



Nuclear Power and a Just Transition from Fossil Fuels: Symposium at UNGA Science Summit during Climate Week NYC

Thursday, 21 September 2023. 10am-5pm
Engelman Recital Hall, Baruch Performing Arts Center
One Bernard Baruch Way, New York, NY (25th St between Lexington & 3rd Avenues)

Join an international group of experts for a day of learning, entertainment, and networking to discuss the essential role of reliable, carbon-free nuclear energy in phasing out fossil fuels and securing a sustainable, prosperous future for humanity. Sessions will explore socioeconomic implications, sustainability, safety, waste, and opportunities for financing nuclear infrastructure. Lunch will be provided. Virtual participation enabled. Documentary screening followed by Q&A.

Program Details

9:30am	Doors Open / Coffee / Doughnuts
10:00-10:15am	Welcome Remarks by Matt Meyer, Generation Atomic
10:15-10:30am	Nuclear Energy in The Power Generation Mix Veeshesh Sunassy, NAYGN (Canada/Mauritius)
10:30-11:00am	Coal to Nuclear: Rapid Decarbonization & High-Quality Clean Energy Jobs Emily Nichols, Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear (U.S.) Dinara Ermakova, Anthropocene Institute (California/Kazakhstan)
11:00-11:15am	Advancements in Nuclear Technology Osama Baig, Nuclear for Climate (Canada/Pakistan)
11:15-11:30am	Coffee / Networking
11:30am-12:30pm	Panel Discussion: How the World is Rekindling its Love for Nuclear Energy Moderated by Isuru Seneviratne, Nuclear New York (U.S./Sri Lanka)
12:30-1:15pm	Lunch, Coffee, & Networking
1:15-1:45pm	Financing Nuclear infrastructure Globally: Challenges, Opportunities and New Models, Elina Teplinsky, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP Strategic Advisory Group Member International Bank for Nuclear Infrastructure
1:45-2:15pm	Nuclear Waste in Perspective Christina J. Leggett, Booz Allen Hamilton (former NRC/U.S. DOE)
2:15-2:45pm	Protecting Nature While Saving Climate: A New York Perspective Keith Schue, Nuclear New York
2:45-3:00pm	Coffee / Networking
3:00-5:00pm	<i>Atomic Hope: Inside the Pro-Nuclear Movement</i> (90 min) Q&A with film director Frankie Fenton and participant Eric Meyer

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