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# University of Groningen Summer Schools 2016

## Fifth Groningen Energy Summer School 2016

*Energy Transition, Geopolitics &  
 Urban Security: Linking Global  
 Networks to Local Needs*

18 – 26 August 2016  
 Groningen, the Netherlands



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## > Summer school description <

The Groningen Energy Summer School 2016 for PhD students takes an interdisciplinary approach to the societal and technological dimensions of energy transition. By bringing together a broad range of disciplines, this event will offer a unique opportunity to PhD students to become aware of different aspects of energy transition, to develop novel insights, and to create synergy in approaches to energy transition.

During the summer school, the participants will attend lectures by specialists in the field, present their own and each other's work, and play an active role in workshops and discussions.

This 5th summer school in a highly successful series addresses the consequences of changes in critical energy infrastructures. From global trade patterns in (non-)renewable energy sources to local networks with decentralized production, the summer school will discuss new ways of mapping and understanding value chains at various levels of analysis. Concerns about urban security trump national security in many ways, involving interregional and global networks of interdependence.

The summer school wants to explore the interrelation between new technological developments in the field of energy transition and existing socio-economic and political practices. By interaction between natural sciences, social sciences, engineering, the humanities, economics and law unique new insights will emerge, as the previous Energy summer schools have demonstrated.

The summer school will provide PhD students with an opportunity to connect to new networks, to learn from experts in the field, including practitioners, and to discuss their own work.

### > Speakers include

Prof. Coby van der Linde (Director of the Clingendael International Energy Program)  
 Prof. Jaap de Wilde (Dep. of IRIO)  
 Prof. Erdal Cayirci (NATO Joint Warfare Center Norway)  
 Dr. Christian Zuidema (Fac. of Spatial Sciences)

### > Fees

€ 300 (excluding housing)  
 € 600 (including housing)

### > Target audience

PhD students

### > Language of instruction

English

### > Number of EC/certificate of attendance

5 ECTS, a certificate of attendance will be awarded

### > Application deadline

15 March 2016

### > More information

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