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Re-Configuring Everyday Practices for a Post-carbon World

Thursday 5 and Friday 6 May 2016
University of Surrey

Program Day 1:

10.30-11am: Registration and Coffee

11am - 11.15am: Welcome and Introduction (Nigel Gilbert)

11.15am – 11.45am: Outline of the book project and workshop format (Tom Roberts, Tom Hargreaves, Catherine Butler and Candice Howarth)

**11.45am – 13.15pm Session 1 (Chair Catherine Butler):
Modelling societal dimensions of transitions for a post-carbon world**

- **11.45 - 12.15 Paper 1:** Kavin Preethi Narasimhan, Thomas Roberts and Nigel Gilbert: *An agent-based model to explore the short-term and long-term trajectories of domestic energy practices* – **Discussant:** Michael Green
- **12.15 – 12.45 Paper 2:** Tom Hargreaves, Sarah Higginson, Eoghan McKenna, Jason Chilvers and Murray Thomson: *Diagramming Commuting Practices: The connections within and between practices and their relevance for the flexibility of energy demand* - **Discussant:** Kate Burningham
- **12.45 – 13.15 Paper 3:** Chris Foulds and Michael Green: *Energy-consuming practices and agent-based modelling: Individuals as agents vs. practices as agents?* - **Discussant:** Nigel Gilbert

13.15 - 14.15: Lunch

**14.15 – 15.45 Session 2 (Chair Thomas Roberts):
[Emergent] Post-carbon futures in practice**

- **14.15 – 14.45 Paper 1:** Kevin Burchell, Ruth Rettie and Thomas C Roberts: *Time for change?: the hard work of re-configuring everyday practices* - **Discussant:** Katy Wheeler
- **14.45 – 15.15 Paper 2:** Martina Schaefer and Sabine Hielscher: *Re-configuring everyday practices within community-based initiatives: Developments towards a post-carbon society?* - **Discussant:** Sarah Higginson
- **15.15 – 15.45 Paper 3:** Laura Piscicelli and Giuseppe Salvia: *Re-configuring everyday practices through new technologies: The case of collaborative consumption and digital Do-It-Yourself.* - **Discussant:** Janine Morley

15.45 - 16.00 Break

**16.00 - 17.30 Session 3 (Chair Tom Hargreaves):
Policy for post-carbon futures**

- **16.00 - 16.30 Paper 1:** Catherine Butler and Karen Parkhill: *Politics and governance for practice in a post-carbon world.* **Discussant:** Nicola Spurling
- **16.30 - 17.00 Paper 2:** Adam C G Cooper: *Practice makes policy? The role of government and policy in shaping practices in a post-carbon world.* - **Discussant:** Sam Hampton
- **17.00 - 17.30 Paper 3:** Candice Howarth and Ben Roberts: *The role of the UK Green Deal in shaping practice for a post-carbon world: insights from three case studies.* - **Discussant:** Gareth Powells

19.30 Dinner

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Day 2

9.30 - 10.00am: Coffee

10.00 – 10.15am: Recap of Day 1 and outline of Day 2

**10.15 - 11.15am Session 4 (Chair Candice Howarth):
Scenarios for the future of practices**

- **10.15 – 10.45 Paper 1:** Yolande Strengers: *Reconfiguring smart futures through social practice imaginaries* **Discussant:** Brendan Doody
- **10.45 – 11.15 Paper 2:** Ben Anderson and Elizabeth Shove: *Looking Back to Look Forward With Time Use Data*. **Discussant:** Sandy Skelton

11.15 – 11.45 Editors Summary and Review: Thomas Roberts, Tom Hargreaves, Catherine Butler, and Candice Howarth

11.45-13.45 Lunch and development of book chapters (small group discussions)

13.45 – 15.00 Author response and Discussion

15.00 - 15.30 Closing remarks