



## The 10<sup>th</sup> Network for Early Career Researchers in Sustainability Transitions (NEST) Conference 2025

# Bridging the Gap between Research and Reality: A reflection on 10 years of NEST

29 - 30 May 2025

Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU), University of Sussex
Business School

## **Event Programme**













## **Programme Overview**

### Wednesday 28 May

Time	Activity	Location
19:00 - 21:00	Informal self-costed social gathering for those in Brighton.	Brighton Music Hall, Brighton Seafront

#### **Thursday 29 May**

Time	Activity	Location
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	Jubilee Building
09:00 - 09:45	<ul> <li>Welcome and opening</li> <li>Welcoming remarks by Ingrid Woolard, Executive Dean, University of Sussex Business School</li> <li>Introducing the NEST community, Tom Hawxwell, HafenCity University, Hamburg</li> <li>History of NEST and its evolution, Bipashyee Ghosh, Lecturer, University College London and Anton Sentic, Senior Research Associate and Lecturer, ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences</li> </ul>	Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre
09:45 - 10:45	YSI Opening Panel Discussion - Sustainability Transitions, Innovation and Diverse Economies: Bridging the Gap Between Research and Reality	Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre
10:45 - 11:00	Refreshment Break	Jubilee G30
11:00 - 12:30	Parallel Sessions 1	Various
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch, Poster Session and Group Photo at 13:15.	Jubilee G30
13:30 - 15:00	Parallel Sessions 2	Various
15:00 - 15:30	Refreshment Break and Poster Session	Jubilee G30
15:30 - 17:30	Parallel Workshops	Various
18:00	Social Dinner and SPRU Band	Dalton's, Brighton Seafront

### Friday 30 May

Time	Activity	Location
09:00 - 10:30	EDRC Opening Panel Discussion - Energy Justice and Development: Balancing Priorities in the South and North	Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre
10:30 - 10:45	Refreshment Break	Jubilee G30
10:45 - 12:15	Parallel Sessions 3	Various
12:15 - 13:00	Lunch and Poster Session	Jubilee G30
13:00 - 14:30	Parallel Sessions 4	Various
14:30 - 15:00	Refreshment Break and Poster Session	Jubilee G30
15:00 - 16:30	Parallel Sessions 5	Various
16:40 - 17:45	Closing Panel Discussion and Final Reflections with University of Sussex Business School profs Tim Foxon and Karoline Rogge	Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre
17:30	Social Gathering at Institute of Development Studies (IDS)	IDS Bar

### Bridging the Gap between Research and Reality: A reflection on 10 years of NEST

Welcome to the 10th Annual NEST Conference 2025, hosted by the Science Policy and Research Unit (SPRU), University of Sussex Business School, Brighton, United Kingdom. This year marks a decade of NEST, ten years of building a dynamic community of early-career researchers working at the forefront of sustainability transitions. As we celebrate this milestone, we come together not only to look back, but to look critically and constructively at the role our research plays in shaping real-world change.

Under the theme "Bridging the Gap between Research and Reality," we explore the evolving relationship between academic inquiry and societal transformation. How do we ensure our work remains relevant, inclusive, and impactful in the face of today's urgent global challenges? What lessons have we learned, and how can they guide our future efforts?

NEST 2025 brings together over 150 attendees from more than 30 countries, spanning disciplines, backgrounds, and regions, from Latin America to Africa, Asia to Australia, and across Europe and North America. It's a truly global space for exchanging ideas, sharing experiences, and fostering collaboration around just and transformative sustainability transitions. We are also deeply grateful to our six sponsoring partners, STRN, EDRC, the University of Manchester, Sussex Business School, the Development Café, and the Young Scholars Initiative, whose generous support has helped make this event accessible and inclusive. Their contributions enable travel support, accommodation, and a welcoming space for early-career voices to thrive. This conference is both a celebration and a call to action. We invite you to reflect, connect, and help shape the next chapter of NEST.

