

Financing a Fossil-Free Future

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Panelists



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Moderator



Katy Lederer has written about climate change, energy and economics for *The New Yorker* online, *The New York Times* and *n+1*, where she is a regular columnist. She is a participant in the Climate and Sustainability Communications Network at Columbia University's Earth Institute and Our Energy Policy, a non-partisan consortium of experts from government, academia and civil society. Katy has taught poetry and climate change writing at Columbia and Fordham Universities and Barnard College. She worked in quantitative finance for twelve years.