The global politics of climate emergency
29 April 2020 Royal Irish Academy, Dublin

ONLINE CONFERENCE LINKS VIA RIA.IE/EVENTS

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 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 defici to techno-fi 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? Cancelled: Chris O’Connell, Dublin City University
‘Climate change and trade agreements: facing the same direction!’

14:05 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’