



THE LONDON SCHOOL
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LSE Environment Week

21-24 September 2026

Monday, 21 September

Tuesday, 22 September

Wednesday, 23 September

Thursday, 24 September

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Monday, 21 September

12:00 to 21:00

Before 12:30 | ARRIVALS AND HOTEL CHECK-IN

12:00 – 13:00 | WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

Venue SAL 1.04. Lunch will be served.

13:00 – 13:15 | WELCOME REMARKS

Venue: SAL 1.04

SPEAKERS	Robin Burgess (LSE)
	Clare Balboni (LSE)

13:15 – 14:45 | SESSION 1: MARKET DESIGN AND INNOVATION

Venue: SAL 1.04

13:15	Teevrat Garg. <i>A comparison of contests and contracts to deliver cost-effective energy conservation</i>
13:45	Jacquelyn Pless. <i>Data Centers and Electricity Rates</i>
14:15	Andres de Loera. <i>Strategic Underreporting Under Conditional Access: Evidence from Deep-Sea Mining</i>

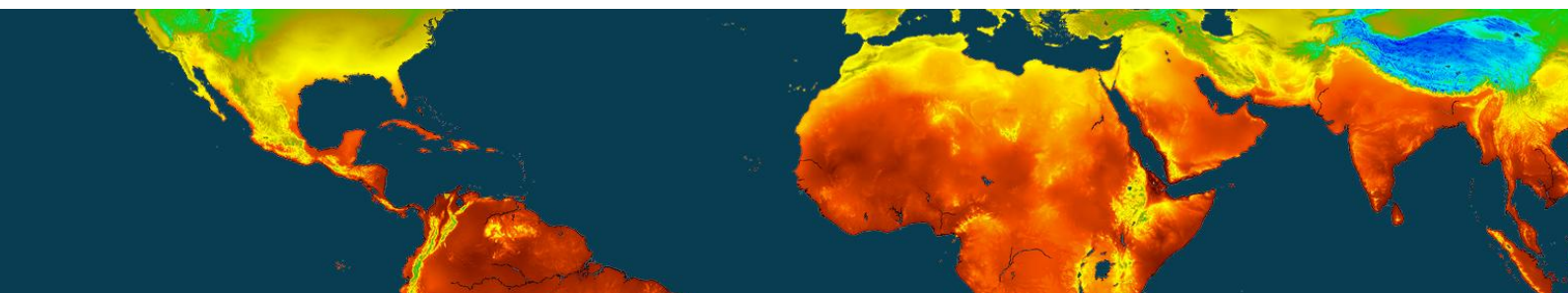
14:45 – 15:00 | BREAK

15:00 – 16:30 | KEYNOTE AND POLICY SESSION: CHINA AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Venue: SAL 1.04

SPEAKERS	Noam Yuchtman (LSE, Chair)
	Daniel Xu (Duke University)
	Shaoda Wang (University of Chicago Harris)

16:30 – 16:45 | BREAK



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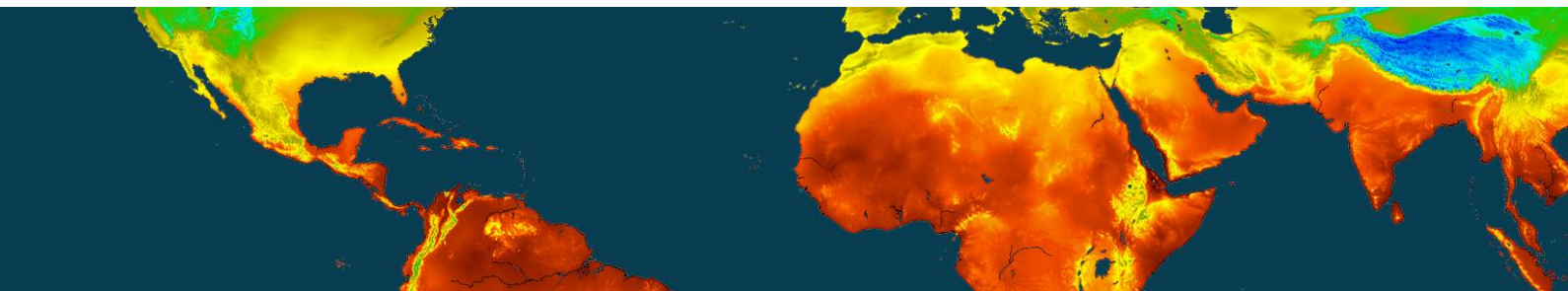
16:45 - 17:45 | SESSION 2: BIODIVERSITY

