

# VII TIEC Call for Abstracts

Deadline: **15<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

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VII TARRAGONA INTERNATIONAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COLLOQUIUM

## Legal challenges at the end of the fossil fuel era: Shaping energy futures through legal intervention

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### Concept

**The fossil fuel era is coming to an end.** As economic activity recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic, the mismatches in the global supply chain of increasingly expensive-to-extract fossil resources and the increasing demand for gas seen as the bridging energy for the energy transition are leading to a global energy crisis. It highlights the growing environmental and social injustices emanating from current energy policies.

**This scenario raises urgent questions:** how should we deal with the energy transition and its adequacy to tackle challenges that respond to seemingly conflicting but surely overlapping interests: mitigating climate change, reducing energy poverty and social exclusion, and strengthening energy security.

In this process, law plays a vital role as it did for the long reign of carbon capitalism underpinned by fossil – national and international – law. **Big questions arise from the local to the global level of governance.** How can we ensure affordable, reliable, safe, high-quality, and environmentally benign energy services? Are legal orders supporting a socially and ecologically just energy transition with their regulations?

The **VII TIEC** aims to reflect the challenges of law in ensuring sustainable and just energy transition. We encourage authors to submit abstracts that address one of the following topics:

1. **Diagnosis of the current energy crisis**
2. **Legal challenges of a clean and just energy transition**
3. **Environmental and social energy justice**

To read the complete CFA, please visit:  
<https://tiecolloquium.com/call-for-abstracts/>

#### Aim:

The VII TIEC aims to provide a forum for **junior and early-career researchers** with different backgrounds to present and discuss their research and works-in-progress. This event seeks to create a friendly environment for meeting fellow students and colleagues that **share a common interest in environmental law.**

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## Organizers

The **VII TIEC** is jointly organized by:

The **Tarragona Centre for Environmental Law Studies** (CEDAT-URV). **CEDAT** is a research centre which has gradually become a reference point for environmental law in Spain and Europe. Its objectives are to generate and socialize knowledge in the field of environmental law. At present, it is involved in several national and international research projects.

The **Tarragona Environmental Law Students Association** (AAEDAT). **AAEDAT** is an association founded in 2009 by students and ex-students of the LLM in Environmental Law at Rovira i Virgili University. This association aims to promote activities within the university community in order to further spread environmental values and to create spaces for debate, reflection and exchange with other universities and research groups.

## Important Dates 2022

Abstract submission **15<sup>th</sup> March**  
(included)

Notification of acceptance: **2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Colloquium Programme: **15<sup>th</sup> April**

## Language

The main language of the VII TIEC is **English**. However, abstracts may be submitted in English or Spanish.

## Venue

In-person and virtual attendees are welcome.

Universitat Rovira i Virgili  
Facultat de Ciències Jurídiques  
Campus Catalunya  
Av. Catalunya 35 43002  
Tarragona (Spain)

## Abstract Submission

Those interested in presenting should submit an abstract of no more than **300 words**. Longer abstracts will not be accepted.

You will find the **submission form** at our website:

<https://tiecolloquium.com/abstract-submission/>

## Publication

The authors of accepted contributions will not be asked to submit completed papers. However, we do encourage interested authors to submit completed papers to the **Revista Catalana de Dret Ambiental** (Catalan Environmental Law Journal).

## Contact

For further information, please contact TIEC Organizing Committee: **tiec@urv.cat**



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