

CONNECTED POWER: 'Change, Power & Network Industries'

Student-led Workshops, Department of Land Economy University of Cambridge

Cambridge, May-June 2017

Programme

Session #1: Telecommunications - 10th of May 4:30 PM Latimer Room, Clare College. Trinity Lane, Cambridge CB2 1TL
Key Speaker: Sanna Ojanperä, University of Oxford 'The Impact of Connectivity in Africa: Grand Visions and the Mirage of Inclusive Digital Development'
PhD Presentations: Alexander Taylor, University of Cambridge: 'Off-Grid and Offline: Practices of Disconnection in the Data Centre Industry' Felipe Figueroa, University of Warwick: 'Shaping the marketplace of Ideas: internet, copyright expansion and the origins of neoliberalism'
Session #2: Transport - 17th of May 4:30 PM Latimer Room, Clare College. Trinity Lane, Cambridge CB2 1TL
Key Speaker: Dr. Daniel Oviedo, University College London 'Mobilities at the edge: splintering urbanism and transport-related social exclusion in Soacha, Colombia'
PhD researchers: Anna Bilous, University of Cambridge: 'Aircraft manufacturing: competition, technological transfer and social pressures ' Nicolas Valenzuela-Levi, University of Cambridge: 'Transport: a commodity or a right? Looking into transport consumption and States' trajectories'
Session #3: Water - 24th of May 4:30 PM Boardroom, Faculty of Architecture. 1 Scroope Terrace, Cambridge CB2 1PX
Key Speaker: Jorge Perez, visiting fellow King's College University of Cambridge. Former Planning Director of Medellin, Colombia (2012-2015). 'The role of Public Utilities in Medellin's Urban Development. A challenge for social equity'
PhD researcher: Nicolas Valenzuela-Levi, University of Cambridge: 'Impacts of income inequality on diffusion of network technologies: a cross-country analysis of Smart Grids, Waste-to-energy, Internet, Broadband and Water'.

Session #4: Waste - 31st of May

4:30 PM Boardroom, Faculty of Architecture. 1 Scroope Terrace, Cambridge CB2 1PX

Key Speaker: Dr. Vanesa Castan Broto, University College London
'The interface between waste management and climate change adaptation in Maputo, Mozambique- a cooperative environmental governance approach'

Guest presenters from the conference 'Putting Dirt in its Place: The Contemporary Politics of Waste':

Patrick O'Hare, University of Cambridge: 'Exploring the Landfill Commons'

Santiago Sorroche, University of Buenos Aires- CONICET: 'Organizing cartoneros. The Development of Waste-picker Associations in Argentina'

Session #5: Energy - 7th of June

4:30 PM Latimer Room, Clare College. Trinity Lane, Cambridge CB2 1TL

Key Speaker: Dr. Stephen Hall, University of Leeds
"Taking back the grid; commoning critical infrastructures for 21st century transitions."

PhD Presentation:

Paola Velasco, University of Cambridge: 'Capabilities and Power: Building a Framework to Analyse Business-Community Relations in Mexico's Wind Energy Sector'