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The Fresh Lecture 2011

Climate, climate change and the actions of a sapient species'

Dr Paul Wilkinson

Thursday 24th November 6.00pm

(Tea and Coffee available from 5.30 pm & a light buffet will follow the lecture)

Peter Jost Conference Centre, Byrom Street Campus,
Liverpool John Moores University



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Paul Wilkinson is Reader in Environmental Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. He trained in medicine and public health in Oxford and London, before beginning epidemiological research at the National Heart & Lung Institute. From there he moved to the Environmental Epidemiology Unit of the London School in 1994. His principal research interests are climate and health; the health consequences of environmental change; and methods for assessing environmental hazards to health. He is co-director of the WHO Collaborating Centre on Global Change and Health.

The need to respond to the threat of climate change, coupled with growing competition for traditional energy resources, will necessitate major changes by societies around the world, particularly in the production and use of energy resources. Greenhouse gas mitigation targets require a halving of global greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) by mid century, and much larger reductions of close to 90% by the high income economies under the principle of contraction and convergence on a sustainable global average of per capita GHG emissions. Achieving these targets will have profound implications for all sectors of the economy and will present new challenges and opportunities in international development and population health. This lecture will consider the risks to health of climate change, and some of the choices that societies face in responding to them.

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