We thank the international organizing team for their dedication in shaping the vision of this conference (Carla Douglas González, Kanika Balani, Ida Yamaswari, PhD researchers at SPRU, University of Sussex; Lennart Gruen, PhD researcher at Institute of Economic and Cultural Geography, Leibniz University Hanover; Cauê Martins Rios, PhD candidate Doctoral Program in Spatial Planning at Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto; Abhilasha Singh, PhD researcher in School of Public Policy, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi; Ivo Wakounig, PhD Researcher at Eindhoven University of Technology, Department for Industrial Engineering and Innovation Sciences; Rosario Michel-Villarreal, Lecturer in Sustainability and business, Sustainability Research Institute, University of Leeds, UK; Paula De Pablos Sanz, PhD researcher in Innovation System Management at the University of Graz, Austria; Rachel Walters, PhD candidate at Monash University Melbourne Australia; Shivangi Seth, Programme Lead, Just Transition Research Centre, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur; Mubita Simataa, PhD Candidate at Eindhoven University of Technology). And the local team at Business School, University if Sussex, for their incredible effort in making it all happen on the ground (Aristea Markantoni, Cosmo Rana-lozzi and Mariam Zubair). Finally, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteer scholars who serve as discussants, to the dedicated session chairs, and to the many volunteers across the University of Sussex whose time and energy make this conference possible.

Welcome to Brighton. Welcome to NEST 2025!

#### **Panel Discussions**

## YSI Panel-Sustainability Transitions, Innovation and Diverse Economies: Bridging the Gap Between Research and Reality

09:45-10:45, Thursday 29 May, Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre

#### Moderator:

#### **PabloAyalaVillalobos**

Research Fellow in Policies for Transforming Food Systems Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

#### Panellists:

#### **Andy Stirling**

Professor of Science and Technology Policy Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

#### Bipashyee Ghosh

Visiting Research Fellow Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

#### Anton Sentić

Senior Research Associate
ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences

#### Divya Sharma

Assistant Professor in Sustainable Development Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

#### **Paul Appleby**

Senior Advisor, Insights World Energy Council

## EDRC Panel-Energy Justice and Development: Balancing Priorities in the South and North

09:00-10:30, Friday 30 May, Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre

#### Moderator:

#### Giulia Mininni

Research Associate (Qualitative), Geography
University of Manchester

#### Key speaker:

#### **Dafne Esteso**

PhD Researcher University of Buenos Aires

#### Panellists:

#### Stephan Bouzarovski

Professor of Human Geography
Energy Demand Research Centre, University of Manchester

#### Saurabh Arora

Associate Professor in Technology and Innovation for Development Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

#### **Peter Newell**

Professor of International Relations School of Global Studies, University of Sussex

#### Marie Claire Brisbois

Associate Professor in Energy Policy Energy Demand Research Centre, Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

#### Saska Petrova

Professor of Geography University of Manchester

#### **Closing Session and Final Remarks**

16:40-17:45, Friday 30 May, Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre

#### Panellists:

#### Tim Foxon

Professor of Sustainability Transitions
Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex
Business School

#### Karoline Rogge

Professor of Sustainability and Innovation Policy Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

# Post your questions for the closing panel of the NEST Conference 2025 here



#### **Poster Presentations**

12:30-13:30, 15:00-15:30, Thursday 29 and 12:15-13:00, 14:30-15:00, Friday 30 May Jubilee G30

#### Energy cooperatives as intermediaries in multi-system transitions

Adelheid Böckmann University of Vechta

#### Bark-Code: A Non-Invasive System for Tree Identification and Monitoring

Hanju Seo

Imperial College London and Royal College of Art

#### Evolution and Trends on Scholarship of Just energy transitions

Elizabeth Muriithi University of Pretoria

#### Rethinking Electricity Transitions: A Socio-Economic Accounting of Cost-to-Net-Zero

Abhishek Das Indian Institute of Science

### Reimagining Sustainability: Decolonizing Transitions in ECOWAS through Indigenous Knowledge and Community Innovation

Kamal Tasiu Istanbul University

#### Reviewing Socio-Structural Determinants of Citizens' Roles in the Energy Transition

Anna Theis
University of Vechta

### Empowering Local Decision-Making for a Successful Energy Transition – Development of an Interactive Dashboard

Katharina Hembach-Stunden
Institute of Economic Structures Research (GWS and Institute of Environmental Systems Research,
Osnabrueck University

