Sessions in the series

February 11, 2015

Get Smart: The Drexel Smart Campus

Speakers Include:

John E. McDonald, PECO

Paul Reed, Viridity Energy's VPower System, Drexel University
Chika Nwankpa, College of Engineering, Drexel University

Bill Taylor, Mechanical and Maintenance Services, Drexel University

March 11, 2015

Get Your Grid On: Smart Grid, Micro Grid, Off Grid

Speakers Include:

Will Agate, Consortium for Building Energy Innovation, Navy Yard

Kenny Shephard, Azavea

Richard Freeh, Mayor's Office of Sustainability

April 08, 2015

Get Innovative with Energy: Research & Innovation

Speakers Include:

Clinton J. Andrews, Director, Rutgers Center for Green Buildings & Rutgers Energy Institute Saifur Rahman, Joseph Loring Professor of ECE, Virginia Tech

Elizabeth Shove, Director, Dynamics of Energy, Mobility and Demand (DEMAND) Centre, Lancaster University, UK

Janine Morley, DEMAND Centre, Lancaster University, UK

May 27, 2015

Energy Wise: Citizen Scientists and Open Data

Speakers Include:

Sara Wylie, Northeastern University

Kirk Jalbert, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute **Nick Shapiro**, Chemical Heritage Foundation

Gwen Ottinger, Drexel University

About the Series

The Shifting Energy Cultures Series is part of a multi-disciplinary research project funded by the Institute for Energy and the Environment that explores the social ordering of choices, problems and practices that shape "energy cultures" in campus environments. We will use Drexel's "smart grid" building system as a case study and living lab.

This series of talks invites students and others on campus to look more closely at our electricity systems, power usage, and how "smart" technologies are helping us to understand campus energy usage better. A group of invited speakers will help us to bring energy issues to the foreground, engaging in discussions of energy efficiency and informing us about what resources exist to manage energy demand on campus, locally in our city, in our region and beyond.