



5th International Conference on Oil and Gas Depletion

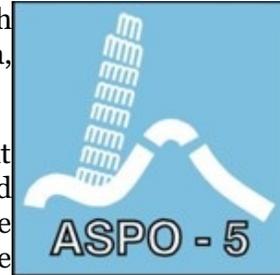
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The Association for the Study of Peak Oil & Gas ([ASPO](#)) will hold their fifth annual conference on oil and gas depletion on **July 18-19 2006** in Pisa, Italy.

The reason for this post is two-fold, firstly to raise awareness of what promises to be one of the most important peak oil events of the year and secondly to allow any other Oil Drum members who are attending to make themselves known so we can meet up in person. I'll be there from the morning of Monday 17th, leaving on Thursday 20th, who else is coming?



The official conference site is here: [ASPO Italia](#)

Full provisional programme below.

The material from last years conference in Lisbon, Portugal is available here: [4th International Conference on Oil and Gas Depletion](#)

(Preliminary version, June 12 2006)

18-19 July 2006 - San Rossore, Pisa

Monday, 17 July

All day: ASPO Committees meetings, Grand Hotel Duomo

14:30-18:00 Registration - Grand Hotel Duomo - Via S.Maria, 94 - PISA

18:00 - Reception offered by the Mayor of Pisa, City Hall, Pisa

18:30 - Projection of the film "The Power of Community" (City Hall, Pisa) (limited seats available)

Tuesday 18, Parco di San Rossore - Pisa

MAIN SESSION (1st tent)

8:30-9:30 Registration

9:30 Ugo Bardi (ASPO-Italy), Introduction to the conference

9:45 Marino Artusa (environment ministry of the Tuscan Region) Welcome address

10:00- 10:40 Colin Campbell (ASPO Honorary Chairman) - Keynote speech; The Age of Oil in Perspective

10:40-11:00- coffee break

1st session: PEAK OIL I

11:00-11:30 Kjell Aleklett (President, ASPO international), A world addicted to Oil, it is time to Sober up

11:30-12:00 Richard Heinberg, (New College of California; Post Carbon Institute) The Oil Depletion Protocol: A Plan to Avert Oil Wars, Terrorism, and Economic Collapse

12:00 - 12:30 Chris Skrebowski (ODAC and Petroleum Review), Peak Oil - the Emerging Reality

12:30-13:00 Robert Hirsch (Science Applications International Corp.) Mitigation of Peak Oil - More Numbers

13:00 - 14:00 lunch

2nd session: PEAK OIL II

14:10 - 14:50 Leonardo Maugeri (ENI) Title to be announced- Keynote Speech

14:50 - 15:20 Jean Laherrere (ASPO-France), Uncertainty on data and forecasts

15:20 - 15:45 Pierre René Bauquis (ASPO-France) What future for hydrocarbons with the incoming peaks of oil and gas?

15:45 - 16:10 Jean Marie Bourdairre (ASPO-France) World Energy and Economy: What perspectives to 2050?

3rd session: GAS AND COAL

16:10 - 16:40 Peter Gerling (BGR, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, Germany), Coal - the prime energy of the future?

16:40 -17:10 Francesco Racheli (GE - Oil and Gas), Technology evolution to monetize 'stranded GAS'

17:10 -17:30 Marek Kolodziej, (University of Illinois) The North American Natural Gas Crisis

17:30 - snack and drinks

17:30 - 19:30 POSTER SESSION

20:00 - social dinner -

Wednesday 19 July

4th session MODELLING

9:00 - 9:40 Dennis Meadows, (Laboratory for Interactive Learning Durham, NH, USA)- Keynote speech, Peak oil and the limits to growth

9:40-10:10 Charles Hall (State University of New York) EROI: The Key Variable in Assessing Alternative Energy Futures

10:10-10:40 Renato Guseo, University of Padova. World Oil Depletion: Diffusion Models, Price Effects, Strategic and Technological Interventions

10:40 -10:55 Anton Trijssenaar (Independent Expert) Jeu de Joule: a world energy model based on system dynamic concepts

10:55 -11:10 Bertrand Michel (Institut Francais du Petrole) Oil Production : A probabilistic model of Hubbert's curve

11:10-11:20- coffee break

5th session ECONOMICS AND MARKETS

11:20 - 11:50 Mamdouh G. Salameh, (Oil Market Consultancy Service/World Bank) Peak Oil and the Rising Crude Oil Prices

11:50 - 12:20 Andrew McKillop (Ecohabitat, and Pakistan Wind Energy Programme), The impossibility of "market solutions" to Peak Oil, the emerging financial, monetary and economic crisis, and Energy Transition

12:20 - 12:40 Luca Barillaro (Compendium Consulting), New financial products: their impact on energy markets

12:40 -14:00 lunch

Afternoon 19th

6th session GLOBAL ISSUES I

14:00-14:40 Jeremy Leggett: (SolarCentury), Keynote Speech Peak oil, climate change, and the daunting arithmetic of carbon fuels.

14:40-15:10 Paul Metz (Integer Consult), Peak Oil and Corporate Social Responsibility - CSR

15:10-15:40 Robert Hopkins (Transition Culture) Plan B - enabling relocalisation as a response to peak oil

15:40- 16:10 Folke Gunther (Holon Ecosystem Consultants) Oil depletion and food depletion

7th session GLOBAL ISSUES II

16:20-16:50 Marcello Colitti (Independent Expert) The New Priority of the Oil Companies

16:50-17:20 Terence Ward, (Independent Expert) Iran and the US - Confrontation, Oil Disruption and the Impact

17:20-17:50 Chris Sanders, (Sanders Research associates) NATO: Out of Area and Out of Oil - the war for energy and the end of free markets

18:00-18:30 - Conclusion and Final Remarks

PARALLEL SESSIONS (2nd tent)

8th session PANEL ON POST PEAK ISSUES

Tuesday 18, 15:00-17:30

Folke Gunther

Bob Hopkins

Faith Morgan

Richard Heimberg...

9th session ASPO SHOW

Wednesday 19th 10:00-12:30

Public presentation of national ASPO associations

Kjell Aleklett (ASPO International) - Keynote

Dick Lawrence (ASPO USA)

Luca Mercalli (ASPO Italy)

Hirose/Okubo (ASPO Japan)

Bruce Robinson (ASPO Australia)

..... (ASPO China)

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