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Session 1.7 Leave Fossil Fuels Underground: Dilemmas and Proposals in the South

Organizing institute	CEDLA and GID
Conveners	Prof. Joyeeta Gupta, Prof. Barbara Hogenboom
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 what such a phase out of fossil fuel means for the South and North-South relations. On the one hand, for many Southern countries fossil fuel is seen as a cheap source of energy and possibly necessary for addressing energy poverty and a source of revenue for national governments. On the other hand, fossil fuel extraction often causes negative environmental and social effects, and local conflicts. We wish to grapple with the dilemmas and proposals to Leave Fossil Fuels Underground.
Focus on SDGs	SDG 13 – climate action (& SDG 16 (inclusive societies); SDG 8 (inclusive and sustainable growth); SDG 7 (affordable and clean energy); SDG 15 (sustainable land management), SDG 1 (ending poverty); SDG 10 (reducing inequality))
Chair of session	Prof. Joyeeta Gupta
Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Barbara Hogenboom: South Challenges on Leaving Fossil Fuels Underground. CEDLA Director and Professor of Latin American Studies at UvA. 2. Dr. Coenraad Krijger. IUCN Director. Extractive Conflicts and conservation in the South: challenges on phasing out extractives and the implications for North-South relations. 3. Prof. Dirk-Jan Koch, Special Professor of International Trade & Development Cooperation at RUN (also works at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs). 4. Carolina Valladares, PhD candidate of LFFU project, UvA 5. Kyra Bos. PhD candidate of LFFU project, UvA.
Format session	Presentation/debate
Rapporteur	Carolina Valladares