

**2nd CSDS Conference ‘Critical Perspectives on Governance by Sustainable Development Goals: Water, Food and Climate’
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Session 2.7 Leave Fossil Fuels Underground: Issues in the North

Organizing institute	Governance and Inclusive Development
Conveners	Prof. Dr. Joyeeta Gupta and Prof. Dr. Courtney Vegelin
Abstract	If the global community is to succeed in achieving the 1.5-2°C goal of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, then global fossil fuel use has to be rapidly phased out. This session examines how Northern countries are addressing the issue of divestment, which factors promote divestment, and which factor hinder divestment.
Focus on SDGs	SDG 13 (to lesser extent SDG 7 & 8)
Chair of session	Dr. Courtney Vegelin
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Wim Turkenburg, University of Utrecht: technologies and the role of science and policy • Prof. Joyeeta Gupta, University of Amsterdam: stranded fossil fuel assets, risks and the role of aid agencies • Liset Meddens, Fossilvrij NL: the divestment movement • Donald Pols, Mileudefensie: climate change law suit against Shell • Mark van Baal, Follow This: responsible shareholders in Shell: mission, results, barriers and vision for the future
Format session	Presentation and debate
Rapporteur	Kyra Bos