

Program Announcement



Energy Economics of Phasing out Carbon and Uranium

13th European IAEE Conference

18-21 August 2013 in Düsseldorf, Germany

Hilton Düsseldorf Hotel, Georg-Glock Strasse 20, 40474 Düsseldorf

Dear Energy Colleague,

The ambitious renewable energy policy of the European Union and the German Government has stimulated an unanticipated increase of renewable electricity generation capacities. Likewise the renewable shares in the heating and the transportation sectors are on the rise. New global industries have been created which are flourishing in spite of still uncompetitive costs.

Following the Fukushima nuclear catastrophe, the German government has decided to speed up the phase out of nuclear power in this country. If renewable energies cannot close the generation gap, increased greenhouse gas emissions may be the consequence impacting the European Emission Markets.

The European 13th European IAEE Conference in Düsseldorf will offer the opportunity to discuss these developments and to analyze the policy and its economic, ecological and social implications from an energy economics perspective.

As delegate you will get insights into a unique energy policy experience, can compare it with the energy strategies in other countries across and outside Europe and will contribute with their own analyses to a better understanding of energy systems on the pathway towards sustainability.

Our IAEE affiliate, the *Gesellschaft für Energiewissenschaft und Energiepolitik (GEE) e.V.*, is honored to invite you to the Conference and would be proud if you will join us in August 2013 and contribute to this important energy meeting with your valuable input.

Our host city Düsseldorf in the "Rheinland" is a very interesting place of post-industrial transformation in Germany, perfectly easy to reach right in the center of Europe. You will be able to join offsite events that will give you the chance to experience the diversity of this region and the beauty of its nature.

We look forward to seeing you in Düsseldorf!

Preliminary Program

18 August 2013	18:00 -20:00	Welcome reception
19 August 2013		Student Breakfast, Opening ceremony, Plenary and Dual Plenary Session, Concurrent Sessions, Gala Dinner
20 August 2013		Plenary and Dual Plenary Session, two blocks of Concurrent Sessions, Offsite Event
21 August 2013	Until 13:00	Concurrent Sessions, Closing Session

Plenary sessions

The **(dual) plenary sessions** will be devoted to the following themes:

- European gas markets – towards new pricing arrangements
- Electricity market design
- Support mechanisms for low carbon technologies
- German energy transformation
- Long term planning of infrastructures
- Energy efficiency and consumer behavior

Confirmed speakers include among others:

- **David Newbery** (IAEE President)
- **Lore Smith Schell** (President USAEE)
- **Peter Hartley** (Rice University Houston)
- **Peter Cramton** (University of Maryland)
- **Carlo Andrea Bollino** (AIEE)
- **Christoph Schmidt** (RWI)
- **Hans-Peter Floren** (OMV)
- **Peter Boerre Eriksen** (energinet.dk)
- **Richard Scott** (E.ON)
- **Garrelt Duin** (Minister for economy and energy, Northrhine-Westfalia)

For further information visit <http://iaee2013.gee.de>

Registration Fees

Participants	Early Registration before May 31 (EUR)	Late Registration after June 1 (EUR)
GEE/IAEE Speakers and Chairs	500	550
Speakers/Chairs (Non-Members)	600	650
GEE/IAEE Members	650	700
Non-members	750	800
GEE/IAEE Full Time Students	250	300
Full Time Students (Non-Members)	300	350
Accompanying persons	200	250

IAEE Conference Student Program

As part of the IAEE Conference Student Program, the IAEE offers the IAEE Best Student Paper Award and IAEE Conference Student Scholarships. If you have any further questions regarding IAEE's Conference Student Program, please visit <http://www.gee.de/iaee-european-conference-2013/iaee-konferenz-studierenden-programm/> or contact us via e-mail at: kontakt@gee.de

IAEE Best Student Paper Award

IAEE is pleased to offer an award for the best student papers on energy economics in 2013. The award will consist of a cash prize plus waiver of conference registration fees to attend the IAEE Conference.

OFID/IAEE Conference Student Scholarship

IAEE is offering a limited number of student scholarships to the 13th IAEE European Conference. IAEE scholarship funds will be used to cover the conference registration fees.

Venue

The venue of our conference is the Hilton Düsseldorf Hotel, close to Rhine river. It is easy to reach via DUS international airport, Düsseldorf central station and public transportation (station *Theodor-Heuss-Brücke* U78/U79). The historic center is famous for the "world's longest beer bar" and the boulevard *Königsallee*. Düsseldorf is placed in the "Rheinland", a region undergoing profound socio-economic changes, which are linked to a former transformation in the German energy sector... As Düsseldorf is an important international exhibition center in the heart of Europe, its infrastructure makes it the perfect host city for the 13th European IAEE Conference.

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