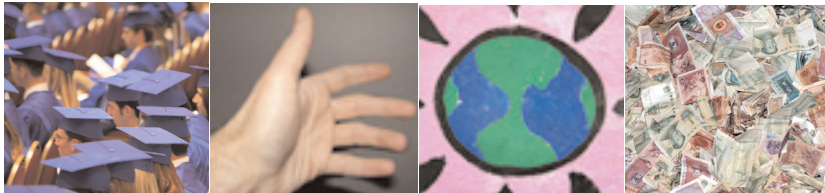


Public Symposium on HE and Climate Change - Implications for all our futures - all welcome

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The symposium will bring together key speakers to address a wide range of issues, and discussion groups will provide opportunities for all participants to discuss the role of HE in wider society, with a particular focus on universities' local communities. Speakers will also be invited to work together to formulate a list of priorities for research and development in the area of HE and Climate Change to inform further activities. There will be further opportunities for discussion over wine and snacks at the end. Speakers include:

Sarah Cornell Science Manager at Quantifying and Understanding the Earth System (QUEST), Earth Sciences, Bristol University. Using her expertise in quantifying earth systems and processes and feedbacks for better informed assessments of alternative futures of the global environment, she will outline the approach taken in the Stern report on the economic impact of Climate Change and the latest scientific assessments.

Hugh Lauder Professor of Education and Political Economy at Bath University will look at some of the implications of the Stern review of the economics of Climate Change for Higher Education, including issues of the funding and future planning of HE.

Rannia Leontaridi former Director of Policy Development Universities UK and now at Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) will talk about the thinking behind the formation of the new VCs group on HE and Climate Change and the need for universities to take a lead on Climate Change in society more widely.

David Haley Director of Art and Ecology Research Unit, and Art as Environment Programme Leader, Manchester Institute for Research and Innovation in Art and Design (MIRIAD), will discuss a 'whole university response' to Climate Change and the vital contribution of the Arts in helping frame wider societal responses.

Anne Finlayson Education Commissioner for the Sustainable Development Commission will be giving a sustainability perspective on the learning needed to mitigate and respond to Climate Change and the role that HE can play.

Wednesday 22nd October, 2 - 5.30 pm
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