



The global politics of climate emergency

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- 09:15 **KEYNOTE**
Mr Simon Coveney T.D., Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade
- 10:00 **PANEL ONE**
Discourses and Climate Change
Chair: Andrew Cottey, Standing Committee for International Affairs (SCIA)
- 10:05 **Diarmuid Torney, Dublin City University**
'The politics and rhetoric of climate emergencies: what can securitisation theory teach us?'
- 10:15 **Su-ming Khoo, NUI Galway**
'Addressing the global emergencies of climate and human rights from below—a view from the pedagogy of development ethics and international social work'
- 10:25 **Pat Brereton, Dublin City University**
'From democratic deficit to techno-fix and war scenarios: media strategies addressing climate change policy development—an eco-reading of recent documentary/fictional narratives'
- 10:35 Panel discussion with Q&A
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 **PANEL TWO**
Democracy, Rights and Climate Change
Chair: Delia Ferri (SCIA)
- 11:20 **Ian Hughes, University College Cork**
'Developing new democratic paradigms to address the climate emergency'
- 11:30 **Emanuela Ferrari, University College Dublin**
'Voices from the ground: a political ontology of climate change'
- 11:40 **Gerard Maguire, Maynooth University**
'Human erosion in the new Anthropocene epoch'
- 11:50 Panel discussion with Q&A
- 12:15 Break
- 12:30 **PANEL THREE**
Just Transitions
Chair: Pdraig Carmody, MRIA (SCIA)
- 12:35 **Louise Fitzgerald, University College Dublin**
'How to build socially just environmental transitions: lesson-learning from the pitfalls and successes of Germany's historic energy transition'
- 12:45 **Matthew Kennedy, University College Cork**
'Navigating a just transition through the climate emergency: what role for finance and technology?'
- 12:55 **Sinead Mercier, National Economic and Social Council**
'Four case studies on just transition: lessons for Ireland' (NESC Research Series)
- 13:05 Panel discussion with Q&A
- 13:30 Break
- 13:45 **PANEL FOUR**
Pathways
Chair: Colin Wrafter (SCIA)
- 13:50 **Patrick Paul Walsh, University College Dublin**
'Is the Paris Agreement designed to fail?'
- 14:00 **Chris O'Connell, Dublin City University**
'Climate change and trade agreements: facing the same direction?'
- 14:10 **Frances Stewart, University of Oxford**
'Overcoming short-termism: incorporating future generations into current decision-making'
- 14:20 Panel discussion with Q&A
- 14:45 Panel four ends
- 15:40 **PLENARY**
Chair: Kevin O'Sullivan, The Irish Times
Mrs Mary Robinson, MRIA
'The climate crisis requires a response based on justice'