The global politics of climate emergency

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The plenary and keynote will be available via a Teams Live Events link
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10:00  PANEL ONE
Discourses and Climate Change
Chair: Andrew Cottee, 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-fic 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: Padraig 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 TBC
Chair: Kevin O’Sullivan, The Irish Times
Mrs Mary Robinson, MRIA
‘The climate crisis requires a response based on justice’

TBC  KEYNOTE TBC
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade