

European Humanities University, Vilnius  
February 28 – March 1, 2024



## Symposium: City / Energy Relations in Transformation

### February 28, 2024

- 10:00** Introductions by the participants, with welcoming words by co-organizers **Siarhei Liubimau** (European Humanities University, Vilnius), **Asta Vonderau** (University Halle-Wittenberg), **Alexandra Schwell** (University of Klagenfurt) and **Daniel Urey** (LabLab think tank, Stockholm)
- 10:30** **Aleh Cherp** (Lund University): "Linking the Urban and the Global Scales of Net Zero Energy Transitions: Research Challenges and Emerging Approaches"
- 12:00** Presentation of "New Energy Landscapes" publication with **Daniel Urey** (LabLab think tank), **Christina Hoffmann** (LabLab think tank), **Anders Larsson** (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences), **Siarhei Liubimau** (European Humanities University), **Justinas Dūdėnas** (Architektūros fondas Vilnius), **Živilė Mantrimaite** (European Humanities University) and **Martynas Germanavičius** (Architektūros fondas Vilnius)
- 13:30 - 15:00** Lunch
- 15:00 - 16:30** **Panel: Emergent Urban Energy Politics**
- Saša Poljak Istenič** (Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana): "Ljubljana's Energy Sector On Its Way to Climate Neutrality"
- Mahir Yazar** (University of Bergen): "Episodic Populist Backlashes against Urban Climate Actions"
- 16:30 - 17:00** Coffee break
- 17:00 - 18:30** **Oleksandr Kharchenko** (Energy Industry Research Center, Kyiv) and **Vadym Glamazdin** (Adviser for CEO of UKRENERGO, Kyiv): "How Moscow's Hybrid Attack Can Provoke a Collapse of the EU's Energy Sector - Practical Insights"
- 19:00** Dinner

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### 10:00 - 11:30 Panel: Energy Industry and Urban Change

**Madina Junussova** (University of Central Asia, Astana), **Zarina Adambussinova** (American University of Central Asia, Bishkek), **Alexander Diener** (University of Kansas): "Decarbonizing Kazakhstan: What Future Awaits Mining Regions and Towns?"

**Nikolaos Olma** (Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, ZMO, Berlin): "The End of What? Contesting Remediation in a Former Uranium Mining Town in Kyrgyzstan"

### 11:30 - 12:00 Coffee break

### 12:00 - 13:30 Panel: Energy Industry and Urban Change II

**Anastasiia Bozhenko** (Karazin University, Kharkiv): "Nuclear Landscape of Non-Atomic City: The Case of Kharkiv"

**Miguel Angel Castañeda** (Bard College, New York): "La Guajira, Between the Energy Transition and Coal Mining"

### 13:30 - 15:00 Lunch

### 15:00 - 17:15 Panel: Geographies of Energy Security

**Gennadii Riabtsev** (European Humanities University, Vilnius and Kyiv): "Eight Principles of Modern Energy Policy"

**Agnieszka Chmura** (Warsaw University): "Wave of Change in the Baltic Sea: The Human Security Agenda for EU Nations in the Region"

**Anastasia Pavlenko** (Central European University, Vienna): "Does Energy Security Speed Up Energy Transitions in Democratic Societies?"

**Maksym Gardus** (European Humanities University, Vilnius and Kyiv): "Trends in Decentralization of Energy and Strengthening of Renewable Energy Sources as a Way to Help Solve the Problems of Ukraine's Infrastructure, Which Suffered from Russian Aggression"

### 17:15 - 17:30 Coffee break

### 17:30 - 19:00 Panel: After Fossil Modernity: Planetary Lens and Visions of Urbanity

**Miodrag Kuč** (ZK/U, Berlin): "Re-Youth the Square. Cultural Revival of Public Infrastructure in Mono-functional City (Case Study Eisenhüttenstadt)"

**Daryna Pyrogova** (independent researcher, Kyiv and Vilnius): "War Against Nature or War For Nature?" ("30%" - project at the Ukrainian Pavilion, 2023 Venice Architecture Biennale)

### 19:30 Dinner

## March 1, 2024

### 10:00 - 13:30 Work meetings