The Foreign Policy Dimension of Sustainable Energy Transitions

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Abstract:
Domestic sustainable energy transitions are taking place in many countries across the globe, driving countries to increase their share of renewable energy and ramp up energy efficiency. In this panel we look at the foreign policy dimensions of these sustainable energy transitions. We start from the assumption that domestic energy transitions have important implications for foreign policy and vice-versa a global energy transition has important implications for domestic energy transition policy. The panel seeks to highlight how foreign policy approaches to sustainable energy differ. Interesting questions may include, but are not limited to:

- How do foreign policy priorities and strategies to foster sustainable energy differ?
- How are foreign policies embedded in domestic energy transition policy?
- How are domestic and international energy policy goals aligned?
- How do domestic energy transitions impact foreign policy interests?
- How do sustainable energy transitions change the geopolitics of energy?

We invite papers that look at the foreign policy dimension of sustainable energy transitions through country or regional case studies or from a systems perspective from different theoretical and methodological angles.

If you are interested in contributing a paper to our panel proposal, please contact the Panel Chair (sonja.thielges@iass-potsdam.de) before 12 February with the following information:
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