



7th ASPO International Conference: Barcelona

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On Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st of October, Barcelona, Spain hosts the seventh annual international conference of the Association for the Study of Peak Oil & Gas ([ASPO](#)). The programme is under the fold and includes papers from TOD staff Jérôme Guillet, Luís de Sousa and Ugo Bardi.

Most of The Oil Drum: Europe team will be there and we look forward to meeting you.

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DAY ONE: Below Ground

OCTOBER 20th. Monday	
08.30 – 09-00	Opening Reception and registration
	<p>Daniel Gómez President of AEREN ASPO Spain <i>Welcome address</i></p>
	<p>Cristina Castell Director of the Barcelona Energy Agency <i>Welcome</i></p>
	Kjell Aleklett

<p>0 9 . 0 0 - 11.30</p>	<p>President of ASPO. Professor of the University of Uppsala.</p> <hr/> <p><i>Introduction to Conference. Peak Oil and Economical Growth in Africa</i></p> <hr/> <p>Carlos de Castro</p> <p>University of Valladolid. (UdV) Ass. Professor Dept. Applied Physics</p> <p><i>World Energy-economy scenarios with system dynamics modelling</i></p> <hr/> <p>Salvador Pueyo</p> <p>Catalan Institute for Climate Sciences</p> <p><i>A simple 'Epidemic' Model of Oil Depletion</i></p>
<p>1 1 . 3 0 - 11.45</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>1 1 . 4 5 - 13.15</p>	<p>Jean Laherrere & Jean-Luc Wingert</p> <p>Founder of ASPO & Author of <i>La vie apres le petrole</i></p> <p><i>Forecast of liquids production assuming strong economic constraints</i></p> <hr/> <p>Luis de Sousa</p> <p>ASPO Portugal</p> <p><i>Peak Oil Exports</i></p> <hr/> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p>
<p>1 3 . 1 5 - 14.15</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>1 4 . 1 5 - 16.00</p>	<p>Hon. Edward Schreyer</p> <p>Former Governor General of Canada. Chairman pro tem of ASPO Canada</p> <p><i>Energy Sources in North America: Use and Misuse. Priorities postponed and/or Inverted</i></p> <hr/> <p>Mariano Marzo</p> <p>Professor of Energy Resources. University of Barcelona</p> <p><i>Gas Security Supply to Spain</i></p>

	<p>Andrew McKillop</p> <p>Consultant IMH Associates</p> <p>Founder Member, Asian Chapter, International Association of Energy Economists;</p> <p>Former Expert-Energy Policy, DG XVII-Energy, European Commission, Brussels</p> <p><i>Energy Transition and Alternative Energies</i></p>
16.00 - 16.15	COFFEE BREAK
16.15 -18.00	<p>Chris Skrebowski</p> <p>Consulting Editor Petroleum Review</p> <p>Director Peak Oil Consulting Limited</p> <p><i>Entering the Foothills of Peak Oil</i></p>
	<p>Ugo Bardi</p> <p>Professor. University of Florence. ASPO Italy.</p> <p><i>E a r t h Crust Material Extraction, Transformation, Transportation and energy costs.</i></p>
	PANEL DISCUSSION
	Social Dinner

DAY TWO: Above Ground. Renewables, Local Solutions and Social Issues

OCTOBER 21th. Tuesday	
	<p>Colin Campbell</p> <p>Honorary President ASPO</p> <p><i>Peak Oil: A Turning Point for Mankind. Keynote Address</i></p>
	Luca Barillaro

09.00 – 10.45	<p>Studio Barillaro. Energy Trader</p> <p><i>Financial players and products: how speculative behaviour manipulates the energy market. Remedies and problems</i></p> <hr/> <p>Jérôme Guillet</p> <p>Head of Energy. Dexia</p> <p><i>Offshore Wind: Options for non Recourse Financing</i></p>
10.45 – 11.00	COFFEE BREAK
11.00 -13.00	<p>Charles A. S. Hall</p> <p>Professor. University of Syracuse (NY. USA)</p> <p><i>Economic implications of changing EROI ratios</i></p> <hr/> <p>Mario Giampietro</p> <p>Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona. Social Metabolism</p> <p><i>A reality check on the feasibility and desirability of biofuels as an alternative to fossil fuels</i></p> <hr/> <p>Bob Lloyd</p> <p>Director Energy Studies University of Otago Dunedin, New Zealand</p> <p><i>The Growth Delusion: Why we don't want to believe in Peak Oil and Climate Change</i></p> <hr/> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p>
13.00 -14.00	LUNCH
14.00 – 15.15	<p>Gonzalo Piernavieja</p> <p>Director of the R&D Division. Technological Institute of the Canary Islands</p> <p><i>Hydro-wind plant for El Hierro Island: Objective: 100% renewable energies</i></p> <hr/> <p>Richard Meyer</p> <p>Head Technical Analysis Concentrating Solar Power EPURON GmbH</p> <p><i>The potential of solar energy to replace decreasing extraction rates of fossil fuels</i></p>
15.15 – 15-30	COFEE BREAK
	Antonio Ruiz de Elvira

15.30 -17.30	<p>Professor. University of Alcala de Henares. European Climate Forum</p> <p><i>Climate Change and Peak Oil</i></p>
	<p>Juan Requejo Liberal</p> <p>Planning Consultant. Arenal Consulting Group. Asistencias Técnicas Clave</p> <p><i>The Territory Recovery Factor in an energy scenario based on local resources</i></p>
	<p>Pedro A. Prieto</p> <p>Vice president AEREN ASPO Spain</p> <p><i>Solar + Wind in Spain/ World. Closing the growing gap?</i></p>
17.30 -17.40	<i>Special Announcement</i>
17.40 -18.00	<p>Kjell Aleklett</p> <p><i>Closing Address and Conclusions</i></p>
	OTHER EVENTS
	<p>Andrew Evans</p> <p>Film Editor</p> <p><i>Projection of 'Petroapocalypse Now?'</i></p>
	<p>Gabriel Tobar.</p> <p>AEREN Member</p> <p><i>Humour and Peak Oil: Cartoon's Exposition on Peak Oil and Energy Crisis.</i></p>



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