#### Equity implications of car dependence in the UK

Federico Gambedotti University College London

## **EDRC Parallel Session 1A Just Transitions and Social Justice**Jubilee 115

Chair: Kathlen Schneider Discussant: Peter Newell

Exploring Social Inclusion in Morocco's Renewable Energy Transition: A Case Study of the Noor Project <u>Douniya Zeroual</u>

Transitioning Energy Systems and Transforming Lives: A Pluralistic Approach to India's Energy Transition <u>Abhishek Das</u>

Just Transition in India: Beliefs and Perceptions of India's Coal Industry Trade Unions Shivangi Seth (online)

Just Transitions and Public Goods: Unraveling Socioeconomic Impacts of Coal mine closures in Saunda, Jharkhand Shazia Imam

#### EDRC Parallel Session 1B Governance, Policy, and

Institutional Change in Sustainability Transitions Jubilee 118

Chair: Ida Yamaswari Discussant: Matthew Lockwood

Sustainable Supply Chains in Crisis: Bridging the Gap in Critical Minerals and Global Cooperation <u>Hyejung Lee</u>

The specifics of offshore wind in current energy transition dynamics Miriam Doderer

Governance for Net Zero Project Implementation: Experiences from the United Kingdom <u>Daniel Kerr</u>

#### Parallel Session 1C

Innovation through experimentation and technology adoption in sustainability transitions Jubilee G22

Chair: Paula Camargo Discussant: Anton Sentic

Sustainable technology uptake for transitioning to Computerised adaptive testing in Africa for standardised testing using Concerto *Jumoke Oladele (online)* 

From play to progress: unleashing the transformative potential of Serious Games

<u>Mahsa Motlagh</u>

The effects of technological innovation on sustainable development in Africa across climate regimes

<u>Jean-Luc Mubenga-Tshitaka</u>

Emerging Medical Diagnostics (EMeDs Innovation System in India: Addressing Context-Specific Challenges Nidhi Singh (online)

# EDRC Parallel Session 1D The Role of Narratives and Discoursein Sustainability Jubilee G31

Chair: Ivo Wakounig Discussant: Rob Byrne

Acts of Imagining: Motivating action for desirable transitions Kavitha Ravikumar

Re-thinking innovation beyond economic growth Andrea Pérez Porres

The Power of Narratives for Transformative Change <u>Oishika Basak</u>

#### Parallel Session 1E

**Grassroots and social innovations for Sustainability Transitions**Jubilee 155

Chair: Rosario Michel
Discussant: Rachael Durrant

Navigating Sustainability Transitions: Insights from the first Cooperative's Observatory of Sustainability in Chile Luis Camilo Oyarzún

African Perspective on Sustainability Transitions: The Role of the Cooperative Business Model <u>Mary Njki Mbuqua</u>

Bridging Research and Activism: Engaging Communities for Effective Sustainability Transitions Oluwagbenga Apata (online)

Sustainability of Institutions and Efficiency of Smallholdings: Insights from India's Sectoral Innovation System of Natural Rubber <u>Anoopkumar M</u>

#### EDRC Parallel Session 1F Legitimacy and power in

sustainability transitions
Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre

Chair: Ayush Punia Discussant: Marie Claire Brisbois

Examining Power and Politics in Siting Practices of Large-Scale Solar Parks in Karnataka and Rajasthan Sukanya Khar

Power structures and transition pathways: Investigating the sociotechnical transition towards bio-based building materials in the construction sector Charlotte Lobensteiner

Just Transition and Legitimacy: Essential Pillars for Sustainable Mineral Governance in the Era of Clean Energy <u>Dafne Esteso</u>

Who gets to fly in the future? Using distributional justice principles to allocate the burden of flying sustainably *Kristiina Joon* 

#### **EDRC Parallel Session 2A**

**Hydrogen and Innovation for Climate Resilience** 

Jubilee G22

Chair: Cauê Martins Rios Discussant: Martin Boucher

Niche-Regime Interactions through Infrastructure: Hydrogen Transition Driven by Natural Gas Public Enterprises in South Korea Hajeong Kim

Reducing Climate vulnerability in Africa: is Technological innovation a solution? <u>Hermann Doel Toukam (online)</u>

