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ETRANHET Webinar

Energy, environment and economic expertise in historical perspective

March 9, 16.00-17.45 CET

To mark the kick-off of the [ERC-funded ETRANHET project](#), we invite you to join us in a session where we will discuss the historical relation between economic expertise and energy history. The theme will be introduced by Christopher Jones (Arizona State University), who will present a talk on “the invention of infinite growth.” This will then be the occasion to present the ETRANHET project and its objectives and to discuss collectively the research questions associated with the place of economic thinking, and economists, in energy and environmental history. The ETRANHET project is funded by the European Research Council within the ERC Starting Grant framework (2022-27). It aims at contributing to understanding the current energy situation by digging into the history of energy economics and analyse the role of economists and the economic discipline in shaping representations of energy (and energy policies) all around the world (more info: <https://www.centre-cired.fr/etranhet/>).

Program:

16.00-16.30 Keynote lecture Christopher Jones: “The Invention of Infinite Growth: Economists, Energy, and the Downplaying of Limits”

16.30-17.00 Q&A

17.00-17.15 Introduction to the ETRANHET project

17.15-17.45 Q&A and discussion with attendees

Registration: To obtain the Zoom link for the meeting, please register at:

https://cnrs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUlduChrT4oE9V6ZgB4u_eMko3L-WxkY1tE