

# Oxford Energy Network

## Seminar Series Michaelmas Term 2026



5pm – 6pm, School of Geography, OX1 3QY

**Week 1: 13<sup>th</sup> October** – Donal Brown, ECI, University of Oxford – [Should the state generate our power? Public ownership and public control in the GB electricity system](#) **ATMOSPHERE ROOM**

**Week 2: 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Tim Beswick, UKAEA, [Fusion Energy: Challenge and opportunity](#) **ATMOSPHERE ROOM**

**Week 3: 27<sup>th</sup> October** – Jamie Hinch, SoGE, University of Oxford, [The social and environmental dimensions of critical minerals in the UK](#) **DIVERSITY ROOM**

**Week 4: 2<sup>nd</sup> November\*** – Maxim Timchenko, DTEK, [Power Under Fire: What Ukraine's Energy System Teaches the World](#) **SoGE LECTURE THEATRE**

**Week 5: 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Amr Suliman, Engineering Science, University of Oxford, [Beyond best practice: technological innovation and future standards for real-world net-zero carbon buildings](#) **CITY ROOM**

**Week 6: 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Alison Smith, ECI, University of Oxford, [Looking at the big picture: aligning energy, climate, food, water and nature security](#) **CITY ROOM**

**Week 7: 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Stephanie Hirmer, Engineering Science, University of Oxford, [The Costs and Opportunities of the Energy Transition: Copper Mining in Zambia](#) **CITY ROOM**

**Week 8: 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Karim Arnous, [From Muscle to Mind: How AI Is Raising the Stakes for Global Energy](#) **ATMOSPHERE ROOM**

**\* PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY & TIME 5.15PM – 6.30PM**