

The politics of climate change: from economic crisis to business revolution

Date: Friday 5 June 2009
Venue: London

Agenda*

- 08.30** Registration and refreshments
- 09.00–09.15** **Introduction: Anthony Giddens**, Former Director of the LSE and author of *The Politics of Climate Change*
- 09.15–11.00** **Opening plenary session: incentivising action to build a low-carbon economy**
- Speakers:
- Peter Mandelson**, UK Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Terry Leahy, CEO of Tesco
Stelios Haji-Ioannou, CEO of the Easy Group
John Podesta, President of the Center for American Progress
Richard Lambert, Director-General of the Confederation of British Industry
- Chair: **Roger Liddle**, Vice-Chair of Policy Network
- 11.00–11.30** **Coffee break**

*Further names will be added to this agenda in the coming weeks

11.30–13.00

Break out sessions

BREAK OUT SESSION ONE

The politics of risk and fear – how do we build consensus for a low-carbon world?

SPEAKERS: **Greg Clark**, the Conservative Party's Shadow Energy and Climate Change Secretary
Andrew Gamble, Professor of Politics at the University of Cambridge
Stephen Hale, Director of the Green Alliance
Nick Rowley, Director of Kinesis and Strategic Director to the Copenhagen Climate Council

BREAK OUT SESSION TWO

Active industrial change – are clean energy, efficient infrastructure and economic growth compatible?

SPEAKERS: **Eric Beinhocker**, Senior Adviser to McKinsey and author of *The Origins of Wealth*
Paul Ekins, Professor of Energy and Environment Policy, King's College London
Jos Delbeke, DG Environment, European Commission
Dieter Helm, Professor of Economics, Oxford University

BREAK OUT SESSION THREE

Building a low-carbon welfare system – how to create socially just housing, jobs and transport

SPEAKERS: **Simon Caney**, Professor of Political Theory at the University of Oxford
Andy Atkins, Executive Director of Friends of the Earth
John Hills, Professor of Social Policy at the LSE

13.00–14.00

Lunch

14.00–15.00

Plenary session two: seeking global frameworks to reinforce business and national action

Introduction: **Victor Phillip Dahdaleh**, Honorary President and Chairman of the advisory board, the Centre for the Study of Global Governance, LSE

High level keynote speaker confirmed

David M Cote, Chairman and CEO of Honeywell
Jonas Gahr Støre, Foreign Minister of Norway

15.00–15.15

Coffee break

15.15–16.30

Closing plenary session: a low-carbon strategy for Britain

Speakers:

Ed Miliband, UK Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

Andy Duff, CEO of RWE Npower

Adair Turner, Chairman of the UK Financial Services Authority and Chairman of the UK government's Committee on Climate Change

John Monks, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

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