

Free Event: Impact of Climate Change Research

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Impacts of Climate Change Research, a free, half-day conference hosted by the **LSE's Public Policy Group/Impact of Social Sciences project** and **Imperial College London**, will be held on **Monday, 21st May**, at the **London School of Economics and Political Science**.

Climate change is one of the most pressing issues affecting global governments. The complex interplay of scientific research, business interests, and strongly held public opinion creates difficulties in building consensus around policy and industry change. This half day conference seeks to look at how academic research in the climate change and energy areas has impacted on government and policymaking and business and industry practice.

The event is free to attend but registration is essential. Please email Impactofsocialsciences@lse.ac.uk to reserve your place. The full schedule is as follows.

2.00pm to 3.30pm

Session 1: Impacting Local, National and International Governance on Climate and Energy Policy

Anna Wesselink (Sustainability Research Institute, University of Leeds)

Neil Hirst (Grantham Institute of Climate Change, Imperial College London)

Philip Webber (Chair, SGR)

3.30pm to 4.00pm *Tea/coffee break*

4.00pm to 5.30pm

Session 2: Academic and Industry Liaison and Partnerships on Future Change

Nick Mabey (E3G)

James Smith (Carbon Trust)

Speakers to be confirmed

5.30pm to 6.00pm *Refreshments available*

6.00pm to 7.30pm

Public Roundtable: The Impact of Climate Change Research

Nafees Meah (Head of the Climate and Energy Science Analysis Team, Department of Energy and Climate Change)

David Kennedy (Chief Executive of the Committee on Climate Change)

Jason Lowe (Head of Knowledge Integration, and Mitigation Advice, Met Office)

Sarah Samuel (Head of Sustainable Energy Policy, Ofgem)

DISCUSSANT: Professor Sir Brian Hoskins (Director of Grantham Institute for Climate, Imperial College London)

7.30pm to 8.30pm *Drinks reception for all attendees*

Related posts:

1. [Free Event 12 March: From Research to Policy – Academic Impacts on Government](#)
2. [Five minutes with Elaine Byrne: “Legislative change requires public mindsets to change, evidence based research and a willingness by policy makers to countenance reform”](#)

3. Event 24th May: The Impact Agenda – Making an Impact Seminar
4. We need a two-pronged approach to impact to understand how research can influence, and to offer a critical reflection of the impact process
5. Event 7th December 2011: Bridging The Gap Between Research, Policy and Practice