What does a just energy transition mean? Challenges of North-South mining extractivism

27 September 2022
9:30 - 17:30.
Ellacuría Room, University of Deusto.
Ramón Rubial Street, 1 - 48009 Bilbao

SCHEDULE

9:30 - 9:45 - Presentation of the event
- José María Guibert, Rector of the University of Deusto.
- Paul Ortega, Director of the Basque Agency for Development.
- Martín Iríberri, Director of Alboan Foundation.

9:45 - 11:30 - Just energy transitions and mining: a global overview
- Guest speaker: Anthony Bebbington. International Director of Natural Resources and Climate Change of the Ford Foundation and Higgins Professor of Environment and Society at the School of Geography, Clark University, USA.

11:30-12:00 - Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:00 - An African perspective on the challenges of energy transition and mining
- Overview: Prof Elias Opongo, SJ. Hakima University.
- Case Study - Mining in DR Congo: Rigobert Minani, SJ. Centre d'Etude Pour l’Action Sociale (CEPAS) and member of the Ecclesial Network of the Congo Basin (REBAC).

13:00 - 14:00 - A Latin American look at the challenges of energy transition and mining
- Moderator: Gorka Urrutia. Director of the Father Arrupe Human Rights Institute, University of Deusto.
- Overview: Ana Carolina. Programme Manager at the Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI) and associate researcher at the Externado University.
- Case Study - Mining in the Amazon: Prof. Javier Arellano. Expert on governance and development. Dean of the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences. University of Deusto.

14:00 - 15:45 - Lunch break

15:45 - 17:00 - Challenges from Europe: public policies, supply chains and mining
- Moderator: Guillermo Otano. Advocacy Officer at Alboan Foundation.
- Case study on congolese cobalt: Prof. Divin-Luc Bikubanya. Researcher at the Centre of Expertise in Mining Governance (CEGEMI) at the Catholic University of Bukavu (UCB).

17:00 - 17.30 - Conversation with the public

17:30 - Closing of the International Seminar

Registration [here]