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Sussex International Theory Prize Lecture

‘Climate Leviathan: A Political Theory of Our Planetary Future’

Professor Joel Wainwright

How climate change will affect our political theory—for better and worse

Despite the science and the summits, leading capitalist states have not achieved anything close to an adequate level of carbon mitigation. There is now simply no way to prevent the planet breaching the threshold of two degrees Celsius set by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. What are the likely political and economic outcomes of this? Where is the overheating world heading? To further the struggle for climate justice, we need to have some idea how the existing global order is likely to adjust to a rapidly changing environment. Climate Leviathan provides a radical way of thinking about the intensifying challenges to the global order.

Geoff Mann and Joel Wainwright were awarded the 2019 Sussex International Theory Prize for:


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The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception in the foyer

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