

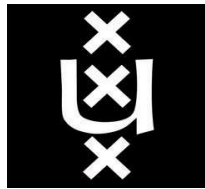


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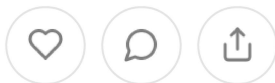
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The new research priority area, 'Energy transition through the lens of Sustainable Development Goals' (ENLENS), announces its fifth call for project proposals. ENLENS unites researchers working on economic, environmental, technological, social, political, and business aspects of the energy system, the energy transition, and Sustainable Development Goals.

ENLENS aims to stimulate and initiate interdisciplinary cross-faculty research that maps the energy transition in the Netherlands and Europe against the Sustainable Development Goals beyond Dutch (or European) borders with a focus on trade-offs and synergies.

Through this call, ENLENS will provide seed money for cross-faculty initiatives to generate new opportunities for researchers to apply their expertise in an interdisciplinary approach, and develop joint proposals for external research funding.

Application procedure

The proposal is limited to 2 pages and should focus on cross-faculty interdisciplinary research or an activity that cannot be achieved within a single faculty. The funding is up to €15,000 per faculty, with an additional €15,000 for data acquisition/preparation if well-motivated, for a maximum of €45,000 per project.

You can apply by sending your proposal to the ENLENS selection committee, using the following e-mail address: enlens-science@uva.nl. Please use "ENLENS call" as the subject of your mail. For complete details, visit the **ENLENS** website:

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FUTURE OF ENERGY SEMINAR

The next Future of Energy Seminar is scheduled for Monday, 14 April 2025, from 12:00 to 14:00 (including a light lunch) at the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS - UvA) for on-site attendees only.

Presentations:

Title: "Understanding bird movement for wind energy development"

by Judy Shamoun-Baranes

Title: "Use of water and biomass in the energy transition: the case of Ethiopia"

by Etefa Dinssa

To participate, **please RSVP by 10 April**, by clicking on the link below:

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ClimateFiGS Event

The 2010 discovery of offshore natural gas in Tanzania sparked transformative economic expectations for Mtwara—a historically marginalized region—and reshaped local youth aspirations. Initially heralded as a catalyst for regional growth, stalled investments, contractual disputes, and market downturns soon disrupted these prospects.

Join this insightful discussion with Genevieve Sekumbo on 19 March at 12:00 in REC-B9.22 or online, on the limited integration of Tanzania's youth and frustration among those targeted by Corporate Social Responsibility. Drawing on ethnographic fieldwork conducted between 2020 and 2022 during the gas industry's downturn, this presentation by Genevieve Sekumbo highlights the interplay between promised prosperity and emerging disillusionment, offering critical lessons for reimagining youth engagement and development in extractivist contexts.

This talk is organized by ClimateFiGS: Understanding the Allocation of Climate Finance in the Global South. Funded by the ERC Starting Grant, led by political scientist Dr. Ruth Carlitz, and part of the programme group Political Economy and Transnational Governance at the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR).

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