

China Climate Change Fellowships 2009

Programme

MONDAY 2nd MARCH

- 9.30 – 11.00** Briefing and Introduction with:
Derek Thorne, Programme Coordinator, One World Broadcasting Trust
Signe Glahn, Deputy Director, One World Broadcasting Trust
Andy Glynn, Director, One World Broadcasting Trust
Chris Rowley, Trustee, One World Broadcasting Trust
- Relevant information: The One World Broadcasting Trust works with the media in the UK and worldwide to highlight development and environment issues.
- This session will allow everyone to introduce themselves, and will also feature a briefing and some initial questions.
- Location and contact: **One World Broadcasting Trust**
CAN Mezzanine, 32-36 Loman Street
London SE1 0EH
- 11.30 – 12.30** Meeting with:
Steve Walters, Environment Advisor, British Council
David Viner, Climate Change Programme Leader, British Council
- Relevant information: Climate change is one of the British Council's priority areas, and David and Steve will give some background on relevant work being done by the British Council around the world.
- Location and contact: **One World Broadcasting Trust**
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London SE1 0EH
- 1500 - 1600** Meeting with:
Richard Black, BBC Environment Correspondent
Steve Herrmann, BBC Website Editor
- Relevant information: BBC News is the largest broadcast news operation in the world, producing about 120 hours of output daily, with more than 2,000 journalists.
- BBC Environment News comes under its Science and Nature section:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/sn/>
Richard Black writes his Earth Watch blog here:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/thereporters/richardblack/>
- Location and contact: **BBC Television Centre**
Wood Lane,
London W12 7RJ

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH

0915 - 1245 Meeting with **International Institute for Environment and Development**, including:
Mike Shanahan, Press Officer
Camilla Toulmin, Director
Joy Hyvarinen, Director of the Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development
Virgilio Viana, IIED visiting fellow and former Secretary for Environment in the government of Amazonas State, Brazil

Relevant information: The International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) is an independent international research organisation, specialising in linking local to global. They have been involved with leading climate change research and policy papers, and they work with environment journalists around the world.
<http://www.iied.org/>

Location and contact: **IIED Head Office**
3 Endsleigh Street
London, England
WC1H 0DD

1315 - 1400 Meeting with:
Fred Pearce, Journalist and Author

Relevant information: Fred writes for a number of publications including the New Scientist, Guardian, Daily Telegraph and Independent. He has also written a number of books, including *Confessions of an Eco Sinner* and *With Speed and Violence: Why scientists fear tipping points in climate change*.

Fred's climate change blog at the New Scientist is available here:
<http://www.newscientist.com/blogs/shortsharpscience/freds-footprint/>

Location and contact: **IIED Head Office**

1500 - 1600 Meeting with:
Simon Buckle, Director of Climate Policy, Imperial College

Relevant information: Before joining Imperial College, Simon was a senior diplomat in the British Embassy in Paris responsible for taking forward UK policy on a diverse range of global issues such as climate change, immigration, science and innovation, energy, organised crime and terrorism.

He is based with the Grantham Institute for Climate Change at Imperial:
<http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/climatechange>

Location and contact: **Imperial College London**
South Kensington Campus
SW7 2AZ, UK

1600 - 1700 Meeting with:
Prof. Nigel Brandon, Executive Director, Energy Futures Lab, Imperial College

Relevant information: The Energy Futures Lab at Imperial College is a major multidisciplinary, cross-faculty research initiative designed to meet the broader energy challenges and facilitate the transition to a sustainable energy economy.

Main website: <http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/energyfutureslab>

Location and contact: **Imperial College London**
South Kensington Campus
Department of Earth Science and Engineering Room G.28, RSM Building London
SW7 2AZ, UK

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH

0845 - 0945 Meeting with:
Shaun McCarthy, Chair of the Commission for a Sustainable London 2012

Relevant information: The Commission for a Sustainable London 2012 has been tasked to independently assure London's 2012 pledge to host the most sustainable Games to date and its legacy.

The commission wants to help make the most out of the social, economic and environmental opportunities that will come with hosting this major sporting and cultural event in London and the UK and assure its legacy.

<http://www.cslondon.org/>

Shaun McCarthy background: <http://www.cslondon.org/about/structure.aspx#chair>

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1000 - 1100 Meeting with:
Sam Geall, China Dialogue (chinadialogue.net)

Relevant information: "chinadialogue is *the* bilingual source of high-quality news, analysis and discussion on all environmental issues, with a special focus on China ... By establishing the world's first fully bilingual website devoted to the environment we aim to promote direct dialogue and the search for solutions to our shared environmental challenges."

