

THE
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LECTURE
2021



The meaning of net zero

Professor Joanna D. Haigh
25th November 2021 | London





We are the Institution of Environmental Sciences, a membership organisation representing environmental professionals from across the broad spectrum of environmental disciplines.

The IES is a membership organisation representing and supporting professionals from fields as diverse as air quality, land condition and education, wherever you find environmental work underpinned by science.

We lead the debate, dissemination and promotion of environmental science and sustainability, and champion an evidence-based approach to decision and policy making to stand up for science, scientists and the natural world.

We believe the application of scientific principles deepens our understanding of the natural environment and sustainable development.

Committed to excellence, we exist to serve our members and the public, constantly seeking innovation and distinction in the services we provide.

In upholding the standards and importance of the profession, we maintain a position not only to advocate for environmental science but to act as a catalyst for improvement. We seek to identify an inspirational vision for the profession as a whole and the strategic direction to implement this.



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Schedule

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Burntwood 2019

18:00 Registration and drinks reception

18:30 Welcome from the IES Chair
Julie Hill

18:45 Burntwood Lecture: The meaning of net zero
Joanna D. Haigh

19:15 Respondents to the lecture

19:30 Q&A session

20:00 Drinks and canapés reception

21:30 Event close



The Burntwood Lecture 2021



The meaning of net zero

Thursday 25th November

Professor Joanna D. Haigh

Joanna was Co-Director of the Grantham Institute at Imperial College from 2014 until her retirement in 2019. Prior to this, she was Head of the Department of Physics. Jo's scientific interests include radiative transfer in the atmosphere, climate modelling, radiative forcing of climate change and the influence of solar irradiance variability on climate.



She has published widely on these topics in the scientific literature and also contributed numerous items to the written and broadcast popular media. She has been President of the Royal Meteorological Society, Editor of the Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society and of the Journal of Atmospheric Sciences, a Lead Author on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and acted on many UK and international panels.

She is a Fellow of the Royal Society, the Institute of Physics, the City & Guilds and the Royal Meteorological Society, and an Honorary Fellow of Somerville College Oxford. She was awarded the Institute of Physics' Charles Chree Medal and Prize 2004, the Royal Meteorological Society's Adrian Gill Prize 2010 and appointed CBE in the 2013 New Year Honours.

History of the Burntwood Lecture

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Burntwood 2019

The Burntwood Lecture is the IES' flagship event. The event honours Lord Burntwood who was the IES' first Chair and served in the Labour Government of 1964-70.

The evening provides an opportunity for eminent speakers to talk on a current, critical and often controversial environmental theme. The invited audience are persons of true significance in the environmental field from the professions, universities and government.

Recent speakers

2020 - Is there coherent scientific advice in support of environmental action?

Professor Jim Skea, Imperial College, Past Chair of the IPCC Working Group III

2019 - Responding to environmental challenges

Professor Sir Ian Boyd, University of St Andrews, Past Chief Scientific Adviser, Defra

2018 - Can we put a price on biodiversity?

Prof. Kathy Willis, CBE, Principal of St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford

2017 - The Magic Money Tree: How our financial systems could support, not undermine, a sustainable future

Dr Bevis Watts, Managing Director, Triodos Bank

2016 - Separation Anxiety: The challenges for the environment from Brexit

Baroness Parminter, Liberal Democrat Deputy Leader in the House of Lords & Spokesperson for the Environment

2015 - Badgers bees & biodiversity - Can we really have evidence-based environmental policy?

Prof. Charles Godfray, Hope Professor Zoology, University of Oxford

2014 - Environmental problems

Prof. Steve Rayner, James Martin Professor of Science and Civilisation, University of Oxford

2013 - Climate Models: The greatest feat of modern science

Prof. Julia Slingo OBE, Chief Scientist, Met Office

2012 - Revisiting Rachel: The legacy of silent spring fifty years on

Prof. Paul Ekins, Professor of Energy and Environment, UCL Energy Institute & Dr Michael Depledge, Expert Advisor, WHO

Earlier speakers: Jonathon Porritt, Tony Juniper, Prof. Bob

Watson Prof. Martin Williams, Sir Colin Spedding CBE, John Gummer MP (Lord Deben), Sara Parkin OBE, Sir Crispin Tickell, Lord Crickhowell, Professor David Bellamy

Delegate List

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Chloe	Fletcher	BBC
Jonathan	Foot	AHDB

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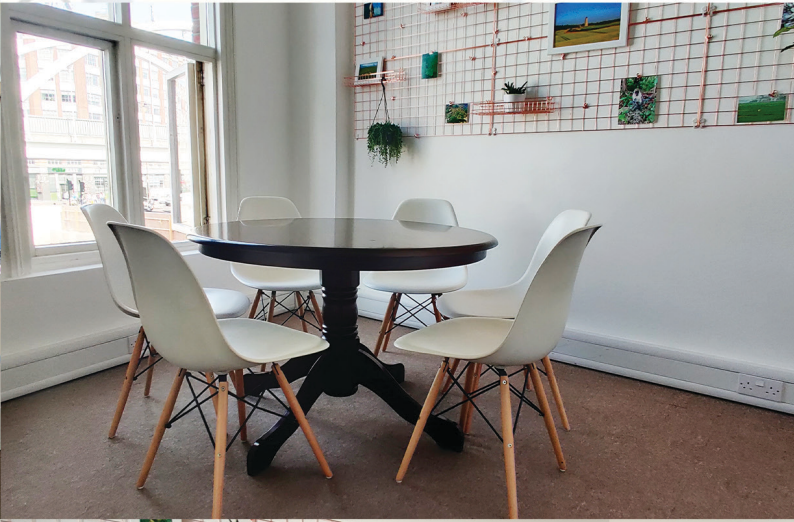
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