the Block Island Offshore Wind project</i> | Samantha Bingaman University of Delaware |
| 1350 | <i>Investigating public acceptance of wind energy: evidence from cross-country surveys</i> | Anna Ebers Broughel Tetra Tech |
| 1410 | <i>Questions and Discussion</i> | |

Session 2: Community Perspectives (2)

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| 1430 | <i>Evaluation of cognitive and affective responses to land-based wind and what it means for community participation in project siting and ownership</i> | Jeremy Firestone University of Delaware |
| 1450 | <i>Keep it Local and Low-Key: Social acceptance of alpine solar power projects</i> | Pascal Vuichard University of St. Gallen |
| 1510 | <i>Offshore Wind and Community Benefits in Kitty Hawk, NC</i> | Grant Tyler University of Rhode Island |
| 1530 | <i>Questions and Discussion</i> | |

Session 3: Roundtable discussion - International experiences

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| 1550 | <i>Intersection participation policy and practices in wind energy in six European countries Kristian Borch - Denmark - Aalborg University; Zoe Chateau & Patrick Devine-Wright - UK - University of Exeter; Jean-Pierre Roux - Ireland - University of Exeter; Jan Hildebrand - Germany - IZES; Martijn ten Klooster & Mariëlle de Sain - Netherlands and Belgium - Pondera Consultants</i> | |
| 1630 | <i>Close</i> | |



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Session 4: Innovations in policy, technology, and governance of renewable energy

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| 1310 | <i>Understanding variable deployment of offshore wind power in Europe: How does policy innovation occur?</i> | Jean-Pierre Roux <i>University of Exeter</i> |
| 1330 | <i>Size Matters: The Cultural Political Economy of Research and Innovation of Wind Energy</i> | Robert Wade and Alex Miller <i>et al</i> <i>Queen's University Belfast</i> |
| 1350 | <i>Scale, history and justice in community wind energy: An empirical review</i> | Jamie Baxter <i>et al</i> <i>University of Western Ontario</i> |
| 1410 | <i>Questions and Discussion</i> | |

Session 5: Theoretical Perspectives

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| 1430 | <i>Planning and the management of social acceptance of wind energy; Using a governmentality approach to compare Ireland and Denmark</i> | Senni Maatta <i>et al</i> <i>Queen's University Belfast</i> |
| 1450 | <i>Green growth or energy descent? Assessing collaborative approaches to urban energy transitions</i> | Silver Sillak <i>Danish Technical University</i> |
| 1520 | <i>Unpacking the visual-spatial impacts of energy infrastructures: A critical outlook at its dimensions and associated socio-psychological processes</i> | Susana Batel <i>University Institute Lisbon</i> Patrick Devine-Wright <i>University of Exeter</i> |
| 1530 | <i>Questions and Discussion</i> | |
| 1600 | <i>Close</i> | |

Please note that this symposium will be recorded and made available following the event here:

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