

Workshop

Unpacking the Green Deal: Redefining Approaches, Shifting Methodologies Law, Social Sciences, History, Economics

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Abstract:

The European Green Deal has emerged as a pivotal agenda in recent years, encapsulating Europe's concern for social and environmental transitions. It is presented as a "paradigm shift", with a view to radically transforming the EU's economy and society. This workshop aims to reflect on whether this instrument and the policies associated to it require a parallel methodological shift.

We have asked prominent experts in the field, from different disciplines (history, social sciences, law, and economics), to present and reflect on their approaches and methodologies. We seek to explore historical continuities and discontinuities, issues of scale and disconnections with reality on the ground, as well as regulation in times of complexity considering the diverse array of data, instruments, and forms of expertise shaping the Green Deal and its effects.

This collaborative workshop, jointly organized by the Environmental Cluster of the EUI and the GIS-Europe France, serves as a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue and reflection. Through collective inquiry and critical analysis, we aspire to foster a deeper understanding of the European Green Deal's dynamics and its transformative potential on social and environmental transitions.

This event has been organised under the umbrella of the EUI Interdisciplinary Research Cluster on "Environmental challenges and climate change governance".



Programme

Day 1 "Green Deal" (13:30-18:30)

Chair: Josephine Van Zeben, Professor and incoming Chair of Transnational Law at STG, EUI

- 13:30 *Coffee - Welcome and introduction*
- 14:00 Sabine Pitteloud, Assistant Professor of Contemporary History, UniDistance Suisse – ‘Business and the making of environmental governance: a historical perspective’
- 14:30 Discussion
- 15:15 Brice Laurent, Sociologist and Researcher, Centre for the Sociology of Innovation, Mines ParisTech – ‘Green regulation against society? The persistence of the dualist framing and the politics of European objects’
- 15:45 Discussion
- 16:30 *Coffee break*
- 17:00 Pierre Jacques, PhD Researcher, Institute of Mechanics, Materials and Civil Engineering (iMMC), UCLouvain – ‘The Green Deal: a radical objective, tempered ideas, limited resources’
- 17:30 Concluding comments led by the organisers, followed by a final discussion
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- 18:15 *End of workshop day 1*
- 19:30 *Dinner for speakers/organizers*

Day 2 "Green Deal" (9:30-12:30)

Chair: Antoine Vauchez, GIS Euro-Lab

- 9:30 Anna Beckers, Professor of Private Law and Social Theory, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University – ‘Global value chains as instruments of the Green Deal: Methodological implications’
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:45 *Coffee break*
- 11:15 Luca Tenreira, PhD Researcher LAW, EUI – ‘The Black-Box of Green Deal: navigating a new regulation paradigm beyond facts versus values’
- 11:45 Concluding comments led by the organisers, followed by a final discussion
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- 12:30 *End of workshop*
- 13:00 *Lunch for speakers/organizers*

