



THE LONDON SCHOOL  
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# LSE Environment Week

## 23-26 September 2024

**Provisional programme: DO NOT CIRCULATE**

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**Monday, 23 September**

**Tuesday, 24 September**

**Wednesday, 25 September**

**Thursday, 26 September**

### Core organisers



### Partners



# Monday, 23 September

12:00 to 22:00

12:00 – 13:00 | Welcome and Registration

13:00 – 14:30 | SESSION 1 : POLITICAL ECONOMY

LOCATION TBC

13:00	<b>Bipasha Maity</b> (Ashoka University). <i>Female Legislators and Forest Conservation in India</i>
13:30	<b>Eduardo Mello</b> (FGV). <i>State-Community Collaboration and Forest Conservation: Evidence from Fishing Agreements in the Brazilian Amazon</i>
14:00	<b>Allan Hsiao</b> (Stanford University). <i>Climate Crisis and Policy Inaction in Indonesia</i>

14:30 – 15:00 | BREAK

15:00 – 16:00 | MASTER LECTURE ON MARKET-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE ACTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

LOCATION TBC

<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<b>Rohini Pande</b> (Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics, Yale) <i>Chair. Robin Burgess</i> (LSE & IGC)
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16:00 – 17:00 | POLICY SESSION

LOCATION TBC

<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<b>Jiwoh Abdulai</b> (Minister for the Environment and Climate Change, Sierra Leone) <b>Roselyn Fosuah Adjei</b> (Director of the Climate Change Department, Forestry Commission, Ghana) <b>Mohammed Al Dewairi</b> (Assistant Secretary General for Planning for the Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan) <b>Piers Forster</b> (Chair of UK Climate Change Committee) Kathie Krumm, (Country Director, IGC Ethiopia) <i>Chair. Chukwu-Emeka Chikezie</i> (Country Director, IGC Sierra Leone)
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17:00 – 17:15 | BREAK



# Monday, 23 September

12:00 to 22:00

17:15 – 18:15 | IGC MATCHMAKING SESSION

LOCATION TBC

18:30 – 22:00 | CONFERENCE DINNER



# Tuesday, 24 September

09:00 to 20:00

## 09:00 – 10:30 | SESSION 1 : NATURAL DISASTERS I

LOCATION TBC

09:00	<b>Dev Patel</b> (Harvard University). <i>Floods</i>
09:30	<b>Gabriel Ulyssea</b> (UCL). <i>Dry Lives: Climate Adaptation and Mortality in the Semi-Arid Regions of Brazil</i>
10:00	<b>Travis Baseler</b> (University of Rochester). <i>Disastrous Displacement: The Long-Run Impacts of Landslides</i>

10:30 – 11:00 | BREAK

## 11:00 – 12:20 | SESSION 2 : NATURAL DISASTERS II

LOCATION TBC

11:00	<b>Rachel Young</b> (UC Berkeley). <i>Mortality Caused by Tropical Cyclones in the United States</i>
11:20	<b>Taco Prins</b> (University of Amsterdam). <i>Optimal Flood Protection</i>
11:40	<b>Anouch Missirian</b> (Toulouse School of Economics). <i>The Value of Monitoring for Disaster Prevention: The Desert Locust</i>
12:00	<b>Ashley Pople</b> (University of Oxford, World Bank). <i>The Value of Early Response: Shock-responsive Cash Transfers for Drought in Niger</i>

12:20 – 13:30 | LUNCH

## 13:30 – 14:30 | MASTER LECTURE ON NATURAL DISASTER INSURANCE AND FINANCING

LOCATION TBC

<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<b>Clare Balboni</b> (Assistant Professor of Economics, LSE)
	<b>Katherine Wagner</b> (Assistant Professor of Economics, UBC)
	<i>Chair.</i> <b>Gharad Bryan</b> (Associate Professor of Economics, LSE)

