

Directions



One Birdcage Walk
Westminster
London SW1H 9JJ

Getting there by tube

Westminster (5 minutes walk)
Jubilee and District & Circle lines

Take Exit 6. Turn left out of underpass and take next right on to Great George Street. Walk along Great George Street and cross over Horse Guards Parade. Cross over the road at the pedestrian crossing on your left. The main entrance to One Birdcage Walk is on your left.

St James's Park (5 minutes walk)
District & Circle lines

Exit the station onto Tothill Street. Turn left onto Dartmouth Street and at the end of the street walk down Cockpit Steps. At the bottom of the steps turn right and walk along Birdcage Walk. The main entrance to One Birdcage Walk is the first building on your right.

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Hunger & Climate Change:

Some Practical Answers?

Tuesday, 7th April 2009

2—5.30 pm

Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London SW1

Hunger and Climate Change: Some Practical Answers?

Almost one billion people in the world are hungry today. And the world's population will continue to grow until it stabilises at nine billion in the middle of this century, by which time our food systems will have to feed 50% more people than they do today. Achieving this would be a challenge anyway. The likely impact of climate change on agriculture will make the challenge even greater.

2009 is a critical year, with a new US President at the start and all eyes on Copenhagen at the end. It follows a year with a global food crisis, an energy crisis, and a financial crisis in quick succession. The underlying context of global poverty and environmental degradation is unchanged and future crises seem almost inevitable.

But how can we develop sustainable food supplies and tackle hunger in the developing world in the face of climate instability?

What would constitute a climate resilient food system?

How can we secure sufficient future food supplies and reverse environmental damage?

Speakers

Keynote speaker
Professor Robert Watson,
Chief Scientific Adviser, DEFRA



John Vidal
Environment Editor, the Guardian, will chair a discussion focusing on the new policies and technologies for agriculture that will be needed, and how development practitioners will need to respond.



Panel members:

Teopista Akoyi,
(to be confirmed)
Programme Director Africa,
Vredeseilanden



Patrick Holden,
Director, Soil Association



Hilary Warburton
Head of Practical Action's work on
food and livelihood security.



Programme

The conference will begin at 2.00 and end at 5.30 and will be followed by an informal reception.



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