

# The Stern Review +10: new opportunities for growth and development

28<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
Royal Society  
6-9 Carlton House Terrace,  
London, SW1Y 5AG

## Meeting programme



Centre for  
Climate Change  
Economics and Policy

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Grantham  
Research Institute  
on Climate Change  
and the Environment

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## Programme at a glance

08.30	Registration and coffee
09.00	Welcome and introduction by Professor Simon Dietz
09.15	Keynote address: Professor Lord Stern
10.15	Coffee
10.45	Low-carbon and resilient cities
12.20	Lunch
13.10	Sustainable and resilient energy and infrastructure
14.45	Coffee
15.15	Panel discussion: Institutions and policies for development, mitigation and adaptation
16.45	Closing remarks by Professor Lord Stern
17.00	Close of event

## Venue & directions

The conference will be held in the prestigious surroundings of the Royal Society in central London. The Royal Society is located on Carlton Terrace, within easy walking distance of underground and railway stations.

The address is:

The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AG

Nearest London Underground stations:

5 minute walk: Charing Cross (Northern Line, Bakerloo Line)

5 minute walk: Piccadilly Circus (Piccadilly Line, Bakerloo Line)

10-15 minute walk: Embankment (District and Circle Lines Bakerloo Line, Northern Line)

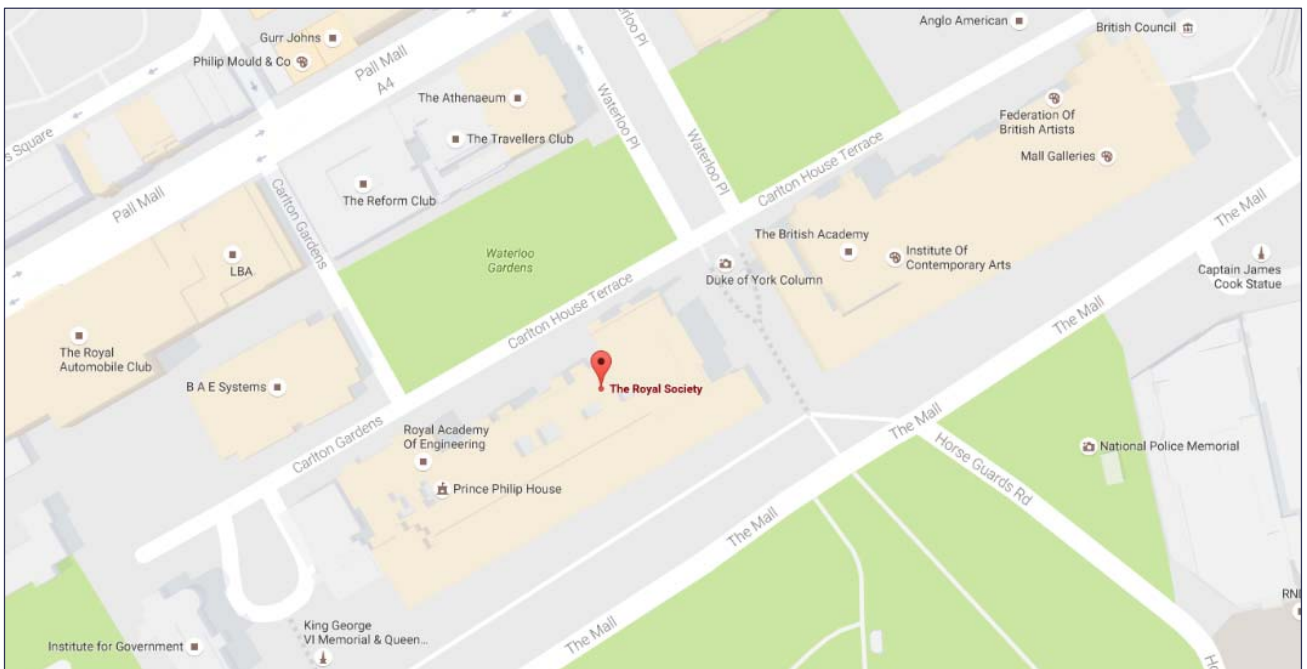
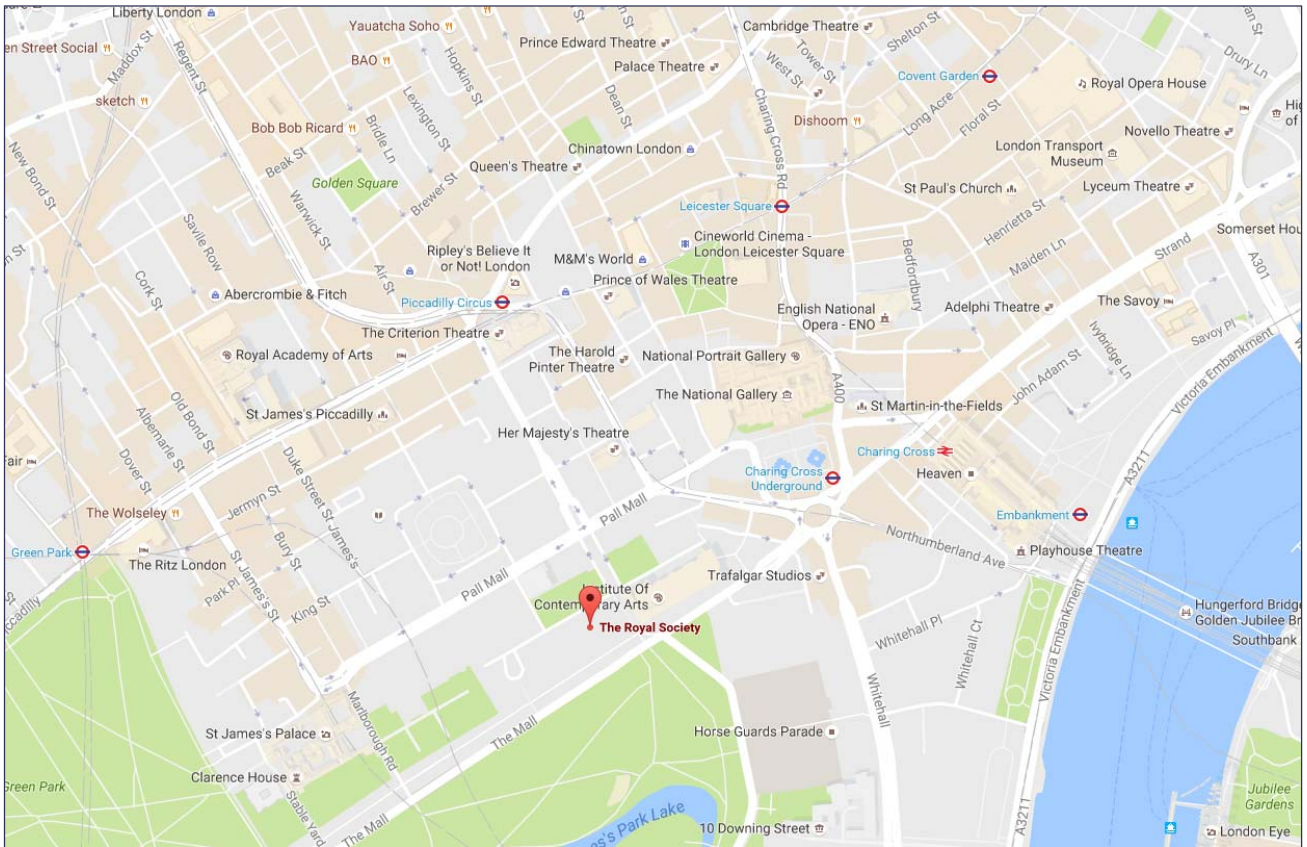
10-15 minute walk: Green Park (Piccadilly Line, Jubilee Line, Victoria Line)

Nearest mainline stations:

