



Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy

1 day Conference

'Grand Challenges in the Transition Towards a Low Carbon, Climate Resilient Society'
London School of Economics and Political Science, September 15th, 2010

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 11.15 Welcome and introduction – *Judith Rees, CCCEP (LSE)*
- 11.30 Keynote address – *Michael Jacobs, Gordon Brown's former special advisor on climate change*
- 12.15 Session 1: Understanding climate risks, uncertainties and impacts – *Presentation by Simon Dietz, CCCEP (LSE) followed by practitioner commentary by Ronan Palmer, Environment Agency*
- 1.15 Lunch
- 2.15 Session 2: Understanding climate policy and governance – *speakers tbc*
- 3.15 Session 3: Adaptations for a climate resilient society – *Presentation by Emma Tompkins, CCCEP (Leeds) followed by practitioner commentary by Saleemul Huq, International Institute for Environment and Development*
- 4.15 Tea
- 4.45 Session 4: Innovations for a low carbon economy – *Presentation by Sam Fankhauser, CCCEP (LSE) followed by practitioner commentary by Jeremy Oppenheim, McKinsey & Co and academic commentary by Paul Ekins, UCL*
- 5.45 Plenary: Grand Challenges for Climate Change Research – *chair Andy Gouldson, CCCEP (Leeds), panel tbc*
- 6.30 Conference closes
- 6.45 Buffet supper