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Energy Communities. Perspectives, imaginaries, and reality



In recent years, collective action initiatives in the energy field, such as energy communities and cooperatives, have been gaining relevance both in the policy and in the social research domains as primary actors of energy transition. In terms of policies, they represent a primary solution to engage and empower citizens in order to expand their role in the design and implementation of energy transition strategies. In terms of research, they have become one of the most prominent objects of investigation for those social scientists mostly concerned with the climate crisis and interested in investigating its dynamics and interactions with the current socio-economic model as well as in exploring potential solutions. This Seminar tries to give a deep look into this phenomenon, trying to understand potentiality and current dynamics to support the needed energy transition.

Programme

8h30 – 9h45

- Dario Padovan – University of Torino - Energy, fossil capitalism, and socio-ecological transition

10h – 11h30

- Stefano Magariello - University of Cambridge - Sociotechnical imaginaries for the energy transition
- Claudio Marciano - University of Torino - The future(s) of energy: imaginaries from foresight applications

13h30 – 15h00

- Alessandro Sciullo - University of Torino - The role of energy communities for the energy transition
- Winston Gilcrease – University of Milano Statale - Energy communities frontier cases: the case of rural energy communities in US

15h15-16h45

- Osman Arrobbio – University of Parma - Commoning, commons and renewable energy
- Andrea Taffuri – University of Torino - Energy transition and circular bioeconomy: the role of Renewable Energy Communities

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