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**"Interdisciplinary Approaches to Climate Transitions:  
Exploring Decarbonisation and Justice in Asia"**  
by  
**Dr Clare Richardson-Barlow**

同志社大学法学研究科とリーズ大学 School of Politics and International Studies (POLIS)が提供しているダブル・ディグリープログラム (DDP) に関する説明会・模擬授業を添付の要領で実施します。DDPや留学に関心のある学生はぜひ参加してください。模擬授業のみの参加も歓迎します。

※ 事前登録が必要です。次のページの案内 (英文) のタイトルすぐ下の行にある「Register on ZOOM [here](#)」、あるいは[こちら](#)のいずれかから登録してください (いずれも同じサイトにリンクされています)。

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日時： 2024年11月13日 (水曜) 18:00-19:30

場所： オンライン

言語： 英語

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## Leeds and Doshisha Double Degree Programme

### “Welcome to the University of Leeds” and an Academic Taster Lecture - by Dr Clare Richardson-Barlow

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Register on Zoom [here](#)

- Start: **9am** (UK time) and **6pm** (Japan time)
- Information session about the University of Leeds (by Claire): **9am – 9.30am** (UK time) and **6pm – 6.30pm** (Japan time).
- Academic Taster Lecture by Dr Clare Richardson-Barlow, followed by a Q+A session: **9.30am-10.30am** (UK time) and **6.30pm - 7.30pm** (Japan time)

**Academic Lecture Title:** *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Climate Transitions: Exploring Decarbonisation and Justice in Asia*, by Dr Clare Richardson-Barlow

**Abstract:** *This lecture presents an interdisciplinary exploration of climate transitions, focusing on the challenges and opportunities of industrial decarbonisation and just transitions within Asia, particularly through the lens of China's influence in Southeast Asia. We will delve into how political economy intersects with environmental policies to shape the regional dynamics of energy use, infrastructure development, and equitable access to resources. Key case studies, including micro-grid projects across ASEAN countries and steel industry decarbonisation initiatives, will illustrate the practical implications of policy decisions and international market impacts. These examples not only highlight the technical and economic aspects of sustainable energy solutions but also bring to the fore critical discussions around energy justice—ensuring that transitions to greener practices are both fair and inclusive. This presentation provides an accessible introduction to the complexities of climate policy and industrial transformation in a globalised world. By examining how different disciplines contribute to our understanding of and responses to climate challenges, this lecture will offer insights into the integrated approaches required to navigate the varied socioeconomic landscapes of Asia.*



**About the Speaker:** Dr Clare Richardson-Barlow

*Lecturer, Global Politics of China, School of Politics & International Studies, University of Leeds*

Dr Clare Richardson-Barlow is a Lecturer in Global Politics of China at the University of Leeds, specialising in the political economy of industrial decarbonisation, just transitions, and the role of China in these global processes. Her research critically examines China's influence on environmental policies and industrial strategies within Southeast Asia and

globally, offering insights into the dynamics between national actions and regional environmental outcomes.

Before her tenure at the University of Leeds, Dr Richardson-Barlow worked at internationally focused policy research organisations in Washington, D.C., including the National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) and the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS). Dr Richardson-Barlow continues to contribute as a Non-Resident Fellow for NBR, providing insights on energy transitions and the decarbonisation policies shaping global markets.

Dr Richardson-Barlow holds a PhD in sustainability research and East Asian studies from the University of Leeds. She earned an MA in International Development and Public Policy from Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, and a BA in Politics and Chinese from Pacific University in Oregon, USA.

Please see Dr Richardson-Barlow's Leeds staff profile [here](#).

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Thank you. We look forward to you joining us online on 13<sup>th</sup> November!

If you have any questions about the Leeds-Doshisha Double Degree Programme, or about this event, please email to Claire Zupnik at Leeds on:

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