Venue: SAL 1.04

16:45	Chang Wang. <i>Does Urban Biodiversity Matter? Evidence from NYC's Street Tree Changes</i>
17:15	Agnij Sur. <i>Community Forest Management and Biodiversity: Evidence from Bird Counts in Nepal</i>

17:45 - 18:30 | BREAK

18:30 – 21:00 | CONFERENCE DINNER (COLONEL SAAB HIGH HOLBORN)



Tuesday, 22 September

09:00 to 18:00

09:00 – 10:30 | SESSION 1: NATURAL DISASTERS AND ADAPTATION

Venue: SAL 1.04

09:00	Anshuman Tiwari. <i>When Conservation Backfires: Efficiency-Induced Groundwater Depletion under Electricity Rationing in India</i>
09:30	Vaidehi Tandel. <i>Global Evidence on Urban Resilience and Adaptation to Flood Risk</i>
10:00	Pol Simpson. <i>Direct Damage, Indirect Costs: The Incidence of Natural Disasters</i>

10:30 – 10:45 | BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 | SESSION 2: ELECTRICITY AND ENERGY MARKETS

Venue: SAL 1.04

10:45	Nicolas Astier. <i>Nuclear operations with a high penetration of renewables: the case of France</i>
11:15	Alberto Salvo. <i>The Challenge of Regulating Dirty New Industries: Evidence from Cryptocurrency Mining</i>

11:45 – 12:00 | BREAK

12:00 – 13:00 | SESSION 3: URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE I

Venue: SAL 1.04

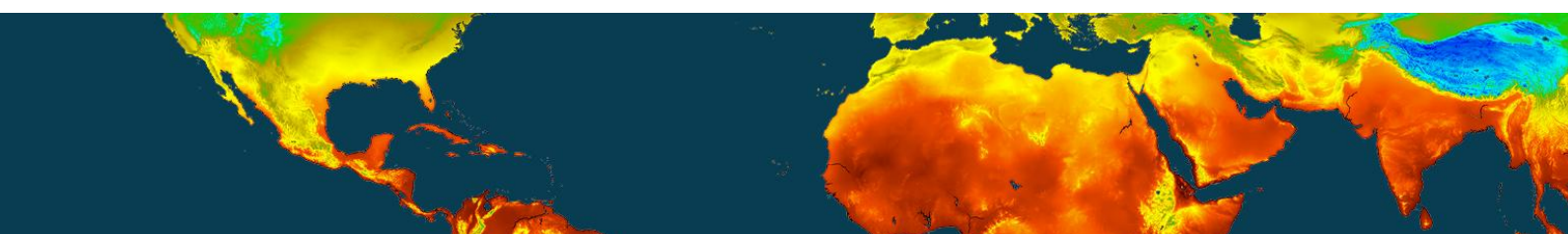
12:00	Robin Möllerherm. <i>Fostering Climate Resilience: Socio-Economic Effects of Improved Urban Drainage in Bangladesh</i>
12:30	Emiliano Rinaldi. <i>Dynamic Costs of Resource Shocks: Evidence from Cape Town's Water Crisis</i>

13:00 – 14:00 | LUNCH

14:00 – 16:00 | KEYNOTE AND POLICY SESSION: GENDER AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

Venue: SAL 1.04

SPEAKERS	Clare Balboni (LSE) Oriana Bandiera (LSE) Diva Dhar (Gates Foundation)
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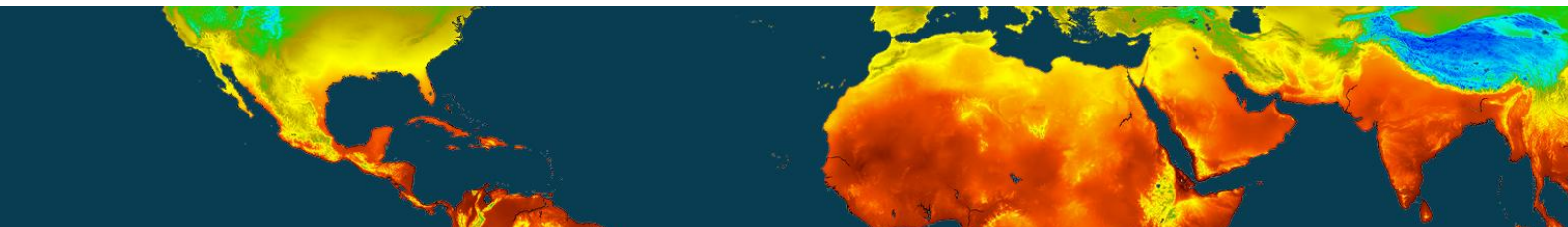
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16:00 – 16:30 | BREAK

