

2nd Collaborative Workshop on Ethics for a Living Planet Series

Workshop theme:

Exploring the Ethics of Climate Change, Inequality and Justice

Researchers at Lucy Cavendish College Cambridge, the Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge, and the Department of Peace Studies and International Development at the University of Bradford formed a collaborative network to explore the ethical issues, challenges and dilemmas for a living planet. This was inspired by the discussions at the Von Hugel Institute Reading Group during the Spring term of 2023 and led by Prof Flavio Comim on Martha Nussbaum's book *Justice for Animals*. With the encouragement of several Cambridge and Bradford researchers, Dr Sarada Chatterjee (Lucy Cavendish) and Prof PB Anand (University of Bradford) convened the first workshop in June 2023 where representatives of different faiths as well as sciences and civil society (RSPCA) were represented.

With the support of a grant from the School of Social Sciences at the University of Bradford, this second workshop is being organised to continue exploring the ethical challenges and dilemmas related to climate change, climate emergency and climate action. Much has already been written on the ethics of climate change including by many scholars based in Cambridge. Those of us who have followed closely or participated in the COP28 discussions could see how difficult it is to disentangle fossil fuel dependence from economic development aspirations. As the planet's warming continues unabated and different groups of communities and populations get exposed to climate change induced weather events including flash floods, forest fires, and droughts, there is as yet no sign that the total emissions of greenhouse gases are declining.

Against this backdrop, this multi-disciplinary workshop aims to bring together social scientists, policy analysts and leadership experts to deliberate on and learn from each other.

It is an in-person workshop organised at Lucy Cavendish College (Wood-Legh Room).

Draft Programme

10 00-1015	Welcome to the workshop from Prof PB Anand and Dr Sarada Chatterjee Welcome to the College by Senior Tutor or President (tbc)
1015-1130	Session 1 Chair: Prof PB Anand
1015-1045	Climate change and conflict: from Peacekeeping, Climate and conflict Lab by Prof Neil Stott, Professorial Fellow, Lucy Cavendish and Judge Business School
1045-1115	Understanding inequality and its implications for climate justice by Professor Flavio Comim, Ramon Llull University, Barcelona and Von Hugel Institute, Cambridge
1115-1130	Discussion 1
1130-1145	Coffee break
1145-1315	Session 2: Chair Dr Flavio Comim, Ramon Llull University, Barcelona and Von Hugel