



## Payne Institute Fall Seminar Series

### Michael E. Webber, ENGIE



**Book Launch-Power Trip: the Story of Energy**  
**12:00-1:00 | September 16, 2019 |**  
**Library | Boettcher Room**

Dr. Michael E. Webber is based in Paris, France where he serves as the Chief Science and Technology Officer at ENGIE, a global energy & infrastructure services company. Webber is also the Josey Centennial Professor in Energy Resources, Author, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, at the University of Texas at Austin where he trains the next generation of energy leaders through research and education at the convergence of engineering, policy, and commercialization. His first book, [Thirst for Power: Energy, Water and Human Survival](#), which addresses the connection between earth's most valuable resources and offers a hopeful approach toward a sustainable future, is receiving wide praise. His upcoming book [Power Trip: the Story of Energy](#) will be published May 7, 2019 with a 6-part companion series on PBS shortly afterwards.