

Health and Climate Change Consultation

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Participants



Andrew Barnett

Director, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation UK

Andrew Barnett is the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation's UK Director following previous roles at the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and HSBC Bank. His work is focused on building coalitions to address complex global challenges. Promoting citizen engagement is a theme connecting its work with cultural organisations and with NGOs working to protect the planet on land and sea by putting 'values' at the heart of communication. He is passionate about collaboration and set up the Campaign to End Loneliness, Arts and Homelessness International, the international Social Innovation Exchange and other ventures. He was for 8 years the senior non-executive at Healthwatch England and has chaired numerous charities working in different fields. He is currently chair of the Church Urban Fund and is leading its transformation become a trusted mobiliser of faith-based social action in the dioceses and parishes of the Church of England. He is a long-serving Church Warden at St Dunstan-in-the-West and also worships in his local parish in Finsbury Park..



Craig Bennett

Chief Executive, The Wildlife Trusts

Craig Bennett is Chief Executive of The Wildlife Trusts. Previous positions include CEO of Friends of the Earth where he led the battle against the expansion of Heathrow Airport. Earlier in his career, Craig was Deputy Director at The University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL), and Director of The Prince of Wales's Corporate Leaders Group on Climate Change.

Previous to that he campaigned on corporate accountability, trade, and wildlife issues at Friends of the Earth and on international wildlife crime at the Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA). He has been described as "one of the country's top environmental campaigners" and by The Guardian as "the very model of a modern eco-general".



Richard Black
Director, ECIU

Richard Black is Director of the Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit (ECIU), whose core work is to ensure that discourse in the UK on climate change and the energy transition is rooted in evidence. Richard's background is in broadcasting and journalism – he worked for BBC World Service in various roles including presenting science programmes before becoming BBC News Environment Correspondent. On leaving the BBC Richard was Director of Communications for the Global Ocean Commission. In 2018 he wrote 'Denied: The Rise and Fall of Climate Contrarianism', the only book about the UK's climate contrarian elite. Richard frequently contributes to media, including taking part in the BBC's Attenborough documentary 'Climate Change: The Facts'.



Dr Mike Clarke

Mike provides strategic advice to civil society, business, and government, and was CEO of the RSPB until 2019. His focus is now on global system-change and social cohesion, working across a wide range of networks to catalyse collective impact for biodiversity, climate change, food and health. He is a trustee of BirdLife International and the Together coalition, an Associate of the Institute for European Environmental Policy, and an Advisory Council member for the National Council for Voluntary Organisations. He was a member of the European Council REFIT Platform and the UK's Independent Forestry Panel.



Professor Anthony Costello

Professor of Global Health and Sustainable Development, University College London

Until March 2018 Anthony was Director of the Department of Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health, WHO Geneva.

Previously Director of the Institute for Global Health at University College London (UCL)

Anthony is Chair of the Lancet Countdown for Climate Action and Health.

In May 2016 Anthony received the BMJ Lifetime Achievement Award.

In November 2016 Anthony's book was published, 'The Social Edge; the Power of Sympathy Groups for our Health, Wealth and Sustainable Future'.



Lord Nigel Crisp

Nigel Crisp is an independent member of the House of Lords and works and writes mainly on global health.

He was Chief Executive of the NHS and Permanent Secretary of the Department of Health, from 2000 to 2006.

He has subsequently worked extensively in low- and middle-income countries with a focus on partnerships between UK and other health institutions and published *Turning the World Upside Down* which describes what rich countries can learn from poorer ones about health.

He Co-chairs the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Health and Nursing Now, the global campaign on nursing, and has recently published *Health is made at home, hospitals are for repairs*.



David Fell

Co-Founder, Brook Lyndhurst

David is a researcher, presenter and writer in the field of sustainability. He is director and co-founder of Brook Lyndhurst Ltd, an independent consultancy which specialises in social science research into questions of sustainability. Trained as an economist, he has been delivering facilitation, deliberative and engagement support services in settings concerned with health, climate change, environmental issues and social justice for more than 25 years. Working predominantly in the UK, and in a mix of paid and pro bono settings, he has worked with community groups, government agencies, political entities, private sector businesses and third sector organisations.





