

# Climate Protection, Energy Security, Geopolitics: Squaring the Circle

7 December 2022, 9:15am – 5:30pm and 8 December, 9:30am – 2pm, Old Library, All Souls College, University of Oxford, OX1 4AL.

You are invited to join our speakers from different walks of life and regions as they address issues of geopolitics and governance, equity, and justice, and short- versus long-term thinking across climate change from a multidisciplinary point of view.

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## Programme

### Wednesday 7 December 2022

09.15–09.30 Sir John Vickers All Souls College  
'Welcome to delegates'

#### **Theme I Geopolitics / Governance**

Chair Jesse Norman HM Government

09.30–10.00 Ana Arjona Northwestern University  
'Climate change and violent conflict: mapping potential effects'

10.00–10.30 Peter Ashford Office for Environmental Protection  
'Post-Brexit environmental and climate governance in the UK'

10.30–11.00 *Break (Hall)*

11.00–11.30 Neta Crawford University of Oxford  
'Framing Climate Change as an Existential Security Threat: The U.S. Military and National Security Establishment'

11.30–12.00 Debin Ma University of Oxford  
'China and Global Geo-politics: a long-term perspective'

12.00–13.00 Discussion from the floor

13.00–14.00 *Sandwich lunch (Hall)*

#### **Theme II Equity and Justice / North and South**

Chair Stathis Kalyvas University of Oxford

14.00–14.30 Chuks Okereke Alex-Ekwueme Federal University Nigeria  
*To be decided*

14.30–15.00	Jessica Omukuti <i>To be decided</i>	Oxford Net Zero
15.00–15.30	<i>Break (Hall)</i>	
15.30–16.00	Benjamin Franta  ‘Climate Litigation as a Tool to Advance Equity and Justice’	Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment
16.00–16.30	Gerhard Wagner ‘A Duty of Care to Protect the Climate?’	Humboldt-University, Berlin
16.30–17.30	Discussion from the floor	
<b>17.30–19.00</b>	<b>Posters from Oxford NetZero</b> ( <i>Antechapel</i> )	

## **Thursday 8 December 2022**

### **Theme III Short versus Long-term Thinking**

Chair	Cécile Fabre	University of Oxford
09.30–10.00	Harj Narulla ‘Strategic Climate Litigation in the 2020s: Possibilities and Limitations’	Oxford Sustainable Law Programme
10.00–10.30	Kaya Axelsson ‘Net Zero Governance, from voluntary ambition to a global transition’	Oxford Net Zero
10.30–11.00	<i>Break (Hall)</i>	
11.00–11.30	Avner Offer ‘The market delusion in climate economics’	University of Oxford
11.30–12.00	Matthew Syed ‘The Geopolitical Implications of the Energy Transition’	Independent Researcher
12.00–13.00	Discussion from the floor	
13.00–14.00	<i>Sandwich lunch (Hall)</i>	

*Organising Committee: Ross Anderson, Wolfgang Ernst, Miriam Meyerhoff, Srikanth Toppaladoddi*