

Participation Bites

A Civic Futures Seminar Series creating space to explore some of the major issues of our times.

Climate Change: it's not just the weather!



In the countdown to Copenhagen, we explore the political and economic impact of climate change and clarify the human impact on our climate.

**Wednesday 18 November 2009, 18:00 to 20:30 (registration from 17:45)
Followed by showing of *The Age of Stupid*, 20:30 – 22:00 approx
The “Barn” Lecture Theatre, Horton Building, University of Bradford
Cost: places are free, but must be booked in advance using the form below**

About the Seminar

We are hearing about Climate Change all the time these days. But how often do we get the chance to really understand what it means? What difference will it make if the world gets 2 degrees or even 3 degrees hotter?

In the countdown to the December UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen (www.en.cop15.dk/) this public discussion will explore what changes are happening in the climate, and what this means for human societies around the world. Our aim is to clarify the facts, consider future scenarios and reflect on possible outcomes from the Climate Change Conference.

The event includes input from speakers plus discussion and ‘Climate Walks’ – a new display from the New Economics Foundation about future climate scenarios - will be available to try out. A showing of *The Age of Stupid*, the new climate change epic from McLibel director Franny Armstrong, rounds off the evening.

Enquiries

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For additional copies of this form, please ring us or visit <http://www.brad.ac.uk/events/pax/2009-11-18.php>
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Booking Form

I wish to book _____ place(s) on this seminar (*please give names of additional participants on a separate sheet or on a photocopy of this form*)

Surname:

Forename:

Mr/Ms/Dr etc:

Address:

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Speakers

Dr Simon Lewis

Royal Society Research Fellow, Earth and Biosphere Institute and School of Geography, University of Leeds. Simon is a specialist in vegetation-atmosphere interactions. His work is cited by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and has been reported by news media worldwide. He is an adviser to the Royal Society and the Governments of Gabon and Liberia, and regularly comments in the media on environmental problems.

Simon will explain what scientists know, and what they don't know, about climate change, how humans are more generally impacting on the Earth system, sketch possible future scenarios, and will reflect on the significance of December's UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen.

Professor Paul Rogers

Paul Rogers is Professor of Peace Studies at the University of Bradford and Global Security Consultant to the Oxford Research Group. Paul is also a regular commentator on global security issues in both the national and international media, and is openDemocracy's International Security Editor. Paul will explore the theme: *What is the political impact of climate change on human security issues?*

Chair: Dr Graeme Chesters

Deputy Director of International Centre for Participation Studies (ICPS), Academic Fellow in Peace Studies, University of Bradford. Graeme works on the relationship between agency, participation and social change in the context of global complexity.

Venue

The seminar will be held in the "Barn" lecture theatre in the Horton Building on the main University campus. There is good public transport to the University, and there are no parking restrictions on University land after 5:30pm. Detailed joining instructions will be emailed to all registered participants.

The International Centre for Participation Studies

The ICPS is interested in new forms of participation for change, from deliberative spaces that explore deep disagreement, to new participatory spaces and collective action and protest.

For more information about the ICPS including details of our MA in Participation and Politics, please go to www.bradford.ac.uk/acad/icps. For information about Peace Studies, please visit www.bradford.ac.uk/acad/peace/.

Programme for a Peaceful City

The PPC, rooted in the School of Social and International Studies, develops thinking and practice in the field of dialogue and deliberation, connects academics and practitioners and creates spaces to talk through challenging issues.



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Email address:

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(Joining instructions will be sent by email wherever possible to reduce paper use)

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Please tick if you would like us to contact you regarding the requirements outlined above

Signature:

Date: