Closing event for Harriet Bulkeley as the King Carl XVI Gustaf’s professorship in Environmental Science at Lund University.

WHEN: DEC 16, 2014
WHERE: THE BISHOPS HOUSE, LUND

At the start of the Kings Professorship at Lund University we organised the event ‘Where next for Climate Governance’? Now, at the closure of the professorship, we are examining decarbonisation as the destination for our journey. For quarter of a century, the problem of mitigating climate change has predominantly been treated as a matter of pollution control: one of isolating and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in particular sectors and under designated areas of jurisdiction at the “end-of-pipe”.

This view of the climate problem is now giving way to one that recognises that more fundamental transformation is required in order to decarbonise economies and societies. This shift in perspective has profound implications for society’s response and for the kind of social science required to understand and contribute to addressing climate change. In this workshop, we aim to open up a few of those arenas through which the governing of decarbonisation takes place.

We are interested in innovative conceptual perspectives and novel methodologies through which to interrogate how and with what consequence low carbon transformations are (and are not) taking place.

Register before 8 December:
[click to open webform]

How to get to the Bishops house:
[click to open map]

Welcome!

Please note that this event is meant mainly for PhD students and researchers. Also be aware that the seating is limited and that therefore the rule of “first come, first served” will be applied.
Programme 16 December

9.30 Coffee and Tea

10.00 Welcome
   Johannes Stripple, Dept. of Political Science, LU

10.15 Geographies of Carbon: Constitution, disruption, transformation
   Harriet Bulkeley, Durham University, UK

10.45 Decarbonising the Cloud:
   Max Åhman, Environmental and Energy System Studies, LTH

11.00 Decarbonisation through Urban Living Labs
   Kes McCormick, IIIEE, LU

11.15 Decarbonisation and the Green State
   Annica Kronsell, Dept of Political Science, LU

11.30 Decarbonisation @ Brunnshög: Innovation and Experimentation
   Rickard Bengtsson, Kraftringen

11.45 Destination Decarbonisation – A research Agenda

12.15 Lunch at the Bishops House

THIS EVENT IS ARRANGED BY

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