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# **DRAFT PROGRAMME OVERVIEW**

# 20th Jul 2021

All times BST	Stream A - Climate Adaptation and the SDGs	Stream B - Climate and Environmental Justice	Stream C - Sustainable Transformations and the Green Recovery
09:00- 10:15 10:15- 10:30	Plenary Chair: Prof. Joseph Alcamo, University of Sussex, Welcome: Prof. Keith Jones, Pro-VC Research, Un How can we align the SDG and climate agendas? Prof. Joseph Alcamo, University of Sussex, UK Power shift: From transition to transformation in Prof. Peter Newell, University of Sussex, UK; Rapi Who pays for (not) leaving fossil fuels undergrour Prof. Joyeeta Gupta, Global South University of Al	iversity of Sussex, UK energy and society d Transition Alliance, UK	etherlands
10:30- 12:00	Parallel Session A-1 Local Adaptation Planning: Experience from Indonesia and Bangladesh Chair: tbc  From natural rights to the rights of nature: integrating climate adaptation plan to the roadmap of Tomini Bay Special Economic Zone in Sulawesi Indonesia Eduart Wolok*, Dr. Zulkifli Tanipu, Funco Tanipu. State University of Gorontalo, Indonesia Making Social Protection adaptive – insights from an integrated ASP risk assessment in Indonesia Dominic Sett, Christina Natalia Widjaja, Angelica Greco, Simone Sandholz United Nations University - Institute for Environment and Human Security, Germany  Effectiveness and sustainability of Local Adaptation Plan of Action (LAPA) to promote disaster resilience community Muhammad Abdur Rahaman Center for People & Environ, Bangladesh  *Underlined authors are presenters	Parallel Session B-1 Reframing Climate and Environmental Justice  Co-chairs: Dr. Lars Otto Naess and Dr. Amber Huff Institute of Development Studies, UK  Introduction Dr. Lars Otto Naess and Dr. Amber Huff Institute of Development Studies, UK  Climate justice for whom? Understanding the vernaculars of climate (in) action and justice in marginal environments of South Asia (tbc)  Market environmentalism and upsetting offsets (title tbc) Dr. Amber Huff Institute of Development Studies, UK  Recognising recognition in climate justice Tor A. Benjaminsen¹, Hanne Svarstad², Iselin Shaw of Tordarroch¹ ¹Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway ²Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway  Policing environmental (in)justice Andrea Brock, Nathan Stephens-Griffin, Tom Anderson Affiliations will be included  Cutting the supply of climate injustice (tbc)  Livestock and climate justice: challenging mainstream policy narratives Fernando Garcia Dory, Ella Houzer, Ian Scoones Affiliations will be included	Parallel Session C-1 The Steering Effects of Global Goals: Fostering System-Level Transformation to Address Climate Change and Other Sustainable Development Challenges Chair: Prof. Frank Biermann, Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development, Utrecht University, Netherlands  An integrated approach to global issues? Effects of the Sustainable Development Goals on issue integration in international organisations Maya Bogers, Prof. Frank Biermann, Dr. Agni Kalfagianni, Dr. Rakhyun Kim Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development, Utrecht University, Netherlands The role of the Sustainable Development Goals in shaping the transformation of multiple social and technological systems to face climate change. Oscar Yandv Romero-Goveneche¹, Gaston Heimeriks², Cristian Matti³ ¹Utrecht University Center for Global Challenges, Netherlands. ²Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development, Utrecht Univerersity, Netherlands. ³EIT-Climate KIC, Belgium  Can the SDGs foster integrated sustainability? An expert survey Francesco S. Montesano, Prof. Frank Biermann, Agni Kalfagianni, Marjanneke J. Vijge Utrecht University, Netherlands  Are the SDGs steering the textual content of departmental policies? Quantitative empirical evidence from mainstreaming the 2030 Agenda in the European Union and its Member States Matteo Spinazzola, Prof. Frank Biermann, Dr. Thomas Hickmann Utrecht University, Netherlands
12:00- 12:30	Break		