Hydrogen developments in the province of Zeeland from evolutionary systems perspectives Wim Huibregtse (online)

#### EDRC Parallel Session 2B Complex transition pathways and hard-to-abate sector

Jubilee G31

Chair: Lennart Gruen
Discussant: Matthew Lockwood

Pathways to Decarbonize Cement & Concrete

Leticia Müller

A multi-criteria mapping of potential hydrogen supply pathways <u>Paula De Pablos Sanz</u>

Why transformative knowledge fails to transform: A multi-scalar (de-)legitimation perspective on the construction sector in Chennai, India <u>Lennart Fischer</u>

# Parallel Session 2D Decolonising Sustainability and Indigenous Knowledge Systems Jubilee 115

Chair: Abhilasha Singh Discussant: Saurabh Arora

Integrating Indigenous Knowledge Systems into Contemporary Sustainability Practices: Pathways for Policy and Practice in Nigeria Olarinre Abiola Adebunmi (online)

Enabling the Spatial Diffusion of Socio-Technical Configurations: The Case of Small-Scale Water Recycling Systems in the United States Latifat Kehinde Olatinwoa

Integrating indigenous phenomenological insignia in seasonal weather forecasting in the face of climate change: A case of Binga District, Matabeleland North Province, Zimbabwe *Keith Phiri (online)* 

Indigenous Technology, Innovation and Inclusive Development: A Study of the Silk Reeling Sector of Jammu and Kashmir Priyanka Sharma

#### **Parallel Session2E**

Sustainability Transitions in Agriculture and Food Systems

Jubilee 155

Chair: Grace Inegbedion
Discussant: Katerina Psarikidou

Nourishing Urban Futures: Strategies for Inclusive and Sustainable Food Systems

Vanda Pózner

Strategic reorientation in social movements: Veganism as industrial transition movement <u>John Andrews</u>

The Past is Prologue: Exploring Indigenous Agency in Heritization for Social Justice

Christian Barika Igbeghe

Towards a sustainable food system: A study of Innovation-Driven Circular Economy Adoption in Women-Led Foodservice Operations in Nigeria Funke Adedeji

#### **Parallel Session 2C**

Governance, Policy, Markets and Institutional Change in Sustainability Transitions
Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre

Chair: Kathlen Schneider Discussant: Andy Stirling

Beyond the Market: How Urban Alternative Food Initiatives Foster Post-Growth Imaginaries Nicholas Belluk

Exploring the complexity of building Monitoring and Evaluation Frameworks for Science Granting Councils in the SADC Region for Sustainable Transition and Development

Neville Mangwiro (online)

Policy paradigms in improving and decarbonising housing: the history of state intervention in England's private housing stock

Madeleine Pauker

Gentrification and Exclusion in the Neoliberal City: Analyzing the Transformation and Political Economy of Informal Settlements in 'Keththarama', Colombo, Sri Lanka Sachini Geethanjalee (online)

# EDRC Parallel Session 2F Integrating circularity in sustainability transitions

Jubilee 118

Chair: Baijnath Paswan Discussant: Tim Foxon

Normalising Compostable Nappy Practices: Closing the Gap Between Research and Real-World Sustainability Transitions

Jason Graham-Nye (online)

Envisioning just circularity: A scoping review of normative justice claims in circular economy literature Angela Caredda

Revitalizing ancient sustainable water practices along with modern technologies to combat water crises: indirect groundwater recharge using recycled water <a href="Mailto:Kavita Verma">Kavita Verma (online)</a>

Understanding Informality in Recycling Sector Indonesia: Challenges of Integrations for Just Circularity Transition

<u>Aulia Rahman (online)</u>

#### Workshop

Working for System Change and Sustainable Transitions in the Global south through transformative innovation policy

#### Jubilee 118

Facilitators:

Matias Ramirez Reader in Science, Technology, Innovation Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

Claudia Obando Rodriguez Research Fellow in Transformative Innovation Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

#### Workshop

## Colonial modernity and sustainability transitions

Jubilee 115

Facilitators:

Saurabh Arora
Associate Professor in Technology and
Innovation for Development
Science Policy Research Unit,
University of Sussex Business School

Daniela Soto Postdoctoral Researcher (International Relations) School of Global Studies, University of Sussex

