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**The Lazy Dawn of Ecomodernity:
Is there a Green Transition Underway Around the World?**

Date: Friday, 26 October 13:00 – 16:00

Venue: Litteraturhuset, Amalie Skram hall, second floor.

A team of scholars from Europe, China and Africa will launch comparative perspectives on ecomodernity in business, culture and politics. They will be challenged by a group of international commentators.

Programme

Chair: Paddy Coulter, Oxford Global Media & Oxford University

13:00 –13:20 **Ecomodernity: A Vision and a Story**

Nina Witoszek (SUM) and Atle Midttun (BI)

13:20-13:35 Q&A

13:35-14:15 **Political and Economic Perspectives**

Snapshots of the political economy of electricity and automotive industries in Europe, China and Africa

Panel: Jin Wang - Guangzhou; Karl Gerth - Oxford; Joseph Yaro - Accra; Amadu Mohammad -Accra; Jan-Olaf Willums - Oslo; Atle Midttun – Oslo

14:15-14:30 Q&A

14:30-15:00 **Cultural Perspectives**

Cultural Innovation for Sustainable Future in Norway, China and Ghana

Panel: Audrey Gadzekpo - Accra; James Miller - Ontario- Beijing; Nina Witoszek - Oslo;

15:00-15:15 Q&A

15:15–16:00 **Can Ecomodernity Fly?**

Panel: Wu Fengshi - Hong Kong; James Painter - Oxford; Charles Abugre - Ghana; Pauline Bend – Senegal; Nina Witoszek; Atle Midttun