12:30- 13:45 13:45- 14:00	Plenary Chair: Ann Roemer-Mahler, University of Sussex International policies to jointly protect climate and health Dr. Helena Molin-Valdes, Former Head of UN Climate and Clean Air Coalition Secretariat The political economy of sustainable transformation and green recovery Prof. Chukwumerije Okereke, Centre for Climate and Development, Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Nigeria  Break		
14:00- 15:30	Parallel Session A-2 Locally Led Implementation of Climate Adaptation and the SDGs  Co-chairs: Prof. Mizan R. Khan¹ and Clare Shakya² ¹International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Bangladesh. ²International Institute for Environment and Development, UK  Presentations (titles tbc) covering current local, place-based projects on climate adaptation and development goals drawing on extensive experience of the International Centre for Climate Change and Development and the International Institute for Environment and Development.	Parallel Session B-2 Advancing Climate Change Adaptation, Sustainable Development, and the Rights of Marginalised Peoples Chair: Mary Menton, University of Sussex, UK Mechanisms for Indigenous Peoples' Participation in Global Climate Governance Dr. Natalie Jones University of Cambridge, UK Can we tackle the SDGs without dealing with inequality? Towards sustainable equitable development of marginalized groups in the global South Lisa Hiwasaki University of Rhode Island, USA Relevance of Autonomous Agricultural Adaptation to Climate Change: Survey Analysis of Bihar Saheli Das, Prof. Meeta Keswani Mehra, Jones Paulson Jawaharlal Nehru University, India	Parallel Session C-2 Cities as Catalysts of Sustainable Transformation Chair: Dr. Francisco Estrada Porrúa, Climate Change Research Programme, National Autonomous University of Mexico Community urban agriculture in Rio de Janeiro as sustainable development tool Felipe Jardim <sup>1,2</sup> , Caren Freitas de Lima <sup>3</sup> ¹State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. ²Universität Jena, Germany. ³Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Cities and Regions in Multi-level Climate Adaptation Lauri Peterson Uppsala University, Sweden
15:30- 15:45	Break		
15:45- 16:30	Summary Session Chair: Samantha Waugh, University of Sussex, UK (tbc) Brief reflections of Chairs of Parallel Sessions A-1 to C-2		

# **21st Jul 2021**

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09:00- 10:15	Plenary Chair: Dr. John Thompson, Institute of Development Studies, UK Introductory remarks Dr. John Thompson, Institute of Development Studies, UK From principles to practice: Locally led adaptation and sustainable development (tentative title) Clare Shakya, International Institute for Environment and Development, UK Locally led Adaptation: Can it become a vehicle for transformative adaptation? Prof. Mizan R. Khan, International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Bangladesh		
10:15- 10:30	Break		
10:30- 12:00	Parallel Session A-3 Legal, Financial and Institutional Aspects of Combining Climate Adaptation and Sustainable Development Chair: Dr. Bonnie Holligan, University of Sussex, UK  A framework for defining local delivery of finance: a case study of the Green Climate Fund. Dr. Jessica Omukuti University of York, UK  Climate adaptation and SDG 6: measures on water use efficiency in international water law and state practice Dr. Chenjun Zheng¹, Dr. Nadia Sanchez Castillo-Winckels² ¹Wuhan University, China. ²Earth System Governance Project, Netherlands  Creating Synergies between Climate Change Law and International Water Law: Challenges and Opportunities Dr. Imad Antoine Ibrahim Center for Law & Development, College of Law, Qatar University, Qatar  Access to Technology and Intellectual Property Rights for the Climate and the Sustainable Development Agendas Alexandre San Martim Portes School of Regulation and Global Governance, Australian National University, Australia	Parallel Session B-3 Indigenous Peoples, Climate Change Adaptation and Protected Areas: Lessons from South Africa Chair: Laura S. Lynes, The Resilience Institute, Canada Providing evidence to inform a climate smart adaptation pathway for Indigenous communities in the arid zone of South Africa Dr. Igshaan Samuels Agricultural Research Council, South Africa Title tbc Dr. Mmoto Masubelele South African National Parks The value of climate science to impoverished communities- experiences from a grad student Jodene Foster, University of the Western Cape, South Africa	Parallel Session C-3 Towards Green Recovery and Sustainable Transitions in India Chair: Prof. T. Jayaraman, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, India Global Ambition for Climate Change Mitigation: How Achievable are the Net-zero Goals? Tejal Kanitkar National Institute of Advanced Studies, India Challenges and Strategies for Employment Generation with Low Carbon Transitions in the Power Sector Dr. Anjali Sharma Johns Hopkins University, USA Energy Use in Agriculture: The potential for Solar Irrigation in India Juhi Chatterjee National Institute of Advanced Studies, India Just Transition and Circular Economy: The Case for Improving Industrial Recycling Capacities in India Aravindhan Nagarajan, Azim Premji University, India
12:00- 12:30	Break		
12:30- 13:45	Plenary Chair: Dr. Benedicta Yayra Fosu-Mensah, Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies, University of Ghana Introductory Remarks Dr. Benedicta Yayra Fosu-Mensah, Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies, University of Ghana Beyond financing the global climate and SDG agendas: From trillions to impact (tentative title) Andrea Ordóñez, Southern Voice Which political effects have the SDGs had so far? Evidence from a global science assessment Prof. Frank Biermann, Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development, Utrecht University, Netherlands		
13:45- 14:00	Break		

