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Lower Saxony – Scotland Joint Forum 2021

23 November 2021

Session III – 1 pm CET

Sustainability in History, Policy and Practice

1. Workshop Organizers

Prof. Duncan Ross, *University of Glasgow*

Dr. Jan Logemann, *Georg August University of Göttingen*

2. Workshop Description

This workshop will focus on the history, policy and practice of sustainability. This will encompass a broad range of topics, from the energy transition to policies designed to promote local sustainability. It has been developed from the close collaboration of the Universities of Glasgow and Göttingen in the Erasmus Mundus – funded Joint Masters degree on Global Markets, Local creativities (GLOCAL). Faculty from Glasgow and Göttingen will present their own research on changing energy debates and transitions in Germany and the UK. A panel will then feature the work of several GLOCAL MA alumni from Göttingen University with short papers on communal land reform and management in Scotland, Scottish environmental organizing on the communal level as well as examples of energy transitions in the Netherlands and Mexico. There will then be a moderated discussion reflecting the overall themes of the GLOCAL program, using the various examples to analyse the interplay of global forces and local responses.

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3. Programme

(The times of the programme items are indicated in CET.)

1:00 pm Welcoming Addresses

Prof. Duncan Ross, *University of Glasgow*

Dr. Jan Logemann, *Georg August University of Göttingen*

1:10 pm Session I: Energy and Industrial Transitions in Scotland and Germany

Dr. Ewan Gibbs, *University of Glasgow*: Energy Transition in Scotland

Florian Renneberg, *Managing Director SNIC (South Lower Saxony Innovation Campus)*: „Everything starts with Networking – the Hydrogen Alliance South Lower Saxony”

1:50 pm Session II: Panel on Local Sustainability Featuring GLOCAL MA Theses

Tais Real, *Scots' Sustainable Land: The environmental impact of post-2003 community land reforms*

Riyoko Shibe, *Environmental and community Relations in Grangemouth from 2000 to the present*

Tynke Schepers, *Dutch energy policy: Fossil fuel choices in the 1970s and 1980s*

Salvador Barrios, *Energy Transition in Mexico: Wind Power Challenges in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Oaxaca*

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2:50 pm Discussion

Prof. Duncan Ross, *University of Glasgow*

Dr. Bruno Witzel, *Georg August University of Göttingen*

Dr. Aurelia Estrada, *University of Barcelona*

3:15 pm End of Workshop

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