16:30 – 18:00 | SESSION 4: DECARBONISING TRANSPORT

Venue: SAL 1.04

16:30	Peter Lugthart. <i>The environmental costs and consumer benefits of competitive smog check markets</i>
17:00	Jonathan Elliott. <i>Critical Minerals, Geopolitics, and the Green Transition</i>
17:30	Clément Malgouyres. <i>The Trade-Off Between Decarbonization and Reshoring</i>



Wednesday, 23 September

09:00 to 17:30

09:00 – 10:00 | SESSION 1: URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE II

Venue: SAL 1.04

09:00	Johannes Boehm. <i>Clearing the Air on the Benefits and Costs of Road Infrastructure</i>
09:30	Yoshiki Wiskamp. <i>Channeling Density: Sewerage Investments in 19th-Century Paris</i>

10:00 – 10:15 | BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 | SESSION 2: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN AFRICA I

Venue: SAL 1.04

10:15	Philip Kofi Adom. <i>The Lifeline Electricity Tariff Classification Policy in Ghana: A Hit or Miss</i>
10:45	Isaac Doku. <i>Weather Index Insurance and Women Decision to Insure in Ghana: An Experimental Game Approach</i>

11:15 – 11:30 | BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 | SESSION 3: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN AFRICA II

Venue: SAL 1.04

11:30	Glede Djinhea Paterne Gonhi. <i>Length of Stay of Skilled Diaspora and Industries without Smokestacks: The Role of the Development and Technology Gap</i>
12:00	Ermias Ganamo. <i>Energy Access and Time Allocation for Housework: Evidence from Ethiopia</i> (Online)

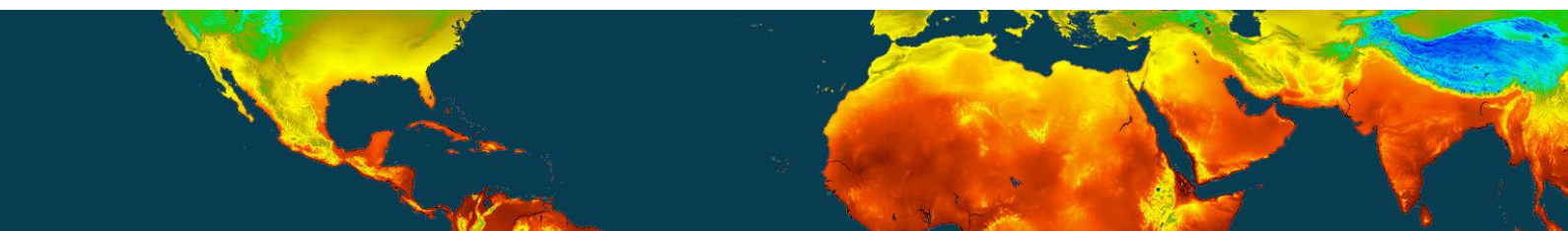
12:30 – 14:00 | LUNCH (IGC MATCHMAKING)

14:00 – 15:30 | POLICY SESSION: AGENDA FOR AFRICA

Venue: SAL 1.04

SPEAKERS	Prudence Kaoma (Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia) Alemnu Mekonnen (Addis Ababa University) Luis Buchir (Maputo National Park, ANAC) Richard Ofori Addo (Ministry of Finance And Economic Planning, Ghana)
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15:30 – 16:00 | BREAK



Wednesday, 23 September

09:00 to 17:30

16:00 – 17:00 | SESSION 4: ADAPTATION AND POLITICAL ECONOMY

Venue: SAL 1.04

16:00	Roberta Muri. <i>Firms Under Water: Floods, Adaptation and Performance</i>
16:30	Stephan A. Schneider. <i>Wind Power and Veto Power</i>