Co-Chairs: Prof. Tim Foxon¹ and Dr. Sho Thapa Kark²  Co-Chairs: Prof. Tim Foxon¹ and Dr. Sho Thapa Kark²  Lounge-water security nexus through an SDG lens Prof. Daniel Karthe UNU-FLORES, Germany  Introduction to the Global Water and Climate Adaptation Centre Prof. Jürgen Stamm TU Dresden, Germany  Managing Global Water Security in the context of water security and climate adaptation Prof. Sannasi Annamalaisamy Sannasirai, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India Measuring water security: A vital step for climate change adaptation Prof. Mukand S. Babel Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand Resource Nexus between Climate Change  Chair: Diana Fletschner, Landesa, USA Holding governments accountable to SDG land commitments by supporting an enabling environment for civil society organisations to report To ivil society organisations to report Diana Fletschner, Landesa, USA  Engaging National Human Rights Institutions as national-level custodians of climate and land SDGs Beth Roberts, Landesa, USA  Tracking and communicating national progress on climate and land-based SDGs to incentivise action Rachel McMonagle, Landesa, USA  Tracking and communicating national progress on climate and land-based SDGs to incentivise action Rachel McMonagle, Landesa, USA  Tracking and communicating national progress on climate and land-based SDGs to incentivise action Rachel McMonagle, Landesa, USA  Measuring water security: A vital step for climate change adaptation Prof. Mukand S. Babel Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand Resource Nexus between Climate Change	:30 Mana Chang	Illel Session A-4 aging the Water Security - Climate ge Nexus Through an SDG Lens airs: Prof. Daniel Karthe and Atigah	Parallel Session B-4 Securing Gender-Equitable and Socially Inclusive Land Rights to Advance the Climate Change and SDG Agendas	Parallel Session C-4 Circular Economy and Sustainable Consumption Approaches to Achieving the Climate and SDG Agendas
Perspective Peter Desmond	UNU-F Setting change lens Prof. D UNU-F Introdu Adapta Prof. J TU Dref Manage of the Prof. H RWTH Releva water: Prof. S Indian Measu climate Prof. M Asian I Resou Adapta Perspe Dr. Lul UNU-F Panel All pre	g the scene: Managing the climate ge-water security nexus through an SDG Daniel Karthe FLORES, Germany fuction to the Global Water and Climate ation Centre lürgen Stamm fusden, Germany ging Global Water Security in the context ABCD Centre Holger Schüttrumpf for Aachen, Germany function to germany for security and climate adaptation function for the change adaptation function for the change adaptation function func	Holding governments accountable to SDG land commitments by supporting an enabling environment for civil society organisations to report Diana Fletschner, Landesa, USA  Engaging National Human Rights Institutions as national-level custodians of climate and land SDGs Beth Roberts, Landesa, USA  Tracking and communicating national progress on climate and land-based SDGs to incentivise action	¹ Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex, UK. ²University of Sussex, UK. The social economy: a means for inclusive and decent work in the circular economy? **Esther Goodwin Brown¹, Luis Sosa¹, Kris Bachus², Odul Bozkurt³, Antonius Schroeder⁴ ¹Circle Economy, Netherlands. ²KU Leuven, Belgium. ³University of Sussex Business School UK. ⁴TU Dortmund, Germany  Mismatch between Corporate Circular Econom Practices and Literature: Sustainability Report Analysis of Highly-rated ESG Companies **Dr. Petchprakai Sirilertsuwan, Josep Oriol **Izquierdo-Montfort,**Prof. Yves De Rongé, Asst **Prof. James Thewissen** Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium  How countries take action on SDG 12: Sustainable Consumption and Production. A content-analysis of Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) from 2016-2020 **Stan van Ginkel** Utrecht University, Netherlands  Opportunities and Challenges for Circular Innovation in African Food Systems towards Climate Mitigation & Adaptation and SDGs Peter Desmond Institue of Development Studies, UK; Universit

