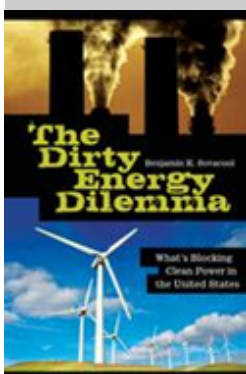


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## Book Chapters

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Benjamin K. Sovacool  
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### The Problem with the 'Portfolio Approach' in American Energy Policy

Benjamin K. Sovacool  
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### Valuing the Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Nuclear Power: A Critical Survey

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### Renewable Energy: Economically Sound, Politically Difficult

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Benjamin K. Sovacool  
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**Global Governance and Energy**  
By Ann Florini

### CAG Working Paper 02

**Contested Regionalism in South-east Asia: the Politics of the Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline Project**

By Toby Carroll and Benjamin K. Sovacool

### CAG Working Paper 03

**Regionalism, Governance and the ADB: A Foucauldian Perspective**  
By Teresita Cruz del Rosario

### CAG Working Paper 04

**Contextualising Corporate Social Responsibility in Singapore**  
By Melissa Ong

## Op Eds

### Two Old Presidents and Barack Obama

Teresita Cruz del Rosario  
Global Nation, 26 January, 2009

### Witnessing a Movement

Durreen Shahnaz  
The Daily Star, 23 January, 2009

### The Shrine and the Airport

Teresita Cruz del Rosario  
Global Nation, 19 December, 2008

### The Politics of the Financial Crisis

Shahar Hameiri and Toby Carroll  
The Bangkok Post, 07 August, 2008

### New Solutions Needed for an Age of Globalised Crises

Toby Carroll  
The Nation, May 10, 2008

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## Seminars

### **'Contesting Indonesia' Series**

*Six leading speakers from around the region discussing the new political dynamics in Indonesia in the lead up to this year's election.*

### **'Agents of Change' Series**

*Two of five local and international 'change agents' leading their field present their innovative approaches to complex social problems.*

### **International Energy Week Debate- 'Should South-east Asia Go Nuclear', November 2008**

**How Do You Govern Afghanistan?, February 2009**

**Public Policy for Clean Electricity, November 2008**

**Shrinking the Carbon Footprint of Metropolitan Areas, August 2008**

**Roundtable on Renewable Energy, July 2008**



## Conferences

### **The ST Lee Inaugural Conference on Global Governance, "Governance of a Globalising World: Whither Asia and the West?"**

**December 4-6, 2008**

*More than 50 leading global governance scholars and policy makers from Asia, Europe and North America attended this conference. The conference was opened by Strobe Talbott, President, Brookings Institute and George Yeo, Singapore's Foreign Minister. Study groups and workshops on health and energy, economic are being established in 2009 and the second workshop on concepts of global governance is scheduled for January 2010 in Beijing.*

## Workshops

**Sustainable Energy/Environment and Public Policy (SEPP) Scenario Workshop: An Interaction between Japan and Singapore on the Future of Sustainable Energy and Environment, May 2008– Singapore**

**International Workshop on Autonomy and Armed Separatism in South and South-east Asia, June 2008– Singapore**

**Consensus Building Asia: Developing Energy and Natural Resources, Building a Sustainable Society, August 2008—Tokyo Japan**

**International Workshop on Transparency and Access to Information, March 2009– Singapore**

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### **Beyond Batteries: An Examination of the Benefits and Barriers to Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs) and a Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) Transition**

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Energy Policy, 37, no.3, 2009

### **Resolving the Impasse in American Energy Policy: The Case for a Transformational R&D Strategy at the U.S. Department of Energy**

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Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews, 12 no.2, 2009

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### **Business and Global Governance: The Growing Role of Corporate Codes of Conduct.**

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Benjamin K. Sovacool  
San Francisco Chronicle, 12 August, 2008. Page B7.

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Teresita Cruz del Rosario, Toby Carroll  
Philippine Daily Inquirer, 05 August, 2008

