

EWI Energy Debate

Coal in global energy - A double-edged sword?

Global market developments and the German phase out

8th April 2019, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., University of Cologne, Universitätsstraße 37, 50931 Cologne,
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In Germany and other European countries, the elimination of coal-fired generation is an important climate policy goal. However, coal is an abundant and cheap source of electricity in many parts of the world. Despite extensive media coverage on the move away from coal, it is still the main energy source for global electricity generation, helping to drive economic growth in emerging markets. Nevertheless, relying on coal comes with a high price in greenhouse gases and pollution. Our debate will address instruments to reduce the dependence on coal and discuss the German coal phase out in the context of global market developments.

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| 6.30-7.00 p.m.: | Arrival & Registration |
| 7.00-7.05 p.m.: | Welcome, Prof. Dr. Wolf Ketter, Director EWI |
| 7.05-7.25 p.m.: | The German coal phase out in the context of global coal markets
Max Schönfisch & Max Gierkink, EWI |
| 7.25-7.55 p.m.: | Coal - A double-edged sword
Dr. Mark C. Thurber, Stanford University |
| 7.55-8.15 p.m.: | Global Carbon Pricing
Prof. Dr. Axel Ockenfels, University of Cologne |
| 8.15-8.45 p.m.: | Panel Discussion
Dr. Mark C. Thurber, Prof. Dr. Axel Ockenfels & Prof Dr. Marc Oliver Bettzüge, Director EWI |
| 8:45-9.30 p.m.: | Kölsch & Snacks |