Jorge Ortiz Co-founder Resilient: Urban Solutions Studio

#### **EDRC Workshop**

# Transdisciplinary Methods for Researching Sustainability Transitions

#### Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre

Facilitators:

Ralitsa Hiteva Principal Research Fellow Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

Bipashyee Ghosh Lecturer in Engineering, Innovation and Public Policy Policy University College London

Dafne Esteso PhD Researcher University of Buenos Aires

Sung Kyu Kim Assistant Professor in Energy Policy and Sustainability Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

#### **EDRC Workshop**

Integrating the human perspective: Emotions, identity and religion in Sustainability Transitions

#### Jubilee G22

Facilitators:

Lennart Gruen PhD Researcher Leibniz University Hanover

Anna Theis PhD Researcher University of Vechta

Vita Arumsari PhD Researcher Durham University

#### **EDRC Workshop**

Learning to transition: feminist utopias, reimagining sustainable futures

#### Jubilee G31

Facilitators:

Giuilia Mininni Research Associate (Qualitative), Geography University of Manchester

Rachael Durrant Senior Research Fellow Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

#### **EDRCWorkshop**

Exploring the Role of 'Place' in Sustainability Transitions Research

Jubilee 155

Facilitators:

Donal Brown Senior Research Fellow Energy Demand Research Centre Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

Victoria Kasprowicz Research Fellow in Energy Demand Energy Demand Research Centre Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

Madeleine Pauker Postgraduate Researcher Energy Demand Research Centre Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

Mari Martiskainen Professor of Energy and Society, Director Energy Demand Research Centre Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School

# **EDRC Parallel6ssion 3A Just Transitions and Social Justice**Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre

Chair: Andrea Pérez Porres Discussant: Peter Newell

Coal or Clean: Framework for Balancing India's Developmental Legacy with the Urgency of Decarbonization Sree Harica Devagudi

Lawful but Awful: Biodiversity Fallouts of Surface Mining in Ghana's Forest Reserves <u>Emmanuel Jeffrey Dzage</u>

Organising phase-out for just sustainability transitions: A review and research agenda <u>Anna Stepanyuk</u>

Imagining Sustainable Transitions for Real. Bridging ST and PAR for transformative research 'with' and not 'for' communities <u>Nicholas Atzei</u>

# ParallelSession 3B Urban and Regional Sustainability Transitions Jubilee G31

Chair: Ayush Punia Discussant: Josh Lait

Regional Factors and Corporate Action: Understanding SME Contributions to Sustainability Transitions Susanna Bolz

Ten Transition Arenas in the Urban Living Lab for Urban Climate Neutrality: A case study from the medium-sized city of Görlitz (GER) Annica Kögler

Assessment of Urban Road Transport Sustainability in Indian Metropolitan Cities Ajay Krishna

# EDRC Parallel Session 3C Energy Justice and Political Economy of Transitions Jubilee 118

Chair: Joao Marcus Uratani Discussant: Martin Boucher

Synthetic Transitions: The Political Economy of Fossil Fuel as Feedstock Joachim Peter Tilsted

Houston, do we have a quadrilemma? Green Industrial Policy and Energy Transition in the United States Juan Ignacio Arroyo

"Behind People's Rejection Toward Geothermal Project in Wae Seno" – A Discourse Analysis on Social Acceptance in Indonesia's Energy Transition Agenda Eka Iswahyuni

The investigation into patterns in scientific publications, innovations, and the public's perception of renewable energy technology in India

Akoijam Amitkumar Singh (online)

#### **Parallel Session3D**

**Decolonising Sustainability and Indigenous Knowledge Systems**Jubilee G22

Chair: Pablo Ayala Discussant: Bipashyee Ghosh

From Micro-Hydro to Pico-Hydro: Decolonising Energy Transitions through Community-led Initiatives in Moa Village, Indonesia Afifah Eleksiani (online)

Reclaiming Sustainability: Decolonizing Approaches for a Just Future in the Global South Melissa Lubelihle Sibanda

Locating Sustainability's Action with Morality: Study Case from Indonesia Vita Arumsari

Rebelling against violent regimes: the case of Lima's fog oases (Peru <u>David Flood Chavez</u>

