

Futures Conference 2018

ENERGIZING FUTURES

Sustainable Development and Energy in Transition

13-14 June 2018
Tampere, Finland

CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

To understand the governance challenges of sustainable development and energy, we need multidisciplinary, multi-level and time-variant analysis of various issues. Renewable and non-renewable primary energy sources, their transformation into useful energy carriers (such as fuels, electricity, and heat), environmental impacts of energy transformation processes during the whole value chain, energy exports and imports, energy markets and the price of energy carriers, energy end-use patterns and consumer behavior, energy and resource efficiency, as well as energy policies are important elements of local, national and international energy systems.

This conference aims to generate multidisciplinary, stimulating and critical discussions that promote networking between people interested in energy issues from different backgrounds on the following questions:

- What are the main challenges of sustainable futures in an era of increasing uncertainty?
- How to create sustainable energy policies in Europe and elsewhere in the World?
- What is the role of futures studies in sustainable development and in identifying opportunities for a fair, efficient and resilient energy system and economy?
- What opportunities does energy transition create for business?

We welcome you to share your findings, ideas, results and thoughts on (but not limited to) these key topics:

1. Theory and practice of energy and resource efficiency and sufficiency
2. Renewable energy policies and sustainability in Europe and the World
3. Future prospects of carbon-neutral economy and its production structure and consumption patterns
4. Futures of carbon-neutral energy economy and policy at different levels
5. Technology foresight of sustainable energy systems
6. Challenges and opportunities for future energy governance
7. Energy "fantasies" and socio-technical imaginaries
8. Methods and methodology of futures research on sustainability.

The conference program will consist of interactive keynote lectures, parallel workshops and poster session. If you are interested in presenting a paper or poster at the conference, please submit your abstract to: <http://ty.fi/futures2018>

Further information on the conference website:
www.futuresconference.fi/2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission starts: October 2017
Deadline for the abstracts: 8 December 2017
Notification of acceptance: 19 January 2018
Registration opens: January 2018
Early bird registration ends: 31 March 2018

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

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