

ENERGY & GOVERNANCE GROUP



RESEARCH
CONSULTANCY
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ABOUT US

The Canterbury Christ Church Energy & Governance Group was established in Spring 2014, with the goal of providing insights on energy security and energy governance within British and European terrains. Drawing together the research interests of cognate academics, analysts, industry, and policy-makers, the Energy & Governance Group is research-led, policy-impact driven, and consultancy-oriented.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE (KE)

Drawing on long-standing energy research and expertise in UK and European structures undertaken by the Energy & Governance Group, as well as our structure of Associated Energy Experts, we are able to showcase the very latest research on energy and governance. Our research is both **multidisciplinary** and **multisector**. This allows us to engage with both public and private spheres: from EU institutions to SMEs, from strategic concerns bearing on the national interest to broader market dynamics encompassing the whole of the EU. **E&GG** research is geared to the production of insightful commentary on the many challenges facing the contemporary governance of energy. Research takes the form of **peer-reviewed published outputs, in-house Briefing Notes, blogs, co-authored Working Papers and commissioned policy analysis**, and is disseminated widely between our partners, via public and in-house activities, as well as our dedicated website.

POLICY CONSULTANCY AND IMPACT

The **E&GG** provides current, insightful analysis for policymakers, analysts and industry stakeholders. Both the quality and variety of our research, as well as our partnerships with key energy forums, and regular consultancy for a range of UK and EU governmental and non-governmental actors helps us provide expert consultation on a wide range of British and European energy and governance issues, as well as focused policy guidance across a range of sectors.

SUPERVISION

As part of the Politics and International Relations team at CCCU, the supervision of students is a key component of our activities. With a full complement of **BSc, MSc and PhD pathways**, students enjoy personalised supervisory support in a variety of modular and degree-based options, across a range of disciplines including geopolitics and geoeconomics, international relations and diplomacy, law, climate change and environmental policy and business studies.



ACTIVITIES ROUNDUP

Our inaugural year (2014) saw a range of activities covering the spectrum of energy and governance. The first June workshop proved a popular draw, entitled *Unpacking UK Energy Governance*, and was the basis for the first three of our **Briefing Notes**. This was followed by a timely November workshop that focused on EU-Russia-Ukraine energy relations, and which prompted the first of our **externally-commissioned policy briefs** on the strategic implications of European pipelines as well as expanding our BSc supervision for a range of students.

2015

Our third workshop in March was a timely review (one of the first in Britain) on the **European Energy Union (EEU)**, investigating its political and practical implications, the role of governance and associated 2030 environmental goals. This workshop kick-started a range of **publications, blog posts** and further **commissioned research** on the overall consequences of the EEU. This was followed in October 2015 by our first external seminar in partnership with UCL, investigating the impact of fossil fuel consumption on local communities. 2015 rounded off with an insightful look at the challenges of **European energy governance**. **Energy & Governance Group** Director Dr Hadfield's work in EU-UK energy relations was showcased in November, when she chaired the Chatham House event on "The Future of European Energy: Implications for Security, Competitiveness and Climate Change".

2016

In addition to adding a number of new PhD students to our **E&GG**, deepening our connection with key partners including UKERC, 2016 will see the **E&GG** broadening its research expertise, and highlighting its impact in key areas of UK and European energy policy. A range of conference appearances by **E&GG** staff are envisaged, beginning with the March 2016 UKERC Conference "Energy systems challenges in a world in transition", in Oxford where **E&GG** Director Dr Amelia Hadfield will present the latest research the strategic interdependence of energy security and governance arising from the European Energy Union. In addition, the Group will continue to operate within a range of research consortia and work to produce independent and commissioned research.

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AMELIA HADFIELD – FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR

Amelia joined Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU) in September 2013, after enjoying work in Brussels at the VUB and the IES. She was awarded a second Jean Monnet Chair in European Foreign Affairs in August 2014 for her three-year programme of cutting edge teaching, learning, research and debate at CCCU. In addition to founding the **Energy & Governance Group** at Christ Church, Amelia was also recently made a Senior Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy (HEA). Amelia combines research, teaching, consultancy and doctoral supervision on key aspects of European foreign affairs. Her areas of expertise include Common Security and Defence Policy, EU-Russia Energy Relations, EU Neighbourhood Policy, EU Development policy (with a focus on sub-Saharan Africa), the strategic role of the Arctic, and the role of energy security within the broader framework of EU foreign policy, and energy governance.

Amelia is regularly called upon as a guest lecturer, supervisor, and consultant on a wide range of EU foreign affairs, including the work of the European External Action Service (EEAS), UK and EU security and defence, EU energy security and Neighbourhood Policy.

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