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The first new project, *Digital Infrastructures and Geoeconomic Competition through the Lens of the Energy Transition*, by Milan Babic (FMG), Niels ten Oever (FGw), and Fieke Jansen (FGw), fosters an interdisciplinary synergy by combining political economy, critical infrastructure, and transition studies. The goal is to explore the

(geo-)political dynamics surrounding submarine cable ecosystems and their direct impact on SDGs 7, 9, and 12.

The second new project, *The Green Finance Arbitrage of Poor Environmental Performers: Legal and Financial Perspectives*, by Edoardo D. Martino (FdR), Enrico Perotti (FEB), and Yasmine van der Straten (FEB), seeks to establish an interdisciplinary framework for understanding green finance arbitrage. While this issue is widely recognized, the underlying mechanisms—particularly the interplay between legal institutions and financial incentives—remain insufficiently studied. The project directly addresses SDGs 8, 9, and 16.

The third new project, *Risk Networks of Renewable Energy Markets*, by Sven Karbach (KdVI and Ivi) and Simon Trimborn (ASE), aims to map the network structure of European power markets to better manage supply risks and ensure affordable energy prices during the transition to a sustainable and resilient energy future. This interdisciplinary initiative combines expertise in stochastic modeling, finance, and data science, contributing to the achievement of SDGs 7, 9, 13, and 15.

The fourth new project, *Greenwashing in Green Finance: Perspectives from Regulators and Regulatees*, by Catherine Wong (FMG) and Kati Cseres (FdR), investigates the phenomenon of greenwashing through primary research. Combining EU law scholarship with cultural analysis from sociology, the project addresses the key question: “How do lawmakers, regulators, bankers, and asset managers perceive greenwashing, and what does this reveal about how they rationalize finance and environmental sustainability?” This work primarily contributes to SDGs 7 and 12.

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ENLENS call for project proposals

With this call, ENLENS aims to offer initial funding for cross-faculty initiatives, creating new opportunities for researchers to apply their

expertise in an interdisciplinary approach. The goal is to facilitate the development of joint proposals for securing external research funding.



Application deadlines: 1 April and 1 October, **but intermediate submissions are also considered.**

Each faculty is eligible for funding up to **€15,000**, with an additional **€15,000** available for data acquisition/preparation if well justified, resulting in a maximum funding cap of **€45,000** per project.

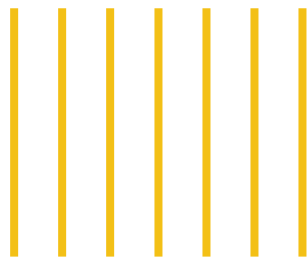
To access instructions and the application form for **2-page proposals**, click on the button below:

ENLENS - Call for proposal

FUTURE OF ENERGY SEMINAR

The next Future of Energy Seminar is scheduled for Monday, 13 January 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:



“Energy applications of metal-organic frameworks” by Stefania Grecea

“The technopolitics of making a hydrogen market in the EU” by Peter-Wim Zuidhof

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