Fiona Godlee
Editor in Chief of The BMJ

She qualified as a doctor in 1985, trained as a general physician in Cambridge and London, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. She has written and lectured on a broad range of issues, including health and the environment, the ethics of academic publishing, evidence based medicine, access to clinical trial data, research integrity, open access publishing, patient partnership, conflict of interest, and overdiagnosis and overtreatment. Fiona holds a number of honorary positions in the medical field and is on a number of advisory and executive boards. She is also co-editor of Peer Review in Health Sciences.



Clara Goldsmith
Campaigns Director, The Climate Coalition

Clara Goldsmith is Campaigns Director at The Climate Coalition, overseeing programmes such as their flagship Show The Love campaign- an annual high-impact public engagement campaign designed to engage a mainstream audience of millions across the UK, working with Premiership football clubs, high-street brands and high-profile influencers. Since joining The Climate Coalition in 2017, she has led the organisation through an exciting period, which saw the coalition coordinate the UK net zero campaign- resulting in the UK becoming the first major economy to adopt a net zero emissions target this year- The Time Is Now, the largest mass lobby the UK has ever seen, and in summer 2020 the first ever virtual lobby on climate change.



Dr Kathryn Gutteridge
President of the Royal College of Midwives

Giving birth is the greatest leap of faith that women make. They are not alone on this journey – as midwives are with them most of the way. What we do and say matters, it is for this reason that I am proud to serve women at this precious time. I cannot imagine not being part of midwifery, as my career has progressed I have looked back at how I have come to be the midwife I am. After many years working clinically alongside women I am now proud to represent my profession at the highest level as the President of the Royal College of Midwives.





Andrea Hartley

Founder & CEO, Skating Panda

Ten years ago, Andrea set up Skating Panda, the strategy and communications consultancy which accelerates impactful action. Everyone at Skating Panda is passionate about creating meaningful change, with a particular focus on health, climate and gender. Andrea's combination of commercial marketing and development experience with deep issue knowledge is sought by decision-makers at global summits, corporates and non-profits alike. It's also enabled her to set up multi-million fundraising platforms in the UK and the US and push through policies that change and save lives.

Andrea started her career working in multinationals across industry and financial services. She was on the original team of the successful London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Bid, helped set up and was the inaugural Marketing and Communications Director of the Women's Equality Party, and a founding trustee of Reach to Teach, the Indian education charity. She is a board director of the food poverty social enterprise, Maymessy, and a trustee of the peer-to-peer family health charity, mothers2mothers, building a healthy, thriving Africa. Andrea is also co-founder of Mum & You, the ethical parenting e-commerce company that creates products designed for mums by mums.



Harry Holmes

UK Youth Climate Coalition

Harry is a youth climate organiser with the UK Youth Climate Coalition and Green New Deal UK. He has previously campaigned on topics as varied as fossil fuel divestment, Indigenous sovereignty, and the air pollution crisis. Having gained a BA in law from Oxford University, he has just completed an MA in Environment, Politics, and Globalisation at King's College London focused on climate adaptation to flooding in Yorkshire.





Dr Adrian James

President, Royal College of Psychiatrists

Adrian was elected President in 2020. He holds this role until 2023 and leads the RCPsych on behalf of its members and associates.

Adrian is Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist at Langdon Hospital in Dawlish, Devon. He is a former Medical Director of Devon Partnership NHS Trust and Founding Chair of the School of Psychiatry at the Peninsular Deanery (2006-2008).

He was the elected Chair of the South West Division of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (2007-2011) and sat on the College Council in this capacity. In 2010 he was appointed Chair of the Westminster Parliamentary Liaison Committee of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (attending the three main Party Conferences 2011-14 in this capacity).

He was Clinical Director for Mental Health, Dementia and Neurology, working for NHS England South West (2013-2015, interim from 2012-13). He has also acted as a Reviewer and Clinical Expert for the Healthcare Commission and its successor organisation the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

He has chaired expert review groups on Integrated Care Systems, Cannabis, Prevent and Learning from Deaths. In addition, he set up the Quality Improvement (QI) Committee and Workforce Wellbeing Committee at the College.



Ann Jones

NFWI Vice-Chair and Chair of Public Affairs Committee

Ann Jones is currently NFWI Vice-Chair and Chair of the Public Affairs Committee. Ann was elected to the NFWI board in 2017. Ann has been an Eco Team Leader and was named on the first Green List awarded by the Welsh Assembly. Ann represented the NFWI and sat on the Advisory Panel of the UK's first Climate Assembly. Outside of the WI, Ann runs a farm and a property letting business in the foothills of the Cambrian Mountains in Llanddewi Brefi. Ann is also a commissioner of the Food, Farming and Countryside Commission.