15:45-16:30 **Summary Session** Chair: Dr. Ruth Segal

Brief reflections of Chairs of Parallel Sessions A-3 to C-4

# 22nd Jul 2021

All times BST	Stream A - Climate Adaptation and the SDGs	Stream B - Climate and Environmental Justice	Stream C - Sustainable Transformations and the Green Recovery
09:00- 10:15	Plenary - Climate and the SDGs: Views of two governments  Chair: Prof. Joseph Alcamo, University of Sussex, UK  Aligning the Climate and SDG agendas: The view from Ghana Hon. Henry Kwabena Kokofu, CEO of the Ghana Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  Leaving no one behind in the politics of climate and the SDGs (tentative title) Rt Hon. Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale		
10:15- 10:30	Break		
10:30- 12:00	Parallel Session A-5 From the Ground Up: Advancing SDGs and Climate Adaptation at the Local Level Chair: Dr. Melissa Lazenby, University of Sussex, UK  Does localizing the SDGs work for local recovery? Initial reflections from comparative research in Indonesia and the Philippines Dr. Mahesti Okitasari¹, Dr. Tarek Katramiz², Dr. Richa Kandpal¹¹¹United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability, Japan. ²Keio University, Japan  'Going Digital' - Lessons for future coastal community engagement and climate change adaptation Dr. Emma McKinley¹, Dr. Philip Crowe², Dr. Fernanda Stori³, Tim Brew⁴, Alex Cameron-Smith⁴, Lauren Blacklaw-Jones⁵, Dr. Saul Crowley², Dr. Chiara Cocco², Dr. Karen Foley², Dr. Cathal O'Mahoney³, Dr. Brenda McNally², Dr. Rhoda Ballinger¹, Pauline Power²¹¹Cardiff University, UK. ²University College Dublin, Ireland. ³University College Cork, Ireland. ⁴Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum, UK. ⁵Port of Milford Haven, UK  Why Is Energy Access Not Enough for Choosing Clean Cooking Fuels? Sustainable Development Goals and Beyond Dr. Dina Azhgaliyeva Asian Development Bank Institute, Japan	Parallel Session B-5 Integrated Approaches to Converging Climate and Health Crises Chair: Prof. Melanie Newport, Brighton and Sussex Medical School, University of Sussex, UK Presentations covering current projects worldwide that combine public health and climate goals.	Parallel Session C-5 Strategies and Frameworks for Aligning the Climate and SDG Agendas Chair: tbc  General and specified vulnerability, resilience and adaptation to extreme temperatures Dr. Ana Raquel Nunes University of Warwick, UK  Modelling national transformations to achieve the SDGs within planetary boundaries Dr. Cameron Allen UNSW, Australia. Monash University, Australia  Climate action within the UN 2030 Agenda: A sustainable development pathway Dr. Sebastian Rauner¹, Dr. Bjoern Soergel¹, Prof. Elmar Kriegler¹, Dr. Isabelle Weindl², Dr. Alois Dirnaichner¹, Prof. Constantin Ruhe², Dr. Matthias Hofmann¹ ¹Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany. ²Goethe-Universität, Germany  From understanding to transformation: Reaching climate and sustainable development goals in complex social-ecological systems through a system-level network approach Elke Kellner¹, Dominic A. Martin² ¹Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL, Switzerland. ²Wyss Academy for Nature at the University of Bern, Switzerland
12:00- 12:30	Break		
12:30- 13:45	Plenary Chair: tbc  Confronting the politics of the (unjust) green city Prof. Isabelle Anguelovski, Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability, Spain  Cities: Convergence of risks and propagation of impacts Dr. Francisco Estrada Porrúa, Climate Change Research Programme, National Autonomous University of Mexico		
13:45- 14:00	Break		

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#### Parallel Session A-6 Evidence for Action on Biodiversity, Bioeconomy, and Climate Change

Co-Chairs: Dr. Beth Nicholls and Dr. Chris Sandom, University of Sussex, UK

Mainstreaming 'paraecology' - Civic Science and the transition to sustainability Dr. Mika Peck University of Sussex, UK

Partnerships for the goals: synergies and conflicts between biodiversity and climate action

Prof. Philipp H. Pattberg, Montserrat Koloffon Rosas

IVM - VU Amsterdam, Netherlands

Synergies and trade-offs between European bioeconomy strategies and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): A multi-criteria decision analysis framework

Anne Warchold<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Prajal Pradhan<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Jürgen P. Kropp<sup>1,2</sup>

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Nature-based Solutions for Jobs, Livelihoods, and Market Resilience in Latin America and the Caribbean

Laura Kuhl, Alaina Boyle Northeastern University, USA

Religion and Pro-Environmental Decision Making Dr. Adam Baimel Oxford Brookes University, UK

#### Parallel Session B-6 Refugees and Energy Access: Policy **Proliferation and Institutional Confusion**

Chair: Hajar Al-Kaddo, Coventry University, UK

Introduction to session theme Dr. Sarah Rosenberg-Jansen Oxford University, UK; GPA, UNITAR, Switzerland