10 minute walk: London Charing Cross

20-25 minute walk: London Waterloo

# Location



## Programme in detail

08:30	<b>Registration and coffee</b> <i>City of London Rooms</i>
09:00	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <i>Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall</i>
09:15	<b>Session one   Keynote speech</b> <i>Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall</i>
	<p>Professor Stern is the IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government, Chairman of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment and Head of the India Observatory at the London School of Economics. He is President of the British Academy (from July 2013), and was elected Fellow of the Royal Society (June 2014).</p> <p><b>Professor Lord Nicholas Stern of Brentford</b></p>  <p>He was Chief Economist of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1994-1999, and Chief Economist and Senior Vice President at the World Bank, 2000-2003.</p> <p>He was Second Permanent Secretary to Her Majesty's Treasury from 2003-2005; Director of Policy and Research for the Prime Minister's Commission for Africa from 2004-2005; Head of the Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change, published in 2006; and Head of the Government Economic Service from 2003-2007.</p> <p>He was knighted for services to economics in 2004 and made a cross-bench life peer as Baron Stern of Brentford in 2007. He has published more than 15 books and 100 articles and his most recent book is "Why are We Waiting? The Logic, Urgency and Promise of Tackling Climate Change".</p>
10:15	<b>Coffee</b> <i>City of London Rooms</i>

