



Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy

Conference

Grand Challenges in the Transition Towards a Low Carbon, Climate Resilient Society
Thursday, September 16th, 2010

Clement House, London School of Economics, Aldwych, London WC2B 4JF

- 10.45 Coffee
- 11.15 Welcome and introduction – *Judith Rees, Director CCCEP (LSE)*
- 11.30 Keynote address – The Climate Challenge: Creating Political Will
Michael Jacobs, former Downing Street Special Adviser on energy and climate change to Gordon Brown
- 12.15 Session 1: Understanding climate risks, uncertainties and impacts – *Presentation by Simon Dietz, Deputy Director CCCEP (LSE) followed by practitioner commentary from Ronan Palmer, Environment Agency and academic commentary from Cameron Hepburn, University of Oxford*
- 1.15 Lunch
- 2.15 Session 2: Climate Change Policy and Governance: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead – *Presentation by Jouni Paavola, Deputy Director CCCEP (Leeds) followed by practitioner commentary from Michael Jacobs and academic commentary from John Vogler, Keele University*
- 3.15 Session 3: Adapting for Climate Resilience – *Presentation by Emma Tompkins, CCCEP (Leeds) followed by practitioner commentary from Saleemul Huq, International Institute for Environment and Development and academic commentary from Melissa Leach, STEPS*
- 4.15 Tea
- 4.45 Session 4: Policy Instruments for a Low Carbon Economy – *Presentation by Sam Fankhauser, CCCEP (LSE) followed by practitioner commentary from Dimitri Zenghelis, Cisco, academic commentary from Paul Ekins, UCL*
- 5.45 Plenary: Grand Challenges for Climate Change Research – *chair Andy Gouldson, Director CCCEP (Leeds)*
- 6.30 Conference closes
- 6.45 Buffet supper