

## **Responding to Climate (In)security: The Role of Defence**

The 2022 Climate Change & (In)security Project annual conference will explore the role of defence in the global response to increasing climate insecurity.

### **Agenda – 03 November 2022, 1000-1700**

- 1000-1015     **Welcome/Introduction**  
Dr Timothy Clack (and to introduce James Clare)
- 1015-1045     **Opening Keynote**  
Chair: Dr Timothy Clack, CCIP  
Speaker:
  - Mr James Clare, Director, MOD Climate Change & Sustainability Directorate
- 1045-1145     **Panel 1. Assessing climate insecurity within a Defence context**
  - Panel Objective: to share assessments on the security implications climate change a what they mean for Defence.
  - Framing questions: How is climate change and global responses to its impacts shaping the global security landscape? What are the implications for Defence?

Chair: Mr Matt Ince, MOD  
Speakers:
  - Dr Irene Mia, IISS
  - Olivia Lazard, Carnegie Europe
  - Mr Christophe Hodder, United Nations (Climate Security and Environment Advisor to Somalia)
  - Ms Laura Birkman, HCSS
- 1145-1200     Break
- 1200-1300     **Panel 2. Anticipating future threats through foresight and experimentation**
  - Panel Objective: to explore different Futures approaches and their utility for anticipating the nature and timing of future climate-related shocks.
  - Framing questions: How can strategic foresight research methods and experimentation help increase understanding of the security implications of climate change and provide Defence ministries with decision advance within a climate disrupted future?

Chair: Dr Duncan Depledge, Loughborough University  
Speakers:
  - Mr Paul Larcey, Princeton University
  - Ms Lucia Retter, RAND Europe
  - Hon Sharon Burke, Ecospherics
- 1300-1345     Lunch

- 1345-1445 **Panel 3. Acting to increase literacy and strengthen preparedness**
- Panel Objective: to identify practical measures for building climate security capacity within Defence and increasing resilience internationally.
  - Framing questions: What action can Defence ministries take to build climate security literacy and embed climate considerations into Defence education, training and doctrine? What are the potential interventions which Defence can lead on to address both the causes of climate insecurity and their symptoms?
- Chair: MAJ Tristan Burwell, CCIP
- Speakers:
- Mr Laurie Laybourn-Langton, Chatham House
  - CDR Andrea Cameron, US Naval War College
  - Dr Duraid Jalili, KCL
  - BRIG John Clark, British Army
- 1445-1500 Break
- 1500-1600 **Panel 4. Adapting to maintain decision advance in a climate insecure world**
- Objective: to invite alternative perspectives on the ways in which Defence must adapt to remain fit for purpose in a climate changed world.
  - Framing questions: How can climate security be better integrated into the threat assessment process, Defence policymaking, strategy, and defence diplomacy?
- Chair: Ms Thammy Evans, CCIP
- Speakers:
- Ms Erin Sikorsky, Center for Climate and Security
  - Prof Joshua Busby, University of Texas
  - Alistair Harris, ARK International
  - LT GEN (RET.) Richard Nugee, MOD
- 1600-1630 **Closing keynote**
- Chair: ENS Logan Williams, CCIP
- Speaker:
- MS Blair Brimmell, Interim-Director, NATO Climate Change and Security Centre of Excellence (CCASCOE)
- 1630-1645 Closing Remarks: Dr Ziya Meral, CCIP