

The Sustainable Economy Research Group (SERG) at the Graduate School of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (GSAIS), Kyoto University, is pleased to make an announcement about its autumn workshop. The title of the workshop is “Phase-out: An Old Trick for New Sustainability Challenges”.

“Phase-outs” are an important governance strategy for tackling environmental, climate and sustainability problems. At the workshop we will discuss the results of research that looked at how scientific discussions of phase-out have evolved over the past 50-years. The results illustrate the multiple sustainability challenges that have evoked the notion of phase-out in scholarly work: from substances like lead and chlorofluorocarbons in the 1990s and 2000s to energy technologies like nuclear power and coal-fired power stations since the 2000s.

Our main speaker will be Dr. Gregory Trencher, Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Kyoto University.

<https://www.gregorytrencher.net>

The workshop will be held in person and online on 24 November 2021 (Wed.) from 18:15 to 19:45 (Japanese time). For details on how to register, please kindly look at the flyer.

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