10:45

## Session two | Low-carbon and resilient cities

*Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall*



### **Professor Ricky Burdett** (*session chair*)

Ricky Burdett is Professor of Urban Studies and director of LSE Cities and the Urban Age Programme. He is curator of the 'Conflicts of an Urban Age' exhibition at the 2016 International Architecture Biennale in Venice and is contributing to the United Nations Habitat III conference on sustainable urbanism in Quito.

10:50



### **Professor Andrew Gouldson**

Andy Gouldson is Professor of Environmental Policy and Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor at the University of Leeds with responsibility for inter-disciplinary research. Andy is a Deputy Director of the ESRC Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy.

11:20



### **Professor Anthony J. Venables**

Tony Venables is Professor of Economics at the University of Oxford where he also directs the Centre for the Analysis of Resource Rich Economies. He is a Fellow of the British Academy and of the Econometric Society.

11:50



### **Dr Debra Roberts**

Dr. Debra Roberts is Head of Sustainable and Resilient City Initiatives in eThekweni Municipality (Durban, South Africa). She is also an Honorary Professor in the School of Life Sciences (University of KwaZulu-Natal) and is Co-Chair of Working Group II of the IPCC.

12:20

### **Lunch**

*City of London Rooms*

13:10

## Session three | Sustainable and resilient energy and infrastructure

*Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall*



### **Professor Dame Judith Rees** (*session chair*)

Judith Rees is Vice-Chair of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment and is the immediate past President of the Royal Geographic Society. She has acted as an advisor and consultant to a number of international organisations and government departments, covering a range of water and environment related topics.

13:15



### **Sir Suma Chakrabarti**

Sir Suma Chakrabarti is the sixth President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). He has extensive experience in international development economics and policy-making, as well as in designing and implementing wider public service reform.

13:45



### **Jeremy Oppenheim**

Jeremy Oppenheim is a founding partner of SystemIQ, programme director of the Energy Transitions Commission, and lead author of the Better Growth, Better Climate report of the New Climate Economy project. Before this Jeremy spent over 20 years at McKinsey, developing and leading its Sustainability and Resource Productivity Practice (SRP) from 2007-2015.

14:15



### **Rachel Kyte**

Rachel Kyte is Chief Executive Officer of the Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All. Ms Kyte served until December 2015 as World Bank Group Vice President and Special Envoy for Climate Change. She was previously World Bank Vice President for Sustainable Development.

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### **Coffee**

*City of London Rooms*



15:15

## Session four | Panel discussion: institutions and policies for development, mitigation and adaptation

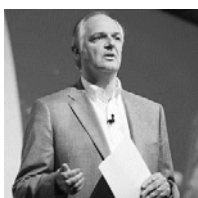
*Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall*

**Professor Lord Stern of Brentford** *(session chair)*



### **Dr Vitor Gaspar**

Dr Gaspar is Director of the Fiscal Affairs Department of the International Monetary Fund. Prior to joining the IMF, he held a variety of senior policy positions in Banco de Portugal. He served as Minister of State and Finance of Portugal during 2011-2013. He was head of the European Commission's Bureau of European Policy Advisers during 2007-2010.



### **Paul Polman**

Paul Polman has been CEO of Unilever since January 2009. Under his leadership Unilever has an ambitious vision to fully decouple its growth from overall environmental footprint and increase its positive social impact through the Unilever Sustainable Living Plan.



### **Professor Zou Ji**

Professor Zou Ji has served as the Deputy Director General of the National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation under China National Development and Reform Commission since 2012. He worked for World Resources Institute (WRI) as China Country Director during April 2009 and February 2012, and he served as a coordinating lead author for the fifth Assessment Report of IPCC Working Group III.



