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## Conference Venue

University of Tübingen, Neue Aula, Germany, Geschwister-Scholl-Platz, 72074 Tübingen.

## Hotel Information

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## The Law of Energy Transition Across Europe and in the European Union – Pathways to a Sustainable Energy Sector

International Exploratory Workshop  
on 12/13 March 2015  
in Tübingen/Germany



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Zurich<sup>UZH</sup>



## Introduction

In recent years many European countries have embarked on processes of «Energy Transition» in order to provide for sustainable and secure energy supply. Powerful driving forces behind the transition processes are, first, efforts to address the phenomenon of Climate Change by reducing the dependence on carbon fuels, and, second, political decisions to end atomic energy as a civil source of energy supply. The workshop looks into various experiences of national processes of energy transition – inside as well as outside the EU. Building on interdisciplinary foundations the legal experts will present case studies on the different countries blending domestic policy decisions and influences of international and EU Law in view of recent technological and political developments.



## Thursday, 12 March 2015

(Lecture room 4 – Neue Aula)

### 3 p.m. Introduction – Mapping the field

*Prof. Angus Johnston*  
*Prof. Dr. Johannes Reich*  
*Prof. Dr. Johannes Saurer*

### 3.15 p.m. Panel 1: Interdisciplinary Foundations of Energy Transition

*Severin Fischer:*  
European Integration, Energy and Climate Change from an International Relations-Perspective

*Dr. Christian Schaffner:*  
Energy Transition from the Perspective of Energy, Science and Technology

### 4.15 p.m. Coffee Break

### 4.30 p.m. Panel 2: The Law of Energy Transition Across Europe, Part I

*Prof. Dr. Johannes Saurer:*  
The Law of Energy Transition in Germany

*Dr. Monika Zgolak, LL.M.:*  
The Law of Energy Transition in Poland

*Prof. Benoît Delaunay:*  
The Law of Energy Transition in France

### 6 p.m. Transdisciplinary input

*Prof. Dr. Jens Bange:*  
Wind-Energy Research Projects at the Department of Environmental Physics, A work in progress report

### 7.30 p.m. Dinner

## Friday, 13 March 2015

(Grosser Senat – Neue Aula)

### 9 a.m. Panel 3: The legal framework on energy transition in international and EU law

*Prof. Kai P. Purnhagen, Ph.D.,*  
The legal framework on energy transition at the WTO and EU level

### 10 a.m. Coffee Break

### 10.30 a.m. Panel 4: The Law of Energy Transition Across Europe, Part II

*Prof. Angus Johnston:*  
The Law of Energy Transition in Europe and the UK

*Prof. Dr. Johannes Reich:*  
The Law of Energy Transition in Switzerland

*Prof. Henrik Bjørnebye:*  
The Law of Energy Transition in Norway and Europe's Role in the European Energy Market

### 12 a.m. Lunch

### 1 p.m. Panel 5: The Law of Energy Transition Across Europe, Part III

*Asst. Prof. Dr. Claudia Fuchs:*  
The Law of Energy Transition in Austria

*Dr. Francesco Avesani/ Dr. Francesco Salerno:*  
The Law of Energy Transition in Italy

### 3 p.m. Conclusion – The way forward