



PROGRAM

**“Energy Transitions Revisited:
the material and socio-political dimensions of renewable energy technologies“**

Workshop of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies

Working Group "Nature, Resources and Conflicts"

Technische Universität Darmstadt, July 13-14 2017

Wednesday, 12 July 2012 (optional)	
<i>Location: Hochschulstraße 4, room S208/171</i>	
18.00 – 20.00	Special session of research group ‘Energy – Climate – Environment’ (EKU): “Energy Transitions Revisited: Wie gestaltet sich die Energiewende in Darmstadt, Deutschland und Europa?” Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iris Behr, municipal council Darmstadt • Dr. Mario Neukirch, Universität Stuttgart • Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt, TU Darmstadt
Thursday, 13 July 2017	
<i>Location: Landwehrstraße 48a 4, room 204</i>	
13.00 – 13.15	Welcome & introduction
13.15 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
Panel 1: Energy Transitions in context: policies and discourses	
14.00 – 14.55	Heike Böhler/ Kai Schulze: “The politics of energy transitions and climate change innovation: Electoral incentives revisited”
15.00 – 15.55	Thomas Vogelpohl: “Just old wine in new bottles? Conflicts over biofuels in the ‘age of bioeconomy”
15.55 – 16.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.15 – 17.10	Benedikt Franz: “Arguing the Silver Bullet”
17.15 – 18.10	Konrad Gürtler/ Rafael Postpischil: “Dismantling a success story? Comparing the feed-in tariff legislation for renewable energy in Spain and the Czech Republic”
18.15 – 18.30	Report from Symposium “The great transition” (Material sciences, TU Darmstadt)
19.15	<i>Workshop dinner</i> (location to be announced)
Friday, 14 July 2017	
<i>Location: Landwehrstraße 48a 4, room 204</i>	
9.00 – 9.10	Introduction
Panel 2: The case of the German „Energiewende“	
9.15 – 10.10	Mario Neukirch: „Conflicts over the extension of the German energy grid”



10.15 – 11.10	Pia Buschmann/ Angela Oels: „Rethinking ‚barriers‘ to mitigation with theories of power: The case of lock-ins in the German energy transition“
11.10 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.25	Eva Eichenauer: „The German ‘Energiewende’ at the crossroads – Local initiatives against wind energy projects between populism and democratization“
12.30 – 13.25	Alena Bleicher/ Martin David: „Energy Transition and the Emergence of Secondary Resource Regions“
13.30 – 13.45	Conclusions & further steps
13.45	<i>Lunch</i>