#### Parallel Session 3E

**Sustainability Transitions in Agriculture and Food Systems**Jubilee 155

Chair: Alice Livingston Discussant: Adrian Ely

Are we failing to tackle the root problem(s) of agriculture? A critical examination of agricultural innovation and the politics of directionality in agrifood transitions

Stefan Schüller

Assessing the resilience of India's agroecological transition experiment: a case study of Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming Abhilasha Singh

Transition versus transformation: navigating the complexities of sustainable agricultural transitions in South Africa's agricultural sector *Morgan Lee* 

The formalization of transition pathways in agricultural transitions Sabrina Schmidt

#### EDRCParallel Session 3F Governance,Policy, and Institutional Change in Sustainability Transitions Jubilee 115

Chair: Qi Song
Discussant: Marie Claire Brisbois

Exploring Transformative Pathways For The Peruvian Amazon: Towards A Theory Of Change

Ana Milena Osorio-García

Navigating Sustainable Transitions: Technology Governance and Green Industrial Policies in Resource-Dependent MENA Economies Aylin Dingil (online)

Private micro flood insurance: Enhancing opportunity towards sustainable climate change adaptation Tarak Aziz

#### **EDRC Parallel Session 4A Energy Justice and Political**

**Economy of Transitions** Jubilee 155

Chair: Paula Camargo Discussant: Max Lacey-Barnacle

Bridging Research and Socioeconomic Realities in South Africa's Energy Transition Oboile Maphuto

Terrorism and energy transition in developing countries Paule Melissa Atangana Okali (online)

The political economy of climate finance: stakeholder relationship dynamics in the Indonesian Just Energy Transition Partnership Thant Thura Zan

#### ParallelSession 4B

#### **Grassroots and Social Innovations** for Sustainability Transitions

Jubilee G31

Chair: Pablo Ayala Discussant: Alise Kirtley

An opportunity to valorize local communities in the sustainable transition: the case for cohesive urban neighbourhood socio-ecological systems in Indian cities Rajkumar Sahoo (online)

Community Led Impact: A Top-Down Approach to Sustainable Transitions Timothy Masinde Bisakaya

Exploring local relationships in grassroots innovation diffusion: barriers and pathways Roman Hausmann

From Vulnerability to Viability: Transitioning Socio-Ecological Systems in Chilika Lagoon, India Navya Vikraman Nair (online)

#### **EDRCParallelSession 4C Innovation for Sustainable Mobility** Jubilee 115

Chair: Cauê Martins Rios Discussant: Karoline Rogge

Niche practices to policy paradigms: scaling pro-bicycle social innovations in mobility transitions Cauê Martins Rios

Towards conceptualizing multi-scalar transformative innovation systems -The role of the 15-minute city template for European urban mobility transitions Beer Till

Unpacking Rationales for Electric Mobility Transitions: Bridging Aspirations and Realities in Developed and **Developing Nations** Parvathi AR

Acceleration of transitions and lock-in: The case of electric vehicles Caterina Pacini

#### **EDRC Parallel Session 4D** Gender, Diversity, and Social **Inclusion in Sustainability Transitions**

Jubilee 118

Chair: Abhilasha Singh Discussant: Giulia Mininni

Women's work organizations for territorial transformation and sustainable transitions Maria Cecilia Pereira da Rocha

Beyond the MLP: Systems mapping for a gender-equitable cycling future Kassandra Moosbrugger

STEM only for men? A tale of gender disparity and missing women of STEM institutes in India Rituparna Kaushik

#### Parallel Session 4E

Innovation and sustainability in water resourcemanagement Jubilee G22

Chair: Hannah Lord Discussant: Dominic Glover

Institutional Irrigation Governance and the Political **Economy of Equitable Irrigation Access** across Southeast Africa Perazim Singo

Interpreting urban infrastructural transitions in the Global South: a case study on the rainwater harvesting niche of Mexico City <u>Jorge A. Ortiz-Moreno</u>

Assessing the Impact of Indirect Groundwater Recharge through Recycled Water on Public and Animal Health

Manjari Manisha (online)

Enabling the Spatial Diffusion of Socio-Technical Configurations: The Case of Small-Scale Water Recycling Systems in the United States Djamila Lesch

