

UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD, SCHOOL OF LAW CONFERENCE 2023

Just Transition and Environmental Justice: Principles, Practice and Implementation Strategies for a Post-Oil Future

University of Bradford, Richmond Road, Bradford BD7 1DP

Wednesday 26 July 2023

09.00 09:30	Arrival/ Registration	
	Room: Bright Building Executive Teaching Facility (R0.01)	
	Online Link: Click here to join the meeting	
09.30 11.00	Welcome and Opening Remarks – Professor Shirley Congdon, Vice Chancellor, University of Bradford	
	Overview of Conference – Professor Engobo Emeseh (Head, School of Law, University of Bradford)	
	Keynote: Transition, Justice, and the Ever-Present Politics of Climate Delay to be delivered by Professor Gavin Bridge, Durham University	
	Comments/Questions	
	Dean’s Remarks – Professor Amir Sharif, Dean, Faculty of Management, Law and Social Science, University of Bradford	
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11.00 11.15	Health Break	
11.15 12.15	Breakout Session 1	Breakout Session 2
	Room: Richmond Building (D1)	Chair: Associate (Prof.) Pedi Obani
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	No presentations	
		Current Reconceptualizing Energy Justice from a Corporate Social Responsibility Perspective: Old Body in New Robes
		Godswill Agbaitoro University of Essex, UK
		Africa and Just Energy Transition: Achieving Climate Change Mitigation, Social Inclusion, Equality and Environmental Justice in Fossil Fuel Dependent Economy
		Obinna Dike American University of Nigeria
12.15 13:15	Lunch Break	
13.15 14:15	Keynote: Reflections on a Just Transition and Environmental Justice in a Post-Oil Future	
	Professor Patricia Kameri-Mbote, United Nations Environment Programme	
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14.15
15:00 Plenary 1: Natural Resources, Inequalities and Environmental Justice
Chair: Dr. Isaac Osuoka
Speaker: Professor Olanrewaju Fagbohun, SAN, Environmental Law Research Institute
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15.00
15:10 Health Break

15:10 16:40	Breakout Session 3 Chair: Dr. Irekpitan Okukpon Room: Richmond Building (D1) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting	Breakout Session 4 Chair: Assoc. (Prof) Pedi Obani Room: Bright Building Executive Teaching Facility (R0.01) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting	Breakout Session 5 Chair: Dr. Ovo Imoedemhe Room: Richmond Building (E59) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting
	Okorite Soibi, Re-examining Challenges to Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement: Securing Technology Justice for Just Transition		Justice Considerations in the Urban Climate Transition: A Dual Case study on Belgian LEZ Zones and the Obligation to Renovate and Decarbonise Residential buildings Florence Van Durme University of Antwerp, Belgium
	A Just Socio-Ecological Transition through the Yamuna Rejuvenation Initiative Shivani Singhal University of Leeds, UK	Obstacles to Realising justice in the Transition to a Transnational Circular Economy in the Post-oil Era Feja Lesniewska University of Surrey, UK	Just Transitions and Carbon Right Benefit Sharing Arrangements: The Role of Community Resource Management Areas in Ghana Clement Kojo Akapame Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration
	A Human Rights-based Approach to Energy Transition in Africa: Addressing Social Inequalities and Ensuring Inclusive Development Oyenyi Abe, University of Huddersfield, UK	Just Transitions in Nigeria: Prospects and Challenges for Resilience and Environmental Justice in Resource Dependent Social-Ecological Systems Misan Afinotan, University of Exeter UK	Developing Existing Legislation to Reduce Food and Energy Loss in Jordan as a Model for Preserving Natural Resources and Finding Alternative Sources of Energy Omar Al Khataibeh ASSELLMU
	Protection of the Human rights of IDPs in the Post-Oil Transition Olugbenga Falade University of Hull UK	Just Transition and Stranded Resources and Assets: One step forwards, Two Step Backwards? Enam Antonio Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)	The Dilemma of Nascent Petroleum Economies in an Era of Energy Transition: The case of Ghana Humu-Annie Seini Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration
			Divestment of Assets by Multinational Corporations in the Oil and Gas Industry: Decommissioning and Environmental Justice to the Host Oil and Gas Producing Communities Under the Nigerian

16.40
17:00 Regroup
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17.00 Cocktail/Networking
Room: Bright Building Executive Teaching Facility (R0.01)

Thursday 27 July 2023

09.00	Recap of Day One - Dr. Irekpitan Okukpon
09:15	Room: Richmond Building , Small Hall (D52) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting
09.15 10.00	Plenary 2: Financing Just Transition Chair: Assoc. (Prof) Pedi Obani Panellists: Dr. Emomotimi Agama, Nigerian Capital Market Institute Subsidiary (Securities & Exchange Commission) Joe Levin, Watson Farley and Williams Room: Richmond Building , Small Hall (D52) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting
10.00 10.30	Plenary 3: Extractive Sector, Just Transition and Human Rights Chair: Assoc. (Prof.) Pedi Obani Prof. Damilola Olawuyi, SAN, Hamad Bin Khalifa University Room: Richmond Building , Small Hall (D52) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting
10.30 10.45	Health Break
10.45 11.45	Breakout Session 6 Chair: Dr. Cristina D'Alessandro Room: Richmond Building , Small Hall (D52) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting
	Evaluating Just Transition to a Post-oil Future through a Gendered Lens Erebi Ndoni American University of Nigeria
	Sustainable for whom? An ecofeminist reading of just transition Giorgia Pane University of Palermo, Italy
11.45 12.00	Health Break
12.00 13.15	Plenary 4: Governance and Environmental Justice Chair: Dr. Anna Zalik Panellists: Prof. Olanrewaju Fagbohun, SAN, Environmental Law Research Institute Prof. Don Lloyd, University of Bradford Dr. Cristina D'Alessandro, Sub-Saharan Africa, Insee, France Dr. Sameer Sharma, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to Chief Minister Andhra Pradesh, India Room: Richmond Building , Small Hall (D52) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting
13.15 14.00	Lunch



