

Call for Papers: Workshop and Special Issue on Critical Approaches to Energy and Climate Politics

IAPSS Politikon seeks papers for a workshop and special issue examining the politics of energy security and climate change in the Global South. Many countries of the Global South are eager to assume a more prominent and active role in the international politics of energy security and climate change. They initiate and offer novel solutions, both internationally and domestically, to the major challenges of energy security, energy justice, and low carbon energy transition that our increasingly interconnected and globalised world faces today.

The workshop and special issue is interested in answering the following or related questions:

- How is energy security constructed as a discourse and practice in different parts of the Global South?
- How does international politics influence domestic energy policy-making and strategies of climate change mitigation and adaptation in the Global South?
- What forms of agency does the Global South have in international energy and climate politics?

The special issue aims to bring together diverse research that advances understandings of political and policy challenges related to energy security and climate change mitigation in Asia (including developing Eurasia), Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America/Caribbean. By exploring the ideas and experiences of the countries and peoples of the Global South, this special issue seeks to contribute to the study of energy security and climate change in Political Science.

We welcome papers that explore the highlighted questions from different theoretical and methodological perspectives. We also welcome papers at different stages of progress.

The deadline for proposal submissions is 8 August 2022 and selected participants will be notified within two weeks of submission. Authors of selected papers will attend a virtual workshop to discuss their research findings and to explore further activities in terms of publishing and other forms of academic collaboration. Papers are then tenable for publication in the special issue. The workshop is slated to take place virtually in October 2022 (the date for the workshop will be confirmed later).

Proposals shall not exceed 500 words. Please send your proposals to politikonjournal@iapss.org and a.kuteleva@gmail.com with "Energy and Climate Workshop" in the subject line. Should you have any questions about the workshop and special issue, please contact Anna Kuteleva at a.kuteleva@gmail.com.