Dr Jacob Krzanowski

Associate Registrar for Sustainability for the Royal College of Psychiatrists

Jacob is a specialist registrar in general adult psychiatry carrying out his training at the South London and Maudsley (SLaM) NHS Foundation Trust. He has an interest in the interface between mental health and green spaces and worked with the Centre for Sustainable Health Care to establish the Green Walking Initiative. He continues to support this and other work through his role as an Associate of the Centre. As an Associate Registrar for Sustainability of the Royal College of Psychiatry he works with the College to support a wider recognition of climate change and its implication for health within the speciality.



Sarah Lunnon

A former County Councillor for the Green Party, Sarah Lunnon is now a full-time activist, campaigning for action on the Climate and Ecological Emergency. She is a member of Extinction Rebellion's Political Circle and worked on the drafting of the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill (#CEEBill)



Gary McKeone

Programme Director, St George's House

Gary McKeone was Literature Director at Arts Council England from 1995-2006. Before that he worked with Field Day Theatre Company in Ireland and at the Royal Festival Hall on London's South Bank. Originally from Derry, N.Ireland, he was educated at St Columb's College and Trinity College Dublin.



Clare Nash

Senior Nurse, Clinical Procurement, University Hospitals of North Midlands and The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

Clare qualified as a nurse in 1993, and has spent most of her early career in critical care. She has led a number of local, regional and national quality improvement and IT programmes and now works at The University Hospitals of North Midlands as a senior nurse in clinical procurement. She recently worked with The Royal College of Nursing as sustainability lead, where she developed resources for nurses to access to support the delivery of sustainable patient care. She recently completed her Masters in Advancing Practice at the University of Worcester and lives in beautiful Bridgnorth, Shropshire.





Nicky Philpott

Director, UK Health Alliance on Climate Change

Nicky Philpott is director of the UK Health Alliance on Climate Change, which brings together health professionals to advocate for responses to climate change that protect and promote public health. The Alliance's members include the BMA, the Royal College of Nursing, many medical royal colleges, the BMJ and the Lancet.

Previously, Nicky worked with a major philanthropist to assess the impact of a global climate change organisation, and in various external affairs, policy and campaigns roles in the UK charity sector including the NSPCC where Nicky mobilised 160,000 supporters to take action to end child cruelty and secured £30m for child helplines.



Julie Siddiqi

Julie Siddiqi is a mentor, consultant and gender equality campaigner with a specific focus on Jewish-Muslim and other interfaith relations and on applying that to social action work together. She has a background in community grass roots work spanning 25 years including nationally coordinating The Big Iftar during Ramadan, Executive Director of the Islamic Society of Britain from 2010-2014 and co-founder of Nisa-Nashim the largest Jewish and Muslim Women's network in Europe. She actively campaigns for better equality in UK Mosques, is Founder of Sadaqa Day and recently started Together We Thrive, a community social enterprise working to empower and train Muslim women around the UK.



Professor Martin Siegert

Professor of Geosciences and co-Director of the Grantham Institute, Imperial College London

Martin Siegert is Professor of Geosciences and co-Director of the Grantham Institute, Imperial College London. He was formerly Head of the School of GeoSciences and Assistant Principal for Energy and Climate Change at the University of Edinburgh, and director of the Bristol Glaciology Centre at the University of Bristol. At Edinburgh he led the creation of the Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation (ECCI).



He was educated at Reading University, where he gained his degree in Geological Geophysics, and at Cambridge University, where he was awarded his PhD in the numerical modelling of large ice sheets, at the Scott Polar Research Institute. Siegert's research interests are in the field of glaciology. He uses geophysical techniques to quantify the flow and form of ice sheets both now and in the past. Using airborne radar he has identified and located ~400 subglacial lakes, has discovered ancient preglacial surfaces hidden beneath the existing ice and has demonstrated how sub-ice water is generated and interacts with the flow of ice above. He leads the UK NERC Lake Ellsworth Consortium, which aims to directly measure and explore an ancient subglacial lake in West Antarctica, to search for life in its water and comprehend records of climate held in sediments. Siegert has appeared regularly on national TV and radio to discuss his research, including BBC Radio 4's Life Scientific in August 2012. In 2007 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. He was awarded the 2013 Martha T Muse Prize in Antarctic Science and Policy.



