

Carbon Emissions.

There are **no easy answers.**

But your ideas could lead to a breakthrough.

Course Name: [Energy, Justice and Action](#)

HUL/ENG 494/598 and SOS 498/594

Instructional Team: Joni Adamson and Gary Dirks

Time: Tu/Th 1:30-2:45 pm

Location: WCPH 409 | Fall 2023 Session C

WHY?

To answer the question of why is the energy system so unjust, inequitable and unsustainable we will need to investigate how energy pathways and cultures develop; how energy extraction has reshaped the world; and what are the drivers of our energy systems.

WHAT and HOW:

Interact with ASU's world-renowned faculty in energy and environmental humanities. Consult with AZ community members impacted by energy transition. Read Kim Stanley Robinson's *The Ministry of the Future* as a portal into understanding energy systems today and possible transitions into the future.

OUTCOMES:

Student teams create new narratives (through short films, blogs, op-eds) to reshape planetary and global processes, policies and practices that are contributing to energy justice and equity.

- Engage with energy experts, renowned writers, filmmakers, podcasters, etc. to develop creative alternative visions for a just energy future.
- Work with energy experts & communities impacted by energy transition to communicate & educate a wide public.
- Contemplate the role of narratives, social justice & energy production with Gary Dirks (Sr. Dir. Global Futures Laboratory, Dir. LightWorks & former Pres. of BP Asia-Pacific) & Joni Adamson (Founding Dir. of UNESCO BRIDGES Flagship Hub & Dir. of the North American Observatory of the Humanities for the Environment global network).
- Earn HU (pending); Barrett students earn HON credit; earn Environmental Humanities Certificate credit.

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