#### **EDRC Parallel Session 4F**

Governance, Policy, and Institutional **Change in Sustainability Transitions** 

Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre

Chair: Leticia Muller Discussant: Tim Foxon

Exploring the Role of Universities in Regional Sustainability Transitions: A Comparative Study of Oil Specialized Regions Muzamil Faroog

Turning the lens on ourselves: the relevance of transitions research in policy practice Rachelle Meijers

Measuring What Matters: Inclusive Wealth Metrics for Sustainable Transitions in India Soumya Bhowmick (online)

Friday 30 May Parallel Sessions 5 15:00 – 16:30

#### **Parallel Session 5A**

Sustainability Transitions in Agriculture and Food Systems

Jubilee 118

Chair: Baijnath Paswan Discussant: Sarah Davenport

System learning and multispecies interactions in an agroecological transition project" *Inez Dekker* 

Sustainable Transition in Indian Agriculture: Leveraging Technology to Mitigate Pesticide-Induced Risks Raghvendra Singh Yadav

Value chain management for sustainable catch-ups: evidence from staple crop farming households in Nigeria
Osasona Kehinde Kikelomo

Pluralism in the narratives about agri-

food technologies Tania Carolina Camacho Villa

# EDRC Parallel Session 5B Policy Design in Energy Transitions

Jubilee 115

Chair: Rosario Michel Discussant: Rob Byrne

Assumptions, Exceptions and Outliers: Analysing Role of Policy Processes in Energy System Transition Models <u>Pranay Kumar</u>

Exploring how crisis-oriented visions aid co-creation for transitions-in-the-making *Jacob Moody* 

The Role of Discourse Coalitions in Accelerating Low-carbon Transitions: A Case Study of Carbon Management in Denmark Katrine Brandt Østerby

# Parallel Session 5C Urban and Regional Sustainability Transitions Jubilee G31

Chair: Grace Inegbedion
Discussant: Matias Ramirez

Post-Floods and COP29: Brazil's Sustainable Policy Pathways for Climate Change Adaptation Jenifer Godoy Daltrozo

Caring for Community: Exploring Tenant Organizing in Winnipeg and Copenhagen <u>Madeline Mesich</u>

Urban Sustainability Transition: Insights from Florence's Historic Centre Management Emma Furlan

#### **EDRC Parallel Session 5D**

Governance, Policy, and Institutional Change in Sustainability Transitions
Jubilee 155

Chair: Ivo Wakounig
Discussant: Giulia Mininni

Charting the Path to Solar Chemicals and Fuels: Insights from Roadmapping documents, SWOT Analysis, and Workshop Findings Julia Machado

Business Model Innovation of Energy Incumbent Towards Sustainable Transition: The Case of PTT in Thailand Tanawat Papaeng

The Stories We Tell: How integrating Sustainability Transitions and Ecological Economics challenges neoclassical narratives Nikhil Feroze Ghosh

Catalyzing Financial Transformation in Global Biodiversity Negotiations: Opportunities and Strategies Rafael Lopez

#### **Parallel Session 5E**

Multi-System Dynamics, incumbents and Mission Arenas in innovation for sustainability

Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre

Chair: Shaunna McIvor Discussant: Adrian Ely

Actors mediating at system boundaries in energy transitions: towards a characterization Lea Schnackenberg

Coordinating for sustainability beyond a mission arena: Analyzing the diversity of smart-breeding problem-solution spaces <u>Eva Marina Valencia Leñero (online)</u>

Investigating the role of Policymaker & their Capacity for Accelerating Net-Zero Energy-Mobility Transitions

Jan Fridtjof Otto

#### Parallel Session 5F

Diffusion of technologies and socio-technical systems in ST Jubilee G22

Chair: Lennart Gruen
Discussant: Steve Sorrell

Harnessing Technology Spillover for Sustainable Development: The role of Absorptive Capacity Jean-Luc Mubenga-Tshitaka

Multi-faceted diffusion processes in Direct-Air-Capture *Lennart Gruen* 

An Analysis of Electric Vehicle Adoption Patterns in the Bengaluru Metropolitan Area: The Mediating Effect of Government Policies <u>Sunanda BV</u>

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