### **Nuclear Power is a False Solution to Climate Change**

Benjamin K. Sovacool  
The Jakarta Post, 15 July, 2008

### **Labour Market Cold to Financial Insecurities of Migrant Workers**

Teresita Cruz del Rosario  
The Nation, 07 July, 2008

### **Boom, Bane or Bluster? Regional Blocs in Question**

Teresita Cruz del Rosario  
The Bangkok Post, 25 June 2008

### **Cutting Petrol Taxes an Easy but False Response**

Benjamin K. Sovacool  
New Straits Times, 4 June 2008

### **Island Wind-Hydrogen Energy: A Significant Potential U.S. Resource**

Benjamin K. Sovacool  
Renewable Energy, 33, no. 8, 2008

## Invitations to Speak at International Conferences

### *Ann Florini*

**International Studies Association Annual Meeting 2009**, New York—February 2009

**World Economic Forum 2008** - November 2008

**US- Islamic World Regional Forum**, Kuala Lumpur—October 2008

**Global Leadership Seminar**, Tufts University, Talloires, France— November 2008

**2008 Princeton Colloquium on Public and International Affairs**, April 2008

### *Benjamin K. Sovacool*

**30th Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting**, Netherlands— August 2008

**50th annual Convention of the International Studies Association**, U.S.— February 2009

**EnvironEnergy 2009 International Conference on Energy and Environment**, India— March 2009

**International Seminar on the Emerging Challenges to Energy Security in the Asia Pacific**, India—March 2009

**National Solar Photovoltaics (PV) Conference 2008**, Malaysia— August 2008

**Tenth World Renewable Energy Congress**, U.K.— July 2008

**United Nations Environment Programme**, Singapore— April 2008

### *Tan Yeling*

**Naval Postgraduate School Workshop on maritime Security and Globalisation**, U.S.—July 2008

### *Teresita Cruz del Rosario*

**New Modes of Governance and Security Challenges in the Asia Pacific**, Australia— Feb 2009

## Other Presentations

### **Corporate Social Responsibility in Singapore: An Introduction**

Towards Greater Corporate Social Responsibility in Singapore Forum, *Melissa Ong, July 2008*

### **Carbon Trading and Climate Change**

Business for the Environment Global Summit 2008, Singapore, *Toby Carroll and Benjamin K. Sovacool, April 2008*

### **Approaches to Managing Conflict in Transnational Oil and Gas Pipelines: Cases from Asia**

Consensus Building In Asia Workshop, University of Tokyo, *Toby Carroll, August, 2008*

## Media Interviews

### Climate Change and Nuclear Power

Benjamin K. Sovacool  
Nature Magazine, September 8, 2008

### Pre-US Election Analysis

Ann Florini  
Focus, Channel 8, MediaCorp, Singapore  
September 11 and October 30, 2008

### Low Oil Prices and Investments in Clean Energy

Benjamin K. Sovacool  
Asia Business Report with Rico Hizon, BBC World  
November 4, 2008

### Post-US Election Analysis, Ann Florini

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November 13, 2008

### Renewable Energy in New Zealand

Benjamin K. Sovacool  
Sunrise Show, New Zealand TV3'  
December 10, 2008

### Promoting Small-Scale Renewable Electricity in New Zealand

Benjamin K. Sovacool  
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December 11, 2008

### The Legacy of President George Bush

Ann Florini  
Insight, ChannelNewsAsia, Singapore  
January 15, 2009

### Associated Press Interview

with Toby Carroll and Benjamin K. Sovacool; April 2008 *led to quotes in articles in the following publications:*

International Herald Tribune, April, 2008.  
USA Today, April, 2008.  
Business Report, April, 2008.  
AOL News, April, 2008.

### Migrant Remittances in Developing Countries

Teresita Cruz del Rosario  
Al-Jazeera Radio, Kuala Lumpur,  
July 8, 2008

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## Conference Papers

### Global Health Governance: Discourse and Perspectives in China;

Tan Yeling  
International Studies Association Convention (Plenary paper) , New York, (Feb 14-18, 2009)

### Risky Riparianism Water Governance in Central Asia; *Invited*

Teresita Cruz del Rosario  
New Modes of Governance and Security Challenges in the Asia-Pacific, Perth, Australia (Feb 12-13, 2009)

### The Advantages of and Potential for Renewable Electricity Capacity in Asia; *Invited*

Benjamin K. Sovacool  
International Seminar on the Emerging Challenges to Energy Security in the Asia Pacific, Chennai, India (Mar 16-17, 2009)

### Nuclear Energy and Renewable Power: Which is the Best Climate Change Mitigation Option? *Invited*

Benjamin K. Sovacool  
EnviroEnergy 2009 International Conference On Energy and Environment; Chandigarh, India (Feb 14-19, 2009)

### A New Concept of Energy Security for the Electric Utility Sector

Benjamin K. Sovacool  
International Studies Association Annual Convention; New York, (Feb 14-16, 2009)

### Promoting Paralysis or Progress? Incremental and Transformative R&D Strategies at the US Department of Energy

Benjamin K. Sovacool  
30th Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting; Rotterdam, Netherlands (Aug 21-24, 2008)

### Creating a Policy Architecture to Overcome Barriers to Renewable Electricity in Southeast Asia

Benjamin K. Sovacool  
Tenth World Renewable Energy Congress and Exhibition; Glasgow, Scotland (Jul 19-23, 2008)

## Newsletters

August– CAG Newsletter, edited by Sandra Ng

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"Rapporteur", edited by  
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"Early Modes of Transport in the United States: Lessons for Modern Energy Policymakers", Benjamin K. Sovacool, *Policy & Society* 27(4) (March, 2009), pp. 411-427.

"Scaling the Response to Climate Change," Benjamin K. Sovacool with Marilyn A. Brown, *Policy & Society* 27(4) (March, 2009), pp. 317-328.

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17 March 2009  
**Agents of Change Seminar Series: The Value of Micro-credit**

Speaker: Sanjay Sinha, Founder & Managing Director of Micro-Credit Ratings International Limited (M-CRIL)

12 March 2009  
**Contesting Indonesia Seminar Series: The 2009 Indonesian Election: Labour's (Dis)identification from Party Politics**

Speaker: Nicolaas Warouw, Department of Anthropology, Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Yogyakarta

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