

SDRN Annual Sustainable Development Research Conference 2009

Agenda

Thursday 24th September 2009
Wellcome Collection Conference Centre
183 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BE

09.30 **Coffee and Registration**

10.00 **Welcome address**

Conference chair: Prof. Roland Clift

10.10 **Plenary Session I: Keynote Opening Speech**

Models of low carbon growth

- Prof. Sir David King, University of Oxford

Respondents:

- Prof. Tim Jackson, SDC, University of Surrey
- Prof. Jim Skea, UKERC

11.10 **Parallel Session 1a:**

Showcasing emerging research from the RESOLVE research programme

Chair: Prof. Tim Jackson

Speakers:

- Dr. Angela Druckman, RESOLVE
- Dr. Justin Spinney, RESOLVE
- Dr. Tracey Bedford (and David Evans), RESOLVE

Policy respondent: Sara Eppel, Defra

Parallel Session 1b:

Educating for sustainable development

Chair: Julie Hill, Green Alliance

Speakers:

- Prof. William Scott, University of Bath
- Hetan Shah, DEA
- John Ellison, Eden Project

Policy respondent: Ann Finlayson, Sustainable Development Commission

12.40 **Lunch**

13.30 **Parallel Session 2a:**

Enhancing the impact of social research on policy

Chair: Richard Price, Defra

Speakers:

- Tony Pike and Simon Maxwell, Defra Social Research
- Jane Gregory, Defra Food Policy Unit
- Rachel Muckle, Defra Social Research

Respondent: Carol Hayden, Shared Intelligence

Parallel Session 2b:

Sustainable Development and The Ecosystem Approach

Chair: Gary Kass, Natural England

Speakers:

- Prof. Dave Raffaelli, University of York
- Peter Ashworth, ADAS
- Prof. Andrew Watkinson, Living with Environmental Change

Policy respondent: Robert Bradburne, Defra

15.00 **Tea**

15.30 **Plenary Session II: Panel Discussion**

Prosperity without growth?

Chair: Prof. Roland Clift

Main speaker:

- Andrew Simms, new economics foundation (nef)

Panel discussants:

- Prof. Michael Thompson, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, The Institute for Science, Innovation and Society
- Prof. Kate Soper, London Metropolitan University

16.55 **Closing Remarks**

Conference chair: Prof. Roland Clift

17.00 **Evening Drinks Reception and the EPSRC / ESRC / NERC sponsored LWEC Young Researcher Poster Session and presentation of prizes.**

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