

“Energy (and) Humanities” Seminar

hosted by UH Environmental Humanities Hub and HELSUS

Time: **November 5th, 2019, at 2 pm – 6 pm,**

Venue: Porthania, room 224, HELSUS Hub Lounge

The dependence of the contemporary society on energy not only determines its material organization, but also shapes its values, beliefs and priorities. Debates on energy issues go beyond the sciences. Energy Humanities is an emerging interdisciplinary field that is methodologically rethinking the energetic history of human societies and culture, and redefining how energy-related issues are questioned, accepted and imagined. Please join us.

Invited guest speakers

14.15-15.45: Prof. Per Högselius (KTH, Stockholm, Sweden) Nuclear Disasters. Wet and Dry. Prof. Högselius’s teaching and research centre on energy and natural resources in an international political context. His books explore the interconnections between the human, the technical and the natural worlds.

<https://www.kth.se/profile/perho>



16.00-17.15: Prof. Imre Szeman (the University of Waterloo, Canada) Eight Principles for a Critical Theory of Energy. Imre Szeman conducts research on and teaches in the areas of energy humanities, environmental studies, critical and cultural theory, social and political philosophy, and Canadian studies. His most recent work has focused on energy humanities and petrocultures. <http://imreszeman.ca/>



17.15-18.00 – panel discussion “Energy Humanities’ Agenda”

Welcome!

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