



THE LONDON SCHOOL
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LSE Environment Week

22-25 September 2025

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Monday, 22 September

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Core Organisers



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**Economics of
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**Grantham Research Institute
on Climate Change
and the Environment**



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Monday, 22 September

12:00 to 22:00

11:00 – 12:00 | LSE GREEN SKILLS LAB: LAUNCH EVENT

Room 2.06, Marshall Building (Ticket Registration Required)

12:00 – 13:00 | WELCOME LUNCH & REGISTRATION

Room 1.05, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

13:00 – 13:15 | OPENING REMARKS

13:15 – 14:15 | SESSION 1: AGRICULTURE

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

13:15

Mesay Gebresilasse (Amherst). *Resettlement and the Agricultural Productivity of Origin Locations*

13:45

Davide Del Prete (Naples Parthenope). *Climate Change, Gender Norms and Agricultural Productivity Differences Across Countries*

14:15 – 14:30 | BREAK

14:30 – 15:45 | KEYNOTE LECTURE: BIODIVERSITY

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

SPEAKERS

Bard Harstad (David S. Lobel Professor in Business and Sustainability and Professor of Political Economy, Stanford)

Juliano Assunção (Associate Professor of Economics at PUC-Rio and Executive Director of CPI Brasil)

Discussant. **Sir Andrew Steer** (Professor in Practice of the Global School of Sustainability, LSE)

Chair. **Giles Atkinson** (Acting Director of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment and Professor of Environmental Policy in the Department of Geography and Environment, LSE)



Monday, 22 September

12:00 to 22:00

15:45 – 16:00 | BREAK

16:00 – 16:45 | POLICY SESSION: COP

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

SPEAKERS

Sherry Rehman (Chair Standing Committee on Climate Change, Senate & Parliamentary Leader Senate of Pakistan)

Chair. **Ijaz Nabi** (IGC Country Director for Pakistan)

17:00 – 18:00 | BREAK

18:00 – 19:30 | PUBLIC LECTURE – INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE: COP30 AND THE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AGENDA

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SPEAKERS

Opening Remarks. **Susana Mourato** (Vice President and Pro-Vice Chancellor of Research at LSE, Professor of Environmental Economics)

Patrick Bolton (David Zalaznick Professor of Business, Columbia Business School)

Michael Greenstone (Milton Friedman Distinguished Service Professor in Economics, University of Chicago)

Sherry Rehman (PPP Parliamentary Leader in Senate, Chair of the Climate and Environment Caucus of the Senate of Pakistan)

Jose Scheinkman (Charles and Lynn Zhang Professor of Economics, Columbia University)

Chair. **Andrew Steer** (Professor in Practice of the Global School of Sustainability, LSE)

20:00 – 22:00 | CONFERENCE DINNER

For LSE Environment Week Speakers and Invitees



Tuesday, 23 September

09:00 to 20:00

08:30 – 09:00 | COFFEE & PASTRIES

Room 1.05, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

09:00 – 10:00 | SESSION 1: MANAGING THE COMMONS

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

09:00	Karl M. Aspelund (Harvard). <i>Redistribution in Environmental Permit Markets: Transfers and Efficiency Costs with Trade Restrictions</i>
09:30	Maximiliano Garcia (Brown). <i>Governing Environmental Markets: Evidence From Irrigation in Water Markets</i>

10:00 – 10:15 | BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 | SESSION 2: CONSERVATION CO-BENEFITS

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

10:15	Jeffrey Pagel (LSE). <i>More Than Just Carbon: The Socioeconomic Co-Benefits of Large-Scale Tree Planting</i>
10:45	Sarah Meier (Exeter). <i>Forest Conservation Policy, Additionality, And Socio-Environmental Implications</i>

11:15 – 11:30 | BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 | SESSION 3: HOUSING

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

11:30	Ana Varela Varela (LSE). <i>Flooding in Informal Settlements: Evidence from Kibera</i>
12:00	Lucy Hackett (UC Berkeley). <i>Subsidence: Environmental risk and housing market response in Mexico City</i>



Tuesday, 23 September

09:00 to 20:00

12:30 – 13:30 | LUNCH

12:30 – 13:30 | WEBINAR – GREENING BANGLADESH'S GARMENT INDUSTRY: ARE WE DOING ENOUGH?

