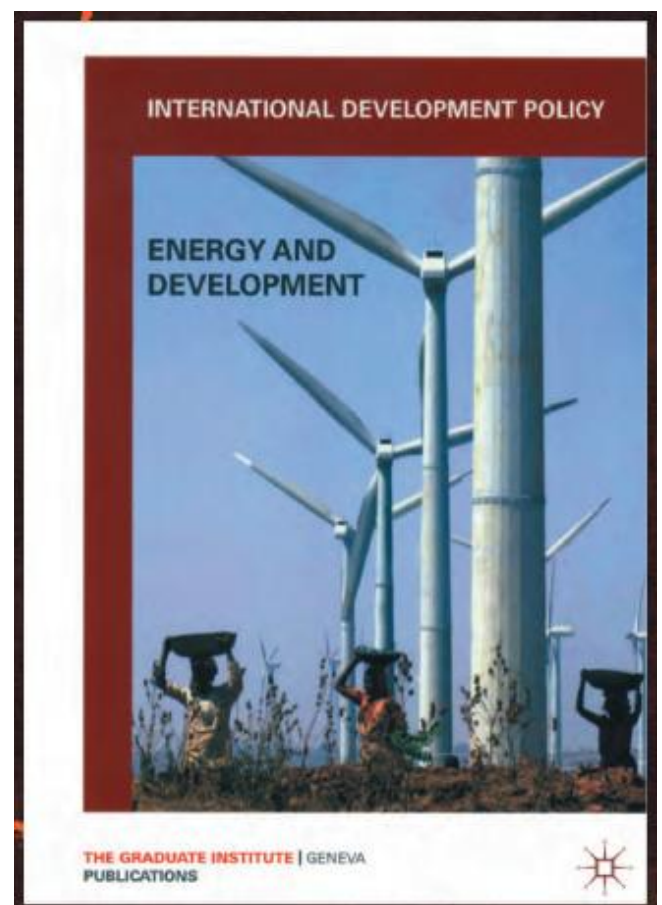


## The Indo-Swiss Energy and Development Symposium on “Energy in India: Governance and Geopolitics in the Context of Global Challenges” at IIM Bangalore

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### Symposium organisers:

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## Brief Profile of Speakers

**Prof. P.D. Jose**

Professor, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore | India

**Title of Talk:** Welcome Note

**Area of specialization:** Corporate Strategy & Policy



**Dr. Megha Shenoy**

Research Director, Resource Optimization Initiative | Bangalore, India

**Title of Talk:** Introduction to the symposium

**Area of specialization:** Industrial Ecology



**Prof. Gilles Carbonnier**

Professor, The Graduate Institute | Geneva, Switzerland  
Editor-in-Chief of International Development Policy series

**Title of Talk:** Energy and development issues: International perspective

**Area of specialization:** Development Economics



**Ms. Lydia Powell**

Head, Centre for Resources Management, Observer Research Foundation | New Delhi, India

**Title of Talk:** What are India's strategies for energy security, from a geopolitical angle?

**Area of specialization:** Policy Issues in Energy and Climate Change



**Mr. Sanjeev Ghotge**

Senior Fellow & Head Centre for Policy and Sustainability Research, World Institute of Sustainable Energy | Pune, India

**Title of Talk:** Subsidies for renewable energy: Policy implications for India's energy future

**Area of specialization:** Policy Issues in Climate Change and Sustainable Energy



**Mr. Siddharth Chatpalliwar**

Policy Officer, Vasudha Foundation | New Delhi & Bangalore, India

**Title of Talk:** Energy services to the poor: Are they truly subsidized?

**Area of specialization:** Policy Issues in Energy Subsidy



**Prof. Katharina Michaelowa**

Professor, University of Zurich | Zurich, Switzerland

**Title of Talk:** Development aid for renewable energy and energy efficiency: old wine in new bottles?

**Areas of specialization:** Development studies, Public Choice, Economics of Aid, Education Policy



**Prof. Rangan Banerjee**

Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay | India

**Title of Talk:** International collaboration for energy in India

**Areas of specialization:** Energy Management & Energy Efficiency, Demand Side Management, Energy Modelling



**Prof. Suren Erkman**

Chairman, Resource Optimization Initiative | Bangalore, India  
Professor, University of Lausanne | Switzerland

