



WORKSHOP

CARBON AUTOCRACY: EAST EUROPEAN VARIATIONS

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Sala dei Levrieri – Villa Salviati, Via Bolognese 156, 50139 Firenze

■ ABSTRACT

Oil, coal, and other natural resources manifest unusual affinities with authoritarian, socialist, and post-socialist states. While political scientists look at the formal co-relations among these variables, historians have an unusual privilege of revealing causal dependencies. In this workshop, which is a part of a larger project run by the EUI Department of History and Civilization, scholars and researchers discuss the changing relations among natural resources, human capital, and political developments across Eastern Europe.

■ PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

11.30 – Kacper Szulecki – *Our coal, their gas: Energy securitization as a political tool in Poland's governmental-industrial complex*

12.30 – lunch break

14.00 - Kacper Poblocki - *Cotton democracy? Transformations of Polish 20th century politics in the wake of the 1905 revolution*

15.00 – Turkay Gasimova - **title and abstract TBC**

16.00 – Bohdan Shumylovich/Eugene Poliakov- *Between Western Ukraine and Western Siberia: Politics of Natural Resources and Labour Migration During Late USSR*

17.00 – Alexander Etkind - *Turning Points in the History of Resource Curse*