## 14:30 – 15:30 POLICY SESSION

LOCATION TBC



# Tuesday, 24 September

09:00 to 20:00

**SPEAKERS** **Manuel de Araujo** (Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique)  
**Claudio Frischtak** (Country Director, IGC Mozambique)  
*Chair.* **Ijaz Nabi** (Country Director, Pakistan)

15:30 – 16:00 | BREAK

## 16:00 – 17:30 | SESSION 3 : AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

LOCATION TBC

<b>16:00</b>	<b>Disha Gupta</b> (Indira Gandhi Institute). <i>Pricing Farm Electricity, Water Use and Efficiency: The Case of Paddy Cultivation in Punjab, India</i>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Vaios Triantafyllou</b> (Cornell University). <i>The Non-Green Effects of Going Green: Local Environmental and Economic Consequences of Lithium Extraction in Chile</i>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Sylvain Chabe-Ferret</b> (Toulouse School of Economics). <i>The Impact of Organic Farming on Productivity and Biodiversity: Evidence from a Natural Experiment</i>

17:30 – 18:00 | BREAK

## 18:00 – 19:30 | LSE PUBLIC EVENT ON USING MARKETS TO CONFRONT CLIMATE CHANGE

LOCATION TBC

**SPEAKERS** **Asad Gilani** (Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of Pakistan)  
**Teddy Mugabo** (CEO, Rwanda Green Fund)  
**Basak Odemis** (Carbon Finance Lead, IFC)  
**Rohini Pande** (Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics, Yale)  
*Chair.* **Jonathan Leape** (Executive Director, IGC)

## 20:00 – 22:00 | DINNER WITH IGC POLICYMAKERS



# Wednesday, 25 September

09:00 to 20:00

## 09:00 – 10:20 | SESSION 1 : PUBLIC

LOCATION TBC

09:00	<b>Elisa Belfiori</b> (Torcuato di Tella University). <i>Unequal Climate Policy in an Unequal World</i>
09:20	<b>Judson Boomhower</b> (UC San Diego). <i>How Are Insurance Markets Adapting to Climate Change? Risk Selection and Regulation in the Market for Homeowners Insurance</i>
09:40	<b>Felix Samy Soliman</b> (University of Zurich). <i>The Spillovers Effects of Environmental Regulation: Evidence from the Clean Air Act</i>
10:00	<b>Linchuan Xu</b> (LSE). <i>Organizational Form and River Quality: Theory &amp; Evidence from China</i>

10:20 – 10:40 | BREAK

## 10:40 – 12:10 | SESSION 2 : TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT

LOCATION TBC

10:40	<b>Mauricio Mesquita Moreira</b> (IDB). <i>Voluntary Emission Restraints in Developing Economies: The Role of Trade Policy</i>
11:10	<b>Philipp Ludwig</b> (KU Leuven). <i>Can Unilateral Policy Decarbonize Maritime Trade?</i>
11:40	<b>Todd Gerarden</b> (Cornell University). <i>Strategic Avoidance and the Welfare Impacts of Solar Panel Tariffs</i>

12:10 – 13:30 | LUNCH

## 13:30 – 14:30 | MASTER LECTURE ON TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT

LOCATION TBC

<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<b>Harald Fadinger</b> (Professor of Economics, University of Mannheim) <b>Samuel Kortum</b> (James Burrows Moffatt Professor of Economics, Yale) <i>Chair.</i> <b>John Van Reenen</b> (Ronald Coase Chair in Economics, LSE; Director of POID; Digital Fellow, MIT)
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# Wednesday, 25 September

09:00 to 20:00

## 14:30 – 15:30 POLICY SESSION

LOCATION TBC

**SPEAKERS** **Nii Sowa** (Country Director, IGC Ghana)  
*Chair. Richard Newfarmer* (Country Director, IGC Uganda & Rwanda)  
*More speakers to be announced*

