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A Critical Approach to the Social Acceptance of Renewable Energy Infrastructures

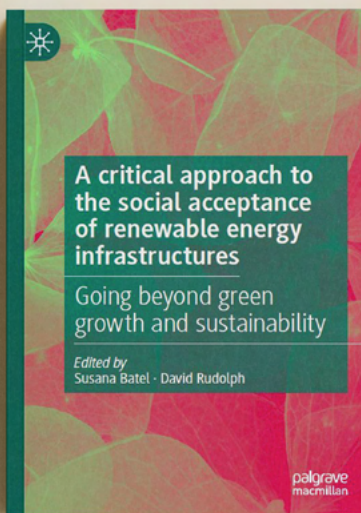
Going Beyond Green Growth and Sustainability*

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Renewable energy is too often pursued in a technocratic fashion, where community engagements with energy are depoliticized as consumer choices or hyper-local problems. This wide-ranging, interdisciplinary book offers an important antidote, showing how a critical approach to energy can transform how we understand the social acceptance of renewables. In these chapters, readers will find many ways to think differently about energy, while also discovering why that matters in the struggle for more just energy systems.

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The event will involve the participation not only of the editors and contributing authors, but also of other academics and practitioners who will join us to discuss issues raised in the book and share their experiences and views on what needs to be done to progress the development of renewables in a just way, as follows (GMT/UK time):

- 12.30 pm **OPENING AND INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK**
S. Batel & D. Rudolph
- 12.50 pm **INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME AND RELEVANCE OF THE BOOK**
L. Lima, *Co-Director of Iscte's Socio-Digital Lab for Public Policy* & L. Kitzing, *Head of Society, Market and Policy Section at DTU Wind Energy*
- 01.15 pm **TALK: BIRTHING NEW ENERGIES**
C. Daggett, *Department of Political Science, Virginia Tech, USA*
- 01.45 pm **BREAK**
- 02.00 pm **ROUNDTABLE 1**
WHY IS THERE A NEED FOR A CRITICAL APPROACH? WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE?
K. Sherren, E. Chappell, J. Parkins; S. Batel, P. Devine-Wright; D. Rudolph, L. Clausen; J. Kirkegaard, S. Nyborg; E. Cuppen, U. Pesch; D. van der Horst, R. Grant, A. Mejía Montero, A. Garnevičienė / **Moderator:** D. Rudolph

- 03.00 pm **BREAK**
- 03.15 pm **ROUNDTABLE 2**
WHICH TENSIONS STILL NEED TO BE RESOLVED? HOW CAN OTHER FIELDS AND APPROACHES HELP TO RESOLVE THEM?
A. Dunlap; C. Haggett; A. Nadaï, O. Labussière; M. Gismondi, L. Hanson; R. Improta, A. Di Masso / **Moderator:** S. Batel
- 04.15 pm **ROUNDTABLE 3**
A CRITICAL APPROACH TO THE SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE OF RE: INSIGHTS FROM PRACTICE IN PORTUGAL AND DENMARK
R. Frazão, *DGEG: Directorate General for Energy and Geology, Portugal* & L. B. Wichmand, *WindDenmark* / **Moderator:** G. Ellis, *Queen's University Belfast*
- 05.00 pm **CLOSING WORDS**
S. Batel & D. Rudolph