

'Sustainable Development Goal Interactions: The role of environmental science'

4th-5th September 2017, Radisson Blu Portman Hotel, London

Monday 4th September 2017

10:30-11:00 Registration, Tea and Coffee

Global Challenges Research Fund and Hubs Call

Session Chair – Professor John Remedios, Director, National Centre for Earth Observation

11:00-11:15 Introduction to the workshop

NERC Head Office

11:15-11:45 GCRF strategy and the 2nd Collective Fund call

Professor Stuart Taberner, Director of International and Interdisciplinary Research, RCUK

11:45-12:15 Development and delivery of a research hub

Professor Kai Bongs, Director, UK Quantum Technology Hub

12:15-12:45 Building equitable research partnerships

Professor Virgilio Viana, Director General of the Amazonas Sustainability Foundation

12:45-13:15 Perspective from Business

Invited Speaker - TBC

13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:30 Elevator Pitch Session

15:30-16:00 Tea and Coffee

International Perspectives

Session Chair - Professor Angela Hatton, Director of Research and Innovation, National Oceanography Centre

16:00-16:20 Environment, climate and biodiversity mainstreaming for inclusive SDG achievement in South Asia

Dr Madhav Karki, Deputy Chair, IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management, Nepal

16:20-16:40 Addressing the challenges around climate change, agriculture and food security in developing countries

Dr Philip Thornton, Flagship Leader & Principal Scientist, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya

16:40-17:00 Governance of Natural Disasters and Disaster Risk Reduction: The experience of Brazil

Dr Jose Marengo, Research and Development Director, Centro Nacional de Monitoramento e Alertas de Desastres Naturais (CEMADEN), Brazil

17:00-17:20 Situating Interdisciplinary Energy and Environmental Research in Challenges of Sustainability Governance
Dr Ben Campbell, Department of Anthropology, University of Durham

17:20-17:30 Closing remarks

18:30-21:00 Networking reception

Tuesday 5th September 2017

09:00-09:15 Arrival and Coffee

09:15-09:20 Welcome to day two

Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Session Chair – Professor Dame Jane Francis, Director of British Antarctic Survey

09:20-09:40 Title TBC
Professor Claire Heffernan, Director, London International Development Centre

09:40-10:00 Working with Environmental Scientists: A View from the Humanities
Dr Caroline Williams, School of Modern Languages, University of Bristol and Dr Daniel Haines, Department of History, University of Bristol

10:00-10:20 Title TBC
Professor Alan Dangour, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

10:20-10:40 Title TBC
Professor Selina Stead, Chief Scientific Advisor, Marine Management Organisation

10:40-11:00 Panel Q&A session

11:00-11:30 Tea and Coffee

Official Development Assistance, Impact and Due Diligence

Session Chair – Professor Stephen Mobbs, Director, National Centre for Atmospheric Science

11:30-11:45 Official Development Assistance in the Research Context
Dr Kate Hamer, Head of International, NERC

11:45-12:00 Outcomes and Impacts in Development Research

Dr Sumi David, Head of Strategic Planning, Evidence and Impact, AHRC

12:00-12:15 Funding assurance in international research programmes

Dr Avril Allman, Head of Research and Funding Operations, NERC

12:15-13:15 Elevator Pitch Session

13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:45 1-2-1 sessions and funders clinic

15:45-16:00 Wrap-up and depart