Online with screening in Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

SPEAKERS

Welcome remarks. **Robin Burgess** (Professor of Economics at LSE and Director of IGC)

Bangladesh context and concerns. **Masrur Reaz** (Policy Advisor, IGC)

Presentations.

Moogdho Mahzab (Associate Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute). *Does Trade with Multinationals Induce Greener Production? Evidence from the Bangladesh Fashion Industry*

Atonu Rabbani (Professor of Economics, University of Dhaka). *Exploring the Adoption of Renewable Energy Technology (RET) Among Apparel Exporters in Bangladesh*

Discussants.

Md. Abdur Rahim Khan (Additional Secretary for the Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh)

Nuria Lopez (Chairperson of the EU Chamber of Commerce, Bangladesh)

Mohammad Navid Safiullah (Additional Secretary, Bangladesh Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change)

13:30 – 14:30 | KEYNOTE LECTURE: FIRES

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

SPEAKERS

Judd Boomhower (Associate Professor, Department of Economics at the University of California San Diego)

Patrick Baylis (Associate Professor, Vancouver School of Economics at the University of British Columbia)

Chair. **Clare Balboni** (Assistant Professor of Economics, LSE)



Tuesday, 23 September

09:00 to 20:00

14:30 – 15:30 | VoxDevLit LAUNCH: DEFORESTATION

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

SPEAKERS

Allan Hsiao (Assistant Professor of Economics, Stanford University)
Francisco Costa (Associate Professor of Economics, FGV EPGE)

15:30 – 16:00 | BREAK

16:00 – 17:30 | SESSION 4: GREEN PREFERENCES

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

16:00

Nemit Shroff (MIT Sloan). *Seeing Green: The Effects of Financial Exposures on Support for Climate Action*

16:30

Guglielmo Zappala (Harvard). *Endogenous Green Preferences*

17:00

Marion Leroutier (CREST). *The Gender Gap in Carbon Footprints: Determinants and Implications*

17:30 – 18:30 | BREAK

18:30 – 20:00 | PUBLIC LECTURE – VALUING NATURE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE: RETHINKING NATURAL CAPITAL

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SPEAKERS

Opening Remarks. **Larry Kramer** (President and Vice Chancellor of the LSE)

Juliano Assunção (Associate Professor of Economics at PUC-Rio and Executive Director of CPI Brazil)

Jim Leape (William and Eva Price Senior Fellow and Co-Director of the Center for Ocean Solutions, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment, Stanford University)

Rohini Pande (Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics and Director of the Economic Growth Center, Yale University)

Chair. **Robin Burgess** (Professor of Economics at LSE and Director of IGC)



Wednesday, 24 September

09:00 to 20:00

08:30 – 09:00 | COFFEE & PASTRIES

Room 1.05, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

09:00 – 10:00 | SESSION 1: AIR

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

09:00	Maulik Jagnani (Tufts). <i>High Returns, Low Adoption: Air Purifiers in Bangladeshi Firms</i>
09:30	Jeanne Sorin (Chicago). <i>Learning is in the Air: Clean Air as a Luxury Experience Good</i>

10:00 – 10:15 | BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 | SESSION 2: METRICS

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

10:15	Jacob Moscona (MIT). <i>With or Without U? Binning Bias and the Causal Effects of Temperature Shocks</i>
10:45	Sylvia Klosin (UC Davis). <i>Dynamic Biases of Static Panel Data Estimators</i>

11:15 – 11:30 | BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 | SESSION 3: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DISASTER RESPONSE

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

11:30	Hannah Farkas (Columbia). <i>Bureaucracy and Political Bias: Evidence from Floods</i>
12:00	Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale). <i>Climate Shocks and Political Revolutions: The 1970 Bholá Cyclone and the Birth of Bangladesh</i>

12:30 – 13:30 | LUNCH



Wednesday, 24 September

09:00 to 20:00

13:30 – 14:30 | KEYNOTE LECTURE: CLIMATE FINANCE

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

SPEAKERS

Harrison Hong (John R. Eckel, Jr. Professor of Financial Economics, Columbia University)