### **Montek Singh Ahluwalia**

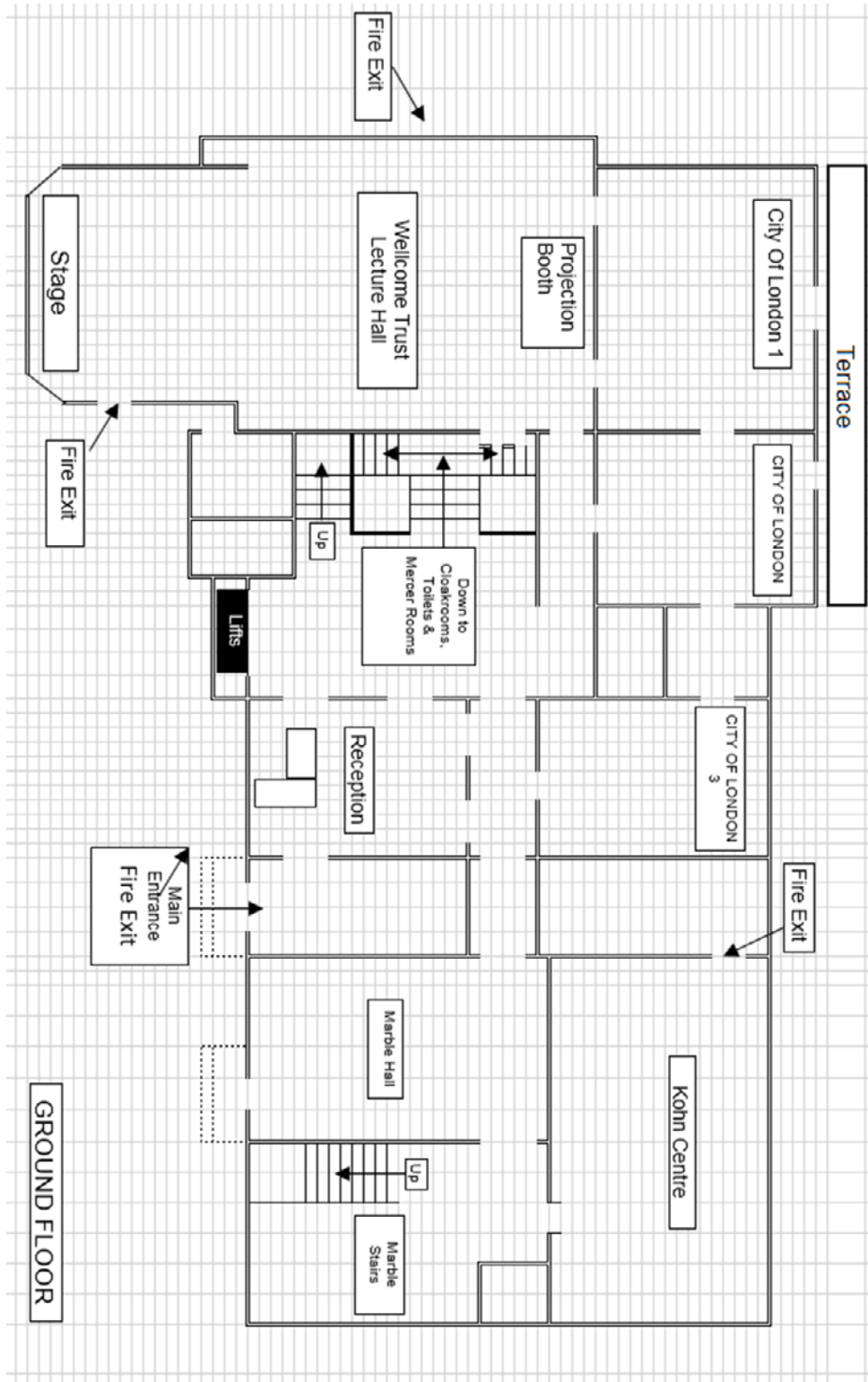
Montek Singh Ahluwalia was Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission for India from 2004 to 2014. For his outstanding contribution to economic policy and public service, he was conferred the prestigious 'Padma Vibhushan' by the President of India in 2011. Previously he served as the first Director of the newly created Independent Evaluation Office of the IMF.



### **Professor Laurence Tubiana**

Laurence Tubiana is the French Ambassador for climate change negotiations, and the special representative for the Paris Climate 2015 conference. A globally recognised specialist of climate change and development issues, Mrs Tubiana founded in 2001 the Institute for sustainable development and international relations (Iddri).

# Floorplan







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