

German Energiewende Tour:

Dr. Manfred Fishedick

“Germany’s Energy Transition”



When: October 26, 2016

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Where: University College, room UC161

15 King’s College Circle, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

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Dr. Manfred Fishedick

As the Vice President at the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy and professor at the Schumpeter School of Business and Economics at the University of Wuppertal, Dr. Fishedick's work and research has focused on energy system analysis, innovative energy technologies (particularly renewable energies), multi-criteria assessment of technologies and sustainable urban infrastructures.

Drawing on his expertise as the lead author of a chapter on “Industry” with the 2014 UN International Panel on Climate Change Report, Dr Fishedick brings his expertise and experience to our current discussions in Canada about climate change and transitioning to a robust renewable energy economy. Dr. Fishedick is adviser to the European Union, German government, various state and city administrations on national and international level and the business sector.

Through his work with the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) commissioned by UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, Dr. Fishedick offers resources for decarbonization pathways and effective policy in Canada to move to a renewable energy economy as well as meet its UN COP 21 climate change commitments.

As the Director of the Future Energy and Mobility Structures Division in the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy and an adviser to the governments and the business sector, Dr Fishedick brings invaluable breadth to current discussions of renewable electricity, clean infrastructure and buildings, and sustainable transportation across Canada.

German Energiewende Tour: Dr. Mishka Lysack of the University of Calgary brings key figures from the German Energiewende (Energy Transition) to Canada to meet with stakeholders here. Each tour will bring a recognized expert from Germany to two Canadian cities to meet, discuss and strategize with stakeholders in government, universities, NGOs, civil society and business.