

# African Society of International Law 13th Annual Conference

FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2024

**9.30-10.00 AM**

Opening Ceremony with representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation

**10.00-10.45 AM**

Keynote Speech

**10.45-11.15 AM**

Coffee Break & Conference Photo

**11.15 AM-12.30 PM**

**ROUNDTABLE:** Policy And Regulatory Framework For The Energy Transition

**12.30-1-30 PM**

Lunch

**1.30-2.45 PM**

**PANEL I:** Financing Sustainable Energy Projects in Africa

**2.45-3.15 PM**

Coffee Break

**3.15-4.30 PM**

**PANEL II:** Latest Developments & Trends in Energy Disputes

**4.30 - 5.30 PM**

**FIRESIDE CHAT:** National Oil Companies & the Transition

**6.30 PM**

Cocktail Reception

- > Launch of the African Review of International Law (ARIL) / Revue Africaine de Droit International (RADI)
- > 2024 AfSIL International Law Award

# AFRICA AND THE ENERGY TRANSITION

1-2 November 2024  
Lagos, Nigeria



SATURDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2024

**9.00-9.30**

Society Annual General Meeting

**9.30-10.45 AM**

**PANEL III:** Technology and Innovation in the African Energy Sector

**10.45-11.00 AM**

Coffee Break

**11.00 AM - 12.15 PM**

**OXFORD-STYLE DEBATE:**

**Motion:** African states' energy needs are necessarily in tension with their international obligations under the climate change regime.

**12.15-1.30 PM**

**LUNCH DISCUSSION:**

Africa's Role in the Global Critical Minerals Supply Chain  
In collaboration with the European Society of International Law IG on Energy & International Law

**1.30-2.00 PM**

Closing Ceremony

The Conference will take place at Olaniwun Ajayi LP, Banana Island, Lagos.  
Reach out to [contact@afsilsadi.org](mailto:contact@afsilsadi.org) for more information!



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