14:00 15:00	Breakout Session 7 Room: Richmond Building (D1) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting	Breakout Session 8 Chair: Dr. Irekpitan Okukpon Room: Small Hall, Richmond Building Online Link: Click here to join the meeting
	No presentations	Fluffy Words and Good Intentions': The Problem with the SDGs, Communities and Justice in actually existing Governance of the Post-oil Future Anna Mdee University of Leeds, UK
		Environmental Justice in the Global South: Overview of Some Contemporary Developments Eghosa Ekhaton University of Derby, UK
		Environmental Governance in the Technology era: A Need for an Effective Approach and a Constructive Bridge of Knowledge Alessandra Guida Queen's University, Belfast, Ireland

15.10 16.40	Panel Discussion on Bayelsa State Oil and Gas Commission Report, Environmental Genocide: The Human and Environmental Cost of Big Oil in Bayelsa, Nigeria Chair: Professor Engobo Emeseh Panellists: Professor Michael Watts, University of California Professor Engobo Emeseh, University of Bradford Dr. Anna Zalik, York University Dr. Kathryn Nwajiaku-Dahou, Overseas Development Institute (ODI) UK Dr. Isaac Asume Osuoka, Social Action International Room: Richmond Building , Small Hall (D52) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting
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16.40 - 17.30	Poster Presentation/Networking Stephanie Diri, Doctoral Candidate, University of Bradford Believe Edemadide, Doctoral Candidate, University of Bradford Joana Kolo-Manma, Doctoral Candidate, University of Bradford Ines Fernandes da Silva Araujo, World Bank Group Youth to Youth (Y2Y) Community Room: Richmond Building , (D2) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting
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18.30 21.00	Conference Dinner Venue: The Richmond Eatery, D Floor Richmond
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Friday 28 July 2023

9.00	Recap of Day Two - Dr Irekpitan Okukpon	
9.30	Room: Richmond Building , Small Hall (D52) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting	
09.30 10.00	Plenary 5: Education for a Just and Equitable Post-oil Future Chair: Professor Anna Mdee Prof. Akpezi Ogbuigwe, Advisor for the African Region, UNU/RCE's Room: Richmond Building , Small Hall (D52) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting	
10.00 11.30	Breakout Session 10 Chair: Dr. Eghosa Ekhator Room: Richmond Building (D1) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting	Breakout Session 11 Room: Richmond Building (D3) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting
	Potholes on the Road to a Just Transition: Power Dynamics Mistakes to avoid for a Post-oil Future in Nigeria Kelechi Okengwu University of Leeds, UK	No presentations
	Inequalities in the Production and Use of Cement and Concrete, and Their Consequences for Decarbonisation and Sustainable Development Rachel Parker University of Leeds, UK	
	Achieving Environmental Justice and Just Energy Transition in Nigeria: Challenges and Legal Safeguards Helen Agu University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus	
11.30 11.40	Health Break	

11:40 12:40	Breakout Session 12 Chair: Ines Fernandes da Silva Araujo Room: Richmond Building (D1) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting	Breakout Session 13 Chair: Dr. Alessia Ofori Room: Small Hall, Richmond Building Online Link: Click here to join the meeting
		Climate Inequalities and the Impact of a Low-Carbon Economy: Case Studies on Just Transition and Access to Environmental Justice in the UK Linimose Anyiwe University of Central Lancashire, UK
	Capitalist vs just transitions in German Coal Mining Regions: Best Practices and Perspectives of an Alternative Regional Development Hendrik Sander Bauhaus University Weimar, Germany	Implementing a Just Transition Legal Framework for Nigeria's Post-Oil future: Recommendations derived from Scotland Nnennaya Jennifer Nwali University of Aberdeen UK
	Leveraging External Innovation Inside-Evidence to attain Environmental Just Transition from the Nigerian wireless Telecommunication Industry: Case Study of MTN Nneka Egbosionu University of Nigeria Nsukka	
12.40 13.40	Lunch Break	
13.40 15.40	Conference Workshop: Distilling Outcomes Moderator: Professor Anna Mdee Room: Richmond Building , Small Hall (D52) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting	
15.40 16.30	Conference Closing: 1. Plenary Report Back – Professor Engobo Emeseh 2. Presentation of Conference Communique – Dr Irekpitan Okukpon 3. Closing Remarks Room: Richmond Building , Small Hall (D52) Online Link: Click here to join the meeting	



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