Panel Discussion of session theme Dr. Philip Sandwell<sup>1</sup>, Lama Gharaibeh<sup>2</sup>, Dr. James Haselip3 <sup>1</sup>Imperial College London, UK <sup>2</sup>NORCAP and Norwegian Refugee Council,

<sup>3</sup>Technical University of Denmark, Denmark

Norway

#### Parallel Session C-6 Climate Ambition and Sustainable Development for a New Decade: Catalytic Frameworks and Models

Chair: the

Climate Ambition and Sustainable Development for a New Decade: A Catalytic Framework <u>Dr. Sander Chan</u><sup>1,2,3</sup>, Dr. Idil Boran<sup>4,2</sup>, Dr. Harro Van Asselt<sup>5,3</sup>, Paula Ellinger<sup>6</sup>, Miriam Garcia<sup>7</sup>, Dr. Thomas Hale8, Dr. Lukas Hermwille9,10, Kennedy Liti Mbeva<sup>11,12</sup>, Dr. Ayşem Mert<sup>13</sup>, Dr. Charles B. Roger<sup>14</sup>, Amy Weinfurter<sup>15</sup>, Dr. Oscar Widerberg<sup>10</sup>, Dr. Paulette Bynoe<sup>16</sup>, Victoria Chengo<sup>12</sup>, Ayman Cherkaoui<sup>17</sup>, Dr. Todd Edwards<sup>18</sup>, Malin Gütschow<sup>19</sup>, Dr. Angel Hsu<sup>20,21</sup>, Dr. Nathan Hultman<sup>22</sup>, David Levai<sup>23,24</sup>, Saffran Mihnar<sup>25</sup>, <u>Sara Posa</u><sup>26</sup>, Mark Roelfsema<sup>27</sup>, Adj. Prof. Bryce Rudyk<sup>28</sup>, Dr. Michelle Scobie<sup>29</sup>, Dr. Manish Kumar Shrivastava<sup>30</sup>

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EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region Joins the Decade of Action Zane Šime OSCE Academy, Riga, Latvia

The Great Stagnation and Environmental Sustainability: A multidimensional perspective Dr. Bernardo Cantone<sup>1,2</sup>, Dr. Andreas Antoniades<sup>3,2</sup>, Dr. Alexander Antonarakis<sup>3,2</sup> <sup>1</sup>Science Policy Research Unit, UK. <sup>2</sup>Sussex Sustainability Research Programme, UK. 3School of Global Studies, University of Sussex,

How to bring the SDGs into the business realities of the agribusiness and food production sector? - Insights from a European project

Larissa Jaeger<sup>1</sup>, Marco Rieckmann<sup>1</sup>, Hannah Maxie Frost<sup>2</sup>

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15:30-**Break** 15:45

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16:45

Final Plenary - Looking back from 2030: The 15 Year Anniversary of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Development Agenda Did they compete or did they align?

Chair: Dr. John Thompson, Institute of Development Studies, UK

Panel:

Prof. Vinita Damodaran, University of Sussex, UK tbc

Dr. Fatima Denton, UN University, Ghana tbc

Dr. Ravi Prabhu, ICRAF

Dr. Francisco Estrada Porrúa, Climate Change Research Programme, National Autonomous University of Mexico tbc

Dr. Carole-Anne Sénit, University of Utrecht, Netherlands tbc

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



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Prof. Frank Biermann

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Dr. Francisco Estrada Porrúa

Coordinator of the Climate Change Research Program, National Autonomous University of Mexico



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Prof. Joyeeta Gupta

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Prof. Mizan R. Khan

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Hon. Henry Kwabena Kokofu

CEO of the Ghana Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)



The Rt Hon. Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale

Co-Chair of All Party Parliamentary Group for the UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development, UK



Dr. Helena Molin-Valdes

Former Head of UN Climate and Clean Air Coalition Secretariat



Prof. Peter Newell

Professor of International Relations at the University of Sussex, UK. Research Director, Rapid Transition Alliance, UK



Prof. Chukwumerije Okereke

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Andrea Ordóñez

Director of Southern Voice and co-editor of Southern Perspectives on the Post-2015 International Development Agenda



Clare Shakya

Director, Climate Change, International Institute for Environment and Development, UK



Dr. John Thompson

Senior Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, and Deputy Director, Sussex Sustainability Research Programme, UK



Prof. Joseph Alcamo

Former Chief Scientist of UNEP. Currently: Professor of Environmental Systems Science and Director of Sussex Sustainability Research Programme, University of Sussex,

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