**Title of Talk:** About the efficiency of energy efficiency: coping with the rebound effect

**Areas of specialization:** Industrial Ecology



**Dr. S.S. Krishnan**

Principal Research Scientist, Head, Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Program, Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy | Bangalore

**Title of Talk:** Low carbon growth strategy: Integrated policy for inclusive development in key economic sectors

**Areas of specialization:** Energy Efficiency Modelling and Policy



**Mr. S. Chandrasekar**

Managing Director, Bhoruka Power Corporation Limited | India  
Chairman, Karnataka State Council | Bangalore, India

**Title of Talk:** Renewable energy: A key low carbon option

**Areas of specialization:** Energy Production and Policy in India



## Indian and Swiss energy experts highlight the need for delivery of stronger institutional frameworks to stabilise global energy demand-supply constraints

**28 November 2011, Bangalore:** The latest issue of the *International Development Policy series 2011* dedicated to energy and development was launched by The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies| Geneva, Switzerland today during the symposium on “Energy in India: Governance and Geopolitics in the Context of Global Challenges” at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB).

The *International Development Policy* series is a critical resource for analysis of development policy trends and international cooperation for scholars, policy-makers, development professionals and journalists. *International Development Policy* is edited by The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, an institution of higher education and research dedicated to advancing world affairs. It is published both in French and English by Palgrave MacMillan.

The ‘International Development Policy: Energy and Development’ focuses on India’s energy policy and strategy along with info-graphics illustrating major trends in the sector. “We felt the overriding need to share our insights on future energy challenges with experts and scholars from India” said Prof. Gilles Carbonnier, editor-in chief, International Development Policy series.

The conference examined how energy security shapes geopolitics and access to energy for countries such as India. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Megha Shenoy, co-author of the article 'Indian Energy Policy and Strategy: Pre- and Post - Copenhagen 2009', stated “If India is to leapfrog to a path of sustainable and inclusive development, it must change its fundamental development paradigm from gross national product maximization to minimizing the number of people below the poverty line. This will have enormous implications for optimal management of energy, water and material resources”. Swiss and Indian experts debated on today’s energy policy options in developing countries and emerging economies, also questioning the role of international development cooperation in this sector.

This conference also provided an opportunity for the Swiss scholars and institutes to explore and strengthen their ties with Indian partners. 'Energy is a critical sector in India facing multiple challenges; we look forward to the Indo-Swiss institutional connections made today to jointly find solutions to some of these problems' added Dr. Silvia Hostettler, Executive Director, swissnex India.

The symposium was very well-attended over 55 delegates by a diverse audience ranging from energy experts, State Government representative, delegates from NGOs working on energy and development issues to students from IIM Bangalore. Throughout the day, the interactive sessions provided the audience to share their concerns and knowledge with the speakers. The session ended with a round-table discussion on a potential 'shift to a low-carbon economy' where experts debated India's current initiatives and opportunities.

**Photo 1:** Latest issue of the *International Development Policy* 2011 launched by **Prof. Gilles Carbonnier**, The Graduate Institute | Geneva, Switzerland and Editor-in-Chief of International Development Policy series



**Indo-Swiss Energy and Development Symposium  
held on 28 Nov 2011, at MDC Hall, IIMB**

**Photo 2:** Delegates – Symposium participants, organizers and speakers



**Photo 3:** Delegates – Symposium Speakers



**Photo 4:** Delegates – Symposium Organizers



**Photo 5:** Delegates thinking about global challenges and opportunities in the energy sector



**Photo 6:** Delegates reflecting on global challenges and opportunities in the energy sector



**Photo 7:** Delegates thinking about global challenges and opportunities in the energy sector



**Photo 8:** Prof. Gilles Carbonnier addressing a challenging question rose during the discussion



**Photo 9:** Round Table Discussion with intensive participation from Delegates and the Panel.



**Photo 10:** Round Table Discussion with intensive participation from Delegates and the Panel.



**Delegates were keen to discuss further during tea breaks and lunch**



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Only a few captured moments of a number of delegates who asked challenging questions to which we all still need to find answers



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