



Communicating Climate Change in Troubled Times

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In a time witnessing the declared ‘death of the expert’, how are climate change researchers to engage in effectively communicating climate change and its effects to policy-makers, and the wider public? How can this be done in ways that contribute to achieving climate justice? Scientists seek to maintain their independence and integrity when communicating the evidence for climate change. Given the complexities of climate change, and the uncertainties in the science, this type of communication is difficult to do well, especially given the need for simplicity and clarity in addressing policy-makers and the lay-public who do not share scientists’ expertise. At the same time, many climate scientists are committed to doing what they can to secure climate justice. This workshop will address questions about the effective communication of climate science in troubled times and the extent to which this communication can, and should, contribute to the pursuit of climate justice. The workshop will bring together experts from a range of disciplines with an interest in these questions from both a theoretical and a practical perspective.

Practical Information

10:30 - 11:00	Registration	<i>TBC</i>
11:00-12:30	Speaker Katharine Hayhoe, Texas Tech University	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 15:30	Panel 1: Culture Max Boykoff, University of Colorado-Boulder Anabela Carvalho, The University of Minho Mike Goodman, University of Reading	
15:30-15:45	Coffee and tea	
15:45 - 17:45	Panel 2: Science Ed Hawkins, The University of Reading Alyssa Gilbert, Imperial College London	

	Emily Shuckburgh, The University of Cambridge	
17:45 - 18:45	Speaker Susanne Moser	
18:45 - 19:15	Drinks	<i>Park House</i>
19:15 onwards	Dinner	<i>Blandfords</i>

Transport and travel

Detailed information about how to get to the University campus including a detailed map of the Whiteknights site can be found at:

<http://www.reading.ac.uk/about/visit-us.aspx>

Travelling by car and parking

We recommend you use either the Pepper Lane or Shinfield Road entrances to the University (see attached map) and park in the car park P15. If you are planning to travel by car to the university, please request a **parking permit** from Imogen Jakubek (i.n.m.jakubek@reading.ac.uk).

Public Transport

The University is served by excellent public transport links. Bus and train information is given on the University website, see the link above. The mainline train station is served by a direct link bus service to the campus. Bus route 21 travels through the Whiteknights campus; guests are advised to alight at the Whiteknights House bus stop. From the bus stop it is a short walk through the campus to the Cedars Conference Centre (the delegates' entrance is marked on the attached 3D map).

Contact details

If you have any questions or queries in advance of the event please contact Imogen Jakubek via i.n.m.jakubek@reading.ac.uk. If you need to make contact with us on the day of the event itself please call Imogen on +44 (0)7791 402069.