Patrick Bolton (Barbara and David Zalaznick Professor Emeritus of Business and Professor Emeritus of Economics, Columbia Business School)

Chair. **Jonathan Colmer** (Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the University of Virginia and Director of the Environmental Inequality Lab)

14:30 – 15:30 | POLICY SESSION: CLIMATE FINANCE

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

SPEAKERS

Chetan Ghate (Professor in the Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute)

Vera Songwe (Chair and Founder of Liquidity and Sustainability Facility)

Chair. **Jonathan Colmer** (Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the University of Virginia and Director of the Environmental Inequality Lab)

15:30 – 16:00 | BREAK



Wednesday, 24 September

09:00 to 20:00

16:00– 17:30 | SESSION 4: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY DESIGN

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

16:00	Allan Hsiao (Stanford). <i>The Political Economy of Conservation</i>
16:30	Louise Bernard (Centre for Net Zero). <i>The Impact of Dynamic Prices on Electric Vehicle Public Charging Demand: Evidence from a Nationwide Natural Field Experiment</i>
17:00	Hayeon Jeong (Columbia). <i>Does Greater Policy Stringency Improve Compliance? Evidence from Seoul, South Korea</i>

17:30 – 18:30 | BREAK

18:30 – 20:00 | PUBLIC LECTURE – CLIMATE FINANCE AND INVESTMENT IN LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES

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SPEAKERS	<p>Melinda Bohannon (Director General Global Issues at the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office)</p> <p>Vera Songwe (Chair and Founder of Liquidity and Sustainability Facility)</p> <p>Sudarno Sumarto (Policy adviser at National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction, Office of the Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia)</p> <p>Chris Woodruff (Professor and Fellow, Wolfson College, Oxford University)</p> <p><i>Chair.</i> Lord Nicholas Stern (IG Patel Chair of Economics and Government and the inaugural Chair of the Global School of Sustainability at LSE)</p>
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Thursday, 25 September

09:00 to 17:00

09:00 – 09:30 | COFFEE & PASTRIES

Room 1.05, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

09:30 – 11:00 | SESSION 1: LAND

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

09:30	Ricardo Dahis (Monash). <i>The Political Effects of Structural Transformation</i>
10:00	Kelsey Larson (Montana State). <i>Paying for Costs, Hoping for Quality: Environmental Value and Selection in Conservation Easement Tax Incentives</i>
10:30	Matteo Ruzzante (Northwestern). <i>Price Regulation of Agricultural Technology</i>

11:00 – 11:30 | BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 | SESSION 2: WATER

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

11:30	David Molitor (Illinois Urbana-Champaign). <i>Water Works: Causes and Consequences of Safe Drinking Water in America</i>
12:00	Rashmi Barua (Jawaharlal Nehru). <i>Awareness to Action: Effects of Providing Information and Enabling Access to Clean Water in India</i>

12:30 – 13:30 | LUNCH



Thursday, 25 September

09:00 to 17:00

13:30 – 14:30 | KEYNOTE LECTURE: CLIMATE AND MACRO

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

SPEAKERS

Swati Dhingra (Associate Professor of Economics, LSE)
Diego R. Känzig (Assistant Professor of Economics, Northwestern University)
Chair. Chetan Ghate (Professor in the Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute)

14:30 – 15:30 | POLICY SESSION: CLIMATE AND MACRO

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

SPEAKERS

Jawad Anani (President of Jordanian Economic and Social Council, Senior Advisor of IGC Jordan)
Sam Mugume (Assistant Commissioner of the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Development of Uganda)
Didier Tabaro (Economist at the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda)
Chair. Chetan Ghate (Professor in the Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute)

15:30 – 16:00 | BREAK

16:00– 17:00 | SESSION 3: TRADE

Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building

16:00

Ruozi Song (World Bank). *Environmental Policy Coordination*

16:30

Jeanne Astier (CREST). *Climate Induced Congestion in Ports: General Equilibrium Consequences on Transportation and Trade*

