

SYLLABUS DE COURS

Intitulé du cours	Comparative approaches to the public policies of ecological transitions		
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Champ disciplinaire	Political Science, Environmental Studies	Mots clés	Green transitions, Energy, Mobility, International comparision,
Langue d'enseignement	French	Niveau	Master
Semestre	Semestre	Nombre d'ECTS	4 ECTS
Volume d'heures	18 heures	Modalités d'examens	A définir
Descriptif	This course aims to provide an in-depth study of a series of issues, sectors and problems that are important for contemporary ecological transitions. Multiple examples and international case studies provide perspective on transition trajectories from a technological, (geo)political, historical and social angle. This course adopts a perspective that relies, as much as possible, on comparisons between different state contexts to understand the reasons behind the different choices made in response to similar problems. While providing all the information needed for knowledge and reflection, this course also aims to foster a critical approach to the transitions underway, i.e. an approach that pays attention to nuances, questions continuities as well as ruptures, and focuses on power relations, effects of inequality, and other sometimes unforeseen consequences of public policies pursued in the name of transitions. Examples of themes covered : How windfarms became omnipresent in Danemark ; Pathway toward Energy De-carbonation in the US, The challenge of electrifying Africa, The global transition to the electric vehicle, Railways and mobility transition, etc.		
Bibliographie			