<http://www.chinadialogue.net>

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1230 - 1500 Afternoon at **EcoBuild** – the world's largest exhibition devoted to sustainable, low-carbon design

Relevant information: "The Ecobuild exhibition is the biggest of its kind, anywhere in the world, with 800 suppliers of sustainable building products and services. From building structures to sustainable urban drainage, micro-renewables to natural materials, and insulation to living roofs, you'll find it at Ecobuild."

<http://www.ecobuild.co.uk/>

Including – **12.30pm, Zed Factory**, leaders in the field of zero-carbon design and development.

Location and contact: Earls Court, London

1630 – 1715 Meeting with:
Alex Nickson, Strategy Manager for Climate Change Adaptation and Water, Greater London Authority

Relevant information: Alex is developing the first Climate Change Adaptation Strategy for a world city. Alex's role at the GLA is to raise the awareness and capacity of Londoners to respond to the impacts and opportunities of climate change.
www.london.gov.uk

Location and contact: **Greater London Authority**
City Hall
The Queen's Walk
More London
London SE1 2AA

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

0930 - 1030 Meeting with:
Ben Stewart, Head of Media, Greenpeace UK
Charlie Kronick, Greenpeace UK
Tamara Stark, Communications Director, Greenpeace UK

Relevant information: Greenpeace is one of the most well-known NGOs in the world. It investigates, exposes and confronts environmental abuse by governments and corporations around the world. It champions environmentally responsible and socially just solutions, including scientific and technical innovation.
www.greenpeace.org.uk

Location and contact: **Greenpeace**
Canonbury Villas,
London, N1 2PN

1200 (arrive by 1145) Meeting with:
Ed Miliband MP, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, at the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC)

Followed by meetings with specialised officials

Relevant information: DECC's priorities are:
* Ensuring our energy is secure, affordable and efficient;
* Bringing about the transition to a low-carbon Britain;
* Achieving an international agreement on climate change in Copenhagen in December 2009.

Location and contact: **Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC)**
3 Whitehall Place
London
SW1A 2HH

1500 - 1600 Meeting with:
Damian Carrington, Head of Environment, The Guardian

Relevant information: The Guardian newspaper and website has one of the biggest dedicated news teams on the environment. Damian Carrington coordinates their environment 'hub'.
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment>

Location and contact: **The Guardian**
Kings Place
90 York Way
London, N1 9GU

1830 - 2030 Fellows' Reception

Relevant information: An opportunity to meet our invited guests of media, government and overseas experts

Location and contact: **Soho House**
Bar 19/21
21 Old Compton Street
London W1D 4EB

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

0900 – 1000 Meeting with:
David Willans, Futerra Sustainability Communications

Relevant information: Futerra is a communications agency which focuses on corporate responsibility and sustainability. They have also been researching for an online climate change training tool for journalists in China.
www.futerra.co.uk

Location and contact: **Futerra Sustainability Communications**
4 Charterhouse Square
London
EC1M 6EE

1030 – 1130 Meeting with:
Cath Bremner, Head of Corporate Development, The Carbon Trust
Robin Dickinson, Customer and Project Manager for the Carbon Reduction Label, The Carbon Trust

Relevant information: The Carbon Trust is an independent company set up by the UK government which aims to accelerate the move to a low carbon economy. It works with businesses and organisations to reduce carbon emissions and develop commercial low carbon technologies.

They have also been working with the China Energy Conservation Investment Corporation (CECIC) to explore opportunities to reduce carbon emissions in China.

www.carbontrust.co.uk

Location and contact: **The Carbon Trust**
6th Floor
5 New Street Square
London
EC4A 3BF

1500 - 1700 FINAL DEBRIEF

Relevant information: An opportunity to go over the activities of the week, ask questions and finish evaluation reports

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Meeting room 2

2100 - 2300 Screening of **The Age of Stupid**, followed by questions for the film's Director **Franny Armstrong**

Relevant information: **The Age of Stupid**, released in UK cinemas on March 20th, is a high-profile documentary about climate change. Oscar-nominated Pete Postlethwaite stars as a man living alone in the devastated world of 2055, looking at "old" footage from 2008 and asking: why didn't we stop climate change when we had the chance?

Website and trailer at: www.ageofstupid.net

This screening is part of the Bird's Eye View film festival: <http://www.birds-eye-view.co.uk/14/overview/birds-eye-view-film-festival-2009.html>

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