



OXFORD CLIMATE SOCIETY – MICHAELMAS 2018

<p>Week 1</p>	<p>CLIMATE CHANGE. WHAT'S COMING? Monday 8th October, 7.15pm - Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville College</p> <p>By now, we've all heard about the importance of climate action, and many people across the world are already directly suffering from the impacts of the climate crisis. But what exactly do we have to get ready for, and what can we do about it? With Simon Lewis (Professor of Global Change Science, University College London) and Rachel James (Research Fellow, Environmental Change Institute). The panel will be chaired by Radhika Khosla (Research Director, Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development). <i>In cooperation with the Oxford India Centre on Sustainable Development.</i></p>	<p>Week 5</p>	<p>WHAT'S THE LINK BETWEEN BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE? Monday 5th November, 7.15pm - Ship Street Lecture Theatre, Jesus College</p> <p>The easiest way for us to understand climate change is by looking at how it impacts us humans. What we fail to learn is how our own actions affect not just the physical environment but life around us, in the form of biodiversity. Adaptation, migration, and extinction of species: how is it affected by climate change and does it affect us? Join us in understanding the biological phenomena responsible for and affected by the process of climate change. With Stephen Willis (Professor of Biosciences, Durham University) and Tim Newbold (Research Fellow, Centre for Biodiversity and Environment Research, UCL).</p>
<p>Week 2</p>	<p>LORD DEBEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE, TALKS TO OCS Monday 15th October, 7.30pm - Shulman Auditorium, Queen's College</p> <p>The Rt Hon Lord Deben is a member of the House of Lords and Chairman of the independent Committee on Climate Change. He has served for sixteen years as a British minister in the governments of Margaret Thatcher and John Major, and was Environment Secretary from 1992 to 1997, which makes him the UK's longest serving Environment Secretary. He has also been called "the best Environment Secretary we ever had" by the NGO community. Today, he chairs the Committee on Climate Change which advises the UK government on its climate policy.</p>	<p>Week 6</p>	<p>ANTHROPOSPHERE – THE OXFORD CLIMATE REVIEW: LAUNCH OF 2ND ISSUE Monday 12th November, 7.15pm – Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre, Worcester College</p> <p>Join us for the Oxford launch of <i>Anthroposphere</i>, the international, interdisciplinary, student-run magazine on climate change OCS launched in March 2018, featuring a talk by a special guest. Enjoy a glass of wine on us, get your personal copy of Issue 2 and use the opportunity to meet the writers and editors!</p>
	<p>ANNUAL FRESHERS' SOCIAL Thursday 18th October, 8.00pm - Rainolds Room, Corpus Christi College</p> <p>Join us for our annual Freshers' Social (which, of course, isn't just for Freshers) to meet fellow climate-minded people, chat, have a drink, and hear more about what makes OCS one of the fastest growing societies of the University. Come along for the chats, come along for the people, and, if you're interested in actively becoming involved with OCS, come along for the committee members who will be there for you to talk to about how you can get involved yourself.</p>	<p>Week 7</p>	<p>POWER & PASSION: EXPLORING GREEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP Monday 19th November, 7.15pm - Ship Street Lecture Theatre, Jesus College</p> <p>Social enterprise and climate justice fit remarkably well together, and their collision is both bountiful and diverse when it comes to creating solutions to tackle climate change. If you are interested in learning what comes out of the aftermath of this collision, the common pitfalls facing enterprise in this sector and stories from two leading start-ups then make sure you make it to this event. We are looking forward to hearing from Miguel Modestino of Sunethics, a start-up set on revolutionising the chemical industry, and a leading entrepreneur of Bulb, a B-corp green energy company taking the UK by storm. Thought ethical business was impossible? Come and test your theory! <i>In cooperation with the Changemakers Society.</i></p>
<p>Week 3</p>	<p>COMMUNICATING CLIMATE CHANGE – EXPERTS' EXCHANGE Monday 22nd October, 7.15pm - Gottmann Rooms, School of Geography and the Environment</p> <p>We need to talk. Talk about climate change. Or the climate crisis? Climate breakdown? Either way: Ensuring an effective communication about the importance of climate action is crucial if we are to protect global stability. We invite you for an exchange with leading experts on how to best talk about climate change and climate action. With Karen Brandon (Communications Officer, Stockholm Environment Institute Oxford), Gethin Chamberlain (Freelance Photojournalist) and an expert from Climate Outreach.</p>	<p>Week 8</p>	<p>THE STATE OF THE CLIMATE Monday 26th November, 5.30pm - Oxford Martin School Lecture Theatre</p> <p>One week before delegates from around the world assemble in Poland for the 24th UN Climate Conference, we want to take stock of how the world's currently doing in the fight against climate change. For this, we are bringing together one leading climate scientist, one leading economist, and one expert on the politics of international climate action, to discuss how much progress the world has made in the fight for a safe climate, and what needs to happen next. With Myles Allen (Lead Author of the IPCC's 1.5°C Special Report), Ben Caldecott (Founding Director, Oxford Sustainable Finance Programme) and Thomas Hale (Associate Professor, Blavatnik School of Government).</p>