

# Climate Change and Future Generations: Are Our Obligations Truly of Justice?

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Newcastle University, UK  
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## 1. The Full Schedule

From	To	Content	Speaker
10:00	10:20	Registration/Coffee/Tea	Dan Massey, Stev Hall & Micah T
10:20	10:30	Opening Address and Introduction	Dr. Marion Pfeifer
Topical session 1 - Climate-just Future			
10:30	10:55	Climate Change and Nonhuman Species: Are Our Obligations to All Other Species Truly of Environmental Justice?	Dr. Helen Kopnina (Northumbria University – Associate Professor)
10:55	11:20	Lived experiences of climate change	Ian Lavery (Member of Parliament Ashington)
11:20	11:30		Dr. Kumar Biswajit Debnath (Newcastle University)
11:30	11:40	Responsible and sustainable consumption	Professor Diana Gregoroy-Smith (Newcastle University)
11:40	11:50	Coffee Break	
Topical session 2 – Risk Culture and Moral Imperative			
11:50	12:15	<i>Das Ding an Sich</i> – Seeing the World as it is.	Dr. Hans Sanderson (Senior scientist – Aarhus University - online)
12:15	12:40	Future people; their moral rights and present generations’ moral duties to them	Professor Mircea Dumitru (University of Bucharest - online)
12:40	13:00	Panel Discussion Topical Sessions 1 & 2	Micah Thomas and Kumar Biswaj
13:00	13:55	Lunch Break	
Topical session 3 & 4 - Resource Governance and Sustainability			
13:55	14:20	Beyond CSR: Embracing Just Transitions for Holistic Sustainability in Business	Dr. Alex Hope (Northumbria University)
14:20	14:45	Energy Futures – who’s Future	Professor Sara Walker (Newcastle University - online)
14:45	15:05	Panel Discussion 3 & 4	Professor Hayley Fowler and Micah Thomas

15:05	15:25	Coffee Break	
5-min Presentation Session			
15:25	16:00	More details in the 5-min presentation schedule	Xiaobin Qiu
Plan Discussion			
16:00	17:00	Refreshment/Meet and Plan	James Carruthers, Micah Thomas
17:00		Closing Remarks	Marion & Micah

## 2. The 5-min Presentation Schedule

Num	From	To	Name	Affiliation	Title
1	15:25	15:30	Nell Catchpole	Newcastle University (& Guildhall School of Music & Drama)	The environmental sound art practice in Teesside
2	15:30	15:35	Alex De Koning	Newcastle University	Why there can be no climate justice without activism
3	15:35	15:40	Pam Woolner	School of Education, Communication and Language Sciences	The contribution of schools to intergenerational climate justice: assisting or resisting?
4	15:40	15:45	Bernardo Carvalho de Mello	Newcastle University	Bridging Eras: Colonialism's Impact on Ethical Climate Stewardship
5	15:45	15:50	Mark H Freeston	School of Psychology	Climate change anxiety or climate change distress? Does the difference matter?
6	15:50	15:55	Cristina Neesham	Business School	Climate change and global corporations: Three sources of responsibility failure
7	15:55	16:00	Milly Strong	British Academy	Where we live Next