Robin Stott

Climate and Health Council

Dr Robin Stott a former consultant physician and medical teacher, his expertise is in health. He began work on sustainability issues as Medical Director of Lewisham Hospital and lead the first ever social, environmental and economic audit of a hospital. He was a founding member of the London Sustainable Development Commission (LSDC) and has been the sustainability advisor to the Mayor of Lewisham.



Madeleine Thomson

Acting Head, our Planet Our Health Programme, Wellcome Trust

Madeleine Thomson Ph.D is the senior climate change lead and acting head of the Our Planet Our Health programme at the Wellcome Trust; a politically & financially independent foundation focused on improving the health of everyone by helping great ideas to thrive. The Trust support researchers, policy makers & the public in tackling today's health challenges including those associated with climate change. Dr Thomson is also a visiting Professor at Lancaster University, UK and an Emeritus professor at Columbia University, New York where she previously held



senior research positions at the International Research Institute (IRI) for Climate and Society and the Mailman School of Public Health. While at IRI she served as Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre on Early Warning Systems for Malaria and Other Climate-Sensitive Diseases (including meningococcal meningitis and ZikaV) and was co-chair of the cross Columbia working group on global health security. Originally trained as a field entomologist she spent much of her early career undertaking operational research to support large-scale health interventions in Africa (e.g. the national impregnated bednet programme in The Gambia). She was educated at the University of Sheffield (BSc), Imperial College London (MSc) and the University of Liverpool (PhD).



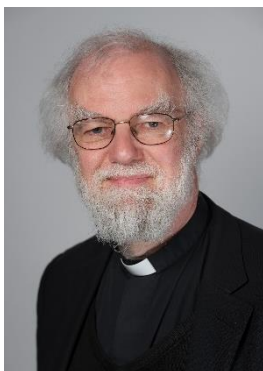
Inge Wallage

The Butterfly Effect

Working where sustainability, communications and magic meet, is Inge's devotion. She organises team sessions, debates, workshops, ceremonies, and individual coaching sessions, to engage in conversations, uncover (common) wisdom to craft future, action-oriented plans.

Resistance and conflict are invitations to Inge. She uses techniques from "deep democracy" and "systemic coaching", inviting people to work with issues in an intuitive way.

She's worked in the profit and non-profit world, including environmental campaigning. To Inge borders are imaginary, true listening an art, and she is convinced of the power of fiction. She is writing her first novel.



Dr Rowan Williams

Master, Magdalene College

Dr Williams was educated at Dynevor Secondary Grammar School in Swansea, he came up to Christ's College in 1968. He studied for his doctorate at Christ Church and Wadham College Oxford, working on the Russian Orthodox theologian Vladimir Lossky. His career began as a lecturer at Mirfield (1975-1977). He returned to Cambridge as Tutor and Director of Studies at Westcott House. After ordination in Ely Cathedral, and serving as Honorary Assistant Priest at St George's Chesterton, he was appointed to a University lectureship in Divinity. In 1984 he was elected a Fellow and Dean of Clare College. During his time at Clare he was arrested and fined for singing psalms



as part of the CND protest at Lakenheath air-base. Then, still only 36, it was back to Oxford as Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity for six years, before becoming Bishop of Monmouth, and, from 2000, Archbishop of Wales. In 2002, he became the 104th Archbishop of Canterbury.

He was awarded the Oxford higher degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1989, and an honorary DCL degree in 2005; Cambridge followed in 2006 with an honorary DD. He holds honorary doctorates from considerably more than a dozen other universities, from Durham to K U Leuven, Toronto to Bonn. In 1990 he was elected a Fellow of the British Academy. He was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 2003 and of the Learned Society of Wales in 2010. In 2013, he was made a life peer, becoming Lord Williams of Oystermouth, in the City and County of Swansea.

Dr Williams is a noted poet and translator of poetry, and, apart from Welsh, speaks or reads nine other languages. He learnt Russian in-order to read the works of Dostoevsky in the original. This led to a book; he has also published studies of Arius, Teresa of Avila, and Sergii Bulgakov, together with writings on a wide range of theological, historical and political themes.

