The Economics of Climate Change

Tuesday, 23rd March, 14:00 – 17:30

Global Carbon Incentive Fund

14:00 Welcome
Gary McKeone, Programme Director, St George’s House

14:05 Introduction
Dr Robin Russell-Jones, Facilitator of Climate Consultations;
Chair - Help Rescue the Planet

14:10 Putting a Price on Carbon
Session 1: The GCRI/GCIF Proposal
Chair: Gary McKeone, St George’s House

Speakers: (15 minutes each)
Prof Raghu Rajan, Professor of Finance University of Chicago’s Booth School: The Global Carbon Reduction Incentive

Dr Robin Russell-Jones: The GCIF Proposal

15:00 Discussion

15:40 Session 2: The International Dimension
Chair: Baroness Sheehan

Speakers: (15 minutes each)
Neale Smither, Vice President, Downstream New Markets, BP: Carbon Pricing within BP

Dr Adedolapo Fasawe, General Manager/Chief Executive Officer of Lagos State Environmental Protection Agency: A Commonwealth Perspective

Titus Alexander FRSA: The Global Carbon Coalition

16:30 Discussion

17:10 Conclusion
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Wednesday, 24th March, 09:30 – 13:00

Circular Economy

9:30 Welcome
Gary McKeone, Programme Director, St George’s House

9:35 Introduction
Dr Robin Russell-Jones, Facilitator of Climate Consultations; Chair of Help Rescue the Planet

09:40 Session 1: Different Economic Models
Chair: Robin Russell-Jones

Speakers: (15 minutes each)
Professor Steve Keen, Honorary Professor, UCL & ISRS
Distinguished Research Fellow: The appallingly bad Neoclassical economics of climate change

Associate Professor Fiona Charnley and Professor Peter Hopkinson, Exeter Centre for the Circular Economy at the University of Exeter: Circular Economy and Carbon Targets

Roc Sandford: XR’s preferred model

10:25 Discussion

11:05 Session 2: Pricing Natural Capital
Chair: Caroline Päkel

Speakers: (15 minutes each)
Dr Beccky Wilebore, Head of Research, NatCap Research Ltd

Dr Sue Roberts: Housing and Optimal Land-Use

Hugh Ellis, Policy Director at the Town and Country Planning Association: Reservations from an environmental perspective

11:50 Discussion

12:30 Baroness Walmsley, Deputy Leader Lib Dems House of Lords, Help Rescue the Planet and The Mayday C4 events (maydayc4.com)

12:40 Conclusion