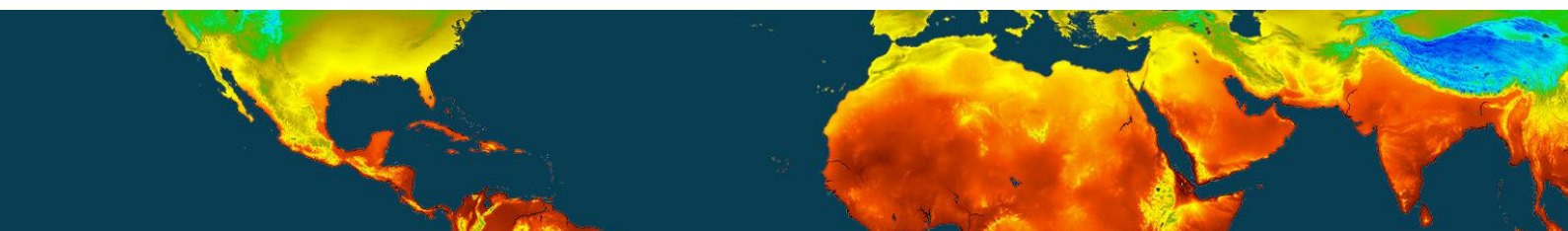
16:00 – 17:15 | IGC INVITE-ONLY POLICY SESSION

Venue TBC

18:00 – 19:30 | THE ROAD TO COP32: SETTING THE AFRICAN AGENDA FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Venue TBC

SPEAKERS	Amal-Lee Amin Oriana Bandiera (LSE) Auguste Kouamé Vera Songwe Lord Stern (LSE)
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Thursday, 24 September

09:00 to 20:00

09:00 – 10:00 | SESSION 1: HOUSEHOLD AND BEHAVIOURAL RESPONSES

Venue: SAL 1.04

09:00	Maitri Punjabi. <i>Electricity Prices and the Demand for Cooling: Evidence from India</i>
09:30	Dev Patel. <i>Mis-Remembrance of Things Past: Memory and Adaptation to Climate Change</i>

10:00 – 10:15 | BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 | SESSION 2: MANAGEMENT OF FINITE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WASTE

Venue: SAL 1.04

10:15	Lucas Argentieri Mariani. <i>Enforcement Risk, Credit Supply and Deforestation: Evidence from the Amazon</i>
10:45	Matthew Gordon. <i>Open Dumps and the Global Trade in Garbage</i>

11:15 – 11:30 | BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 | SESSION 3: ELECTRICITY AND ENERGY MARKETS II

Venue: SAL 1.04

11:30	Lucie Gadenne. <i>Carbon Emissions Begin at Home: Evidence from UK Households</i>
12:00	Elisa Rottner. <i>Climate Policies and Electricity Prices: Why Abate When You Can Generate?</i>

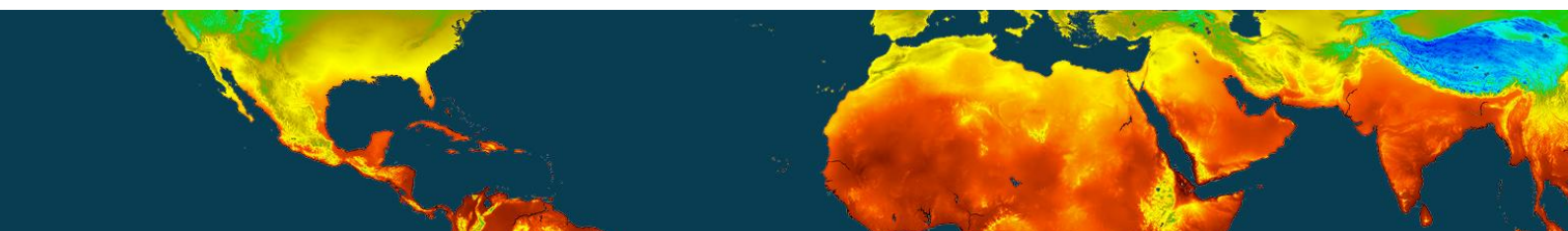
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13:30 – 15:30 | KEYNOTE AND POLICY SESSION: INNOVATION AND ENERGY

Venue: SAL 1.04

SPEAKERS	John Van Reenen (LSE, Chair) Rob Metcalfe (Columbia University) Praveer Sinha (Tata Power)
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15:30 – 16:00 | BREAK



Thursday, 24 September

09:00 to 20:00

16:00 – 17:00 | IFS GREEN BUDGET SESSION

Venue: SAL 1.04

SPEAKERS

Lucie Gadenne (IFS)
Other speakers TBA

17:00 - 18:30 | BREAK