15:30 – 16:00 | BREAK

## 16:00 – 18:00 | SESSION 3 : TRANSPORT AND SPATIAL

LOCATION TBC

**16:00** **Jing Li** (Tufts University). *Entry and Coordination in the U.S. Electric Vehicle Charging Industry*

**16:30** **Lucas Conwell** (UCL). *Subways or Minibuses? Privatized Provision of Public Transit*

**17:00** **Julien Wolfersberger** (Paris-Saclay University). *Agricultural Trade and Deforestation: The Role of New Roads*

**17:30** **Bruno Conte** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra). *Climate Change and Migration: The Case of Africa*

18:00 – 18:30 | BREAK + DRINKS

## 18:30 – 20:00 | LSE PUBLIC EVENT

*Trade and climate change: Managing policies on the road to net zero*

**In-person and online public event (Old Theatre, Old Building)**

**SPEAKERS** **Luis Garicano** (Professor of Public Policy, LSE SPP)  
**Maisa Rojas Corradi** (Minister for the Environment, Chile)  
**Catherine Wolfram** (William F. Pounds Professor of Energy Economics and a Professor of Applied Economics, MIT Sloan School of Management)  
*Chair. John Van Reenen* (Ronald Coase Professor of Economics and Director of LSE POID)  
*More speakers to be announced*



# Thursday, 26 September

09:00 to 22:00

## 09:00 – 10:30 | SESSION 1 : ENERGY SUPPLY

LOCATION TBC

09:00	<b>Sugandha Srivastav</b> (University of Oxford). <i>The Economic Costs of Lopsided Contracts: Evidence from Pakistan's Power Sector</i>
09:30	<b>Catherine Wolfram</b> (MIT). <i>The Distribution of Power: Decentralization and Favoritism in Public Infrastructure</i>
10:00	<b>Abdoulaye Cisse</b> (UC Berkeley). <i>The Value of Improved Electricity Reliability for Households and Firms: Evidence from Senegal</i>

10:30 – 11:00 | BREAK

## 11:00 – 12:00 | SESSION 2 : ENERGY DEMAND

LOCATION TBC

11:00	<b>Atonu Rabbani</b> (University of Dhaka). <i>Engineering Energy Efficiency Among Residential Customers in Dhaka Using Home Energy Reports (HERs)</i>
11:30	<b>Bettina Chlond</b> (ZEW Mannheim). <i>Affording to Pay Attention? Lifetime Energy Cost in Low-income Households' Investment Decisions</i>

12:00 – 13:00 | LUNCH

## 13:00 – 14:00 | MASTER LECTURE ON ORGANISATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

LOCATION TBC

<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<b>Robert Gibbons</b> (Sloan Distinguished Professor of Management and a Professor of Applied Economics at the MIT Sloan School of Management) <b>Rocco Macchiavello</b> (Professor of Management, LSE) <i>Chair. Oriana Bandiera</i> (Sir Anthony Atkinson Professor of Economics, LSE)
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14:00 – 14:30 | BREAK

## 14:30 – 15:30 | SESSION 3 : ENERGY TRANSITION





# Thursday, 26 September

09:00 to 22:00

LOCATION TBC

**14:30** **Claudia Gentile** (University of Zurich). *Relying on Intermittency: Clean Energy, Storage, and Innovation in a Macro Climate Model*

**15:00** **Katherine Wagner** (UBC). *Technology Lock-In and Costs of Delayed Climate Policy*

15:30 – 18:30 | BREAK

**18:30 – 20:00 | PUBLIC EVENT**

***Confronting the global waste problem***

**In-person and online public event (Old Theatre, Old Building)**

**SPEAKERS**

**Ed Conway** (Economic Editor, Sky News)  
**Kamala Dawar** (Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor, School of Law, Queen Mary's University of London)  
**James Wallace** (CEO, River Action UK)

*Chair.* **Stephen Machin** (Professor of Economics and Director of the Centre for Economic Performance at the London School of Economics)

*More speakers to be announced*

