







"What do fuel riots tell us about managing climate change?"

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Outline

There is a large amount of interest in the security impacts of climate change. There is far less attention to the potentially destabilizing impacts of policies which are aimed at *reducing* climate change. Yet there is substantial evidence that these policies have resulted in protests, riots and other forms of popular opposition, in countries such as Nigeria, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, and France, amongst many others. In some cases, governments faced with instability as a result of climate policies have suspended or reversed such policies. This raises important questions about the distribution of the costs of climate change action and the resilience of international commitments designed to reduce carbon emissions. This lecture will explore how policies designed to reduce carbon emissions – focusing in particular upon the implementation of fossil fuel subsidy reductions – may directly or indirectly contribute to societal instability by generating fuel insecurity and perceptions of unequal or unfair costs. This illustrates how justice and fairness are an important part of the 'green transition', which has implications for international climate change agreements.



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