

## WORKSHOP

### “Interrelating energy and poverty: extending the research agenda”

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
EDF Lab Paris-Saclay, Room 01EF 01

*7, boulevard Gaspard Monge  
91120 Palaiseau*

### PROGRAMME

- 9:30 Welcome refreshments
- 9:45 Introduction, Objectives and Rationale: Gordon Walker

The focus of the workshop is to explore how the interrelation between energy use and poverty can be extended in scope to include different categories of energy use, different dimensions of deprivation and different geographical, political and cultural contexts internationally. What are the implications of extending the research agenda in this way, do new insights emerge, what can be carried or transferred across contexts and what cannot?

#### **10:00 Energy Vulnerability, Social Justice, Mobility and Territories**

Chair/facilitator: Sylvie Douzou

- Elodie Merle, EDF-R&D – *The management of accesses' disparities to urban resources : what organizational approaches ? A renewed territorial governance?*
- Giulio Mattioli, University of Leeds – *What would be the transport equivalent of fuel poverty? Car-related economic stress in the UK*
- Caroline Mullen, University of Leeds – *Who determines what mobility demand is fair?*

Discussion

#### **12:00 Knowledge in action: Engaging research findings into action and public debate**

- Sylvain Decarne and Odile Estibals, EDF-R&D - *Social business solutions to tackle fuel poverty: Overview of EDF Experimentations and related reflections*
- Short movie presentation: *The “Solidarity Workshop” in Toulouse Social Housing* (author: Béatrice Hammer, EDF-R&D)

Discussion

## **12: 45 LUNCH**

### **13: 45 Overview of Exeter University's DEMAND linked project**

- Catherine Butler, Exeter University - *Welfare, employment and energy demand*

### **14:00 Access to Energy in various cultural contexts (Global North and South)**

Chair/Facilitator: Gordon Walker

- Ferenc Fodor, EDF R&D (and Rachel Guyet, Sciences Po) – *Energy vulnerability: a cross-national comparative research*
- Sylvie Douzou and Dominique Le-Roux, EDF R&D – *Access to energy: A case study in Congo DRC (+ migration studies and methodological issues)*
- Rosie Day, University of Birmingham – *Gender and energy poverty in rural Bangladesh*
- Neil Simcock, University of Manchester – *Pathways to energy vulnerability: insights from a qualitative study in Central and Eastern Europe*

Discussion

### **16:00 Interrelating energy and poverty: extending the research agenda - Concluding discussion**

Some indicative questions:

- What are we learning about how energy and poverty interrelate – theoretically, conceptually, and empirically – by extending beyond established contexts?
- What are we also learning about the impacts and success of interventions of different forms?
- How does living in a precarious situation in other sectors (e.g. housing, employment) have implications for the energy/mobility needed secure a minimal level of well-being?
- What interrelationships (positive and negative) are there between policy across different sectors, and what the opportunities and challenges of engaging with these?
- What methodological issues are we confronted with in undertaking research on these topics?

**16:45/17:00 END**

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**(More information – restaurant, location – coming soon!)**