

**JUSTDECARB**  
**How to make the transition to a decarbonised Europe socially just and politically acceptable?**

**Launch event – 13 April 2021**

**14:00 – 17:00 CEST / 1pm – 4pm GMT**

Dear colleagues,

I am delighted to invite you to the **virtual launch** of a new pan-European research project, **JUSTDECARB**, which will explore options for making the transition to a zero-carbon economy in Europe socially just and politically acceptable. JUSTDECARB is a collaboration between CICERO, the Grantham Research Institute at the London School of Economics, the Institute of State and Law at the Czech Academy of Sciences and the University of Graz.

The workshop will bring together selected researchers and policy experts interested in the political, legal, philosophical and economic aspects of a just transition. The event is structured into separate sessions along these four disciplinary angles. Participants are invited to join the entire workshop or focus on the sessions that are of most interest to them.

The event is free but you will need to **register in advance using this link:**

<https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsf-6trz0qHNDtjcCBWRUFCbkHQPo6RX00>

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

**Programme** (*times are CEST, i.e. 1 hour ahead of GMT*)

**Session 1: Expectation and entitlement of low-carbon winners and losers (Philosophy)**

*Chair: Lukas Meyer (Graz)*

**14:00 / 1pm** Welcome and introduction to JUSTDECARB (Chair)

14:05 Three quick-fire presentations

- Fergus Green (Utrecht / LSE)
- Thomas Pölzler (Graz)
- Pranay Sanklecha (Graz).

14:20 Question and answers

14:40 Session closes / short break

**Session 2: Skills and Labour Markets in Transition (Economics)**

*Chair: Misato Sato (Grantham Research Institute, LSE)*

**14:45/1.45pm** Welcome (Chair)

- 14:50 Three quick-fire presentations
- Aurélien Saussay (LSE)
  - Anna Valero (LSE)
  - Elisabeth Isaksen (Frisch Centre, Oslo)
- 15:05 Question and answers
- 15:25 Session closes / short break

**Session 3: Opposition and Polarisation and their Effect on the Robustness of Transition Policies (Politics)**

*Chair: Guri Bang (NUPI)*

**15:30 / 2.30pm** Welcome (Chair)

- 15:35 Three quick-fire presentations
- Håkon Sælen, CICERO
  - Stefan Cetkovic, Technical University Munich
  - Kacper Szulecki, University of Oslo
- 15:50 Question and answers
- 16:10 Session closes / short break

**Session 4: Decarbonisation Policies and Processes (Law & Philosophy)**

*Chair: Eva Schulev-Steindl (Graz)*

**16:15 / 3.15pm** Welcome (Chair)

- 16:20 Four quick-fire presentations
- Hana Müllerová (Czech Academy of Sciences)
  - Larissa Jane Houston (Graz)
  - Hedvika Kodouskova (Masaryk University Brno)
  - Wolfgang Urbantschitsch, (Austrian Energy Control Authority)
- 16:40 Question and answers
- 17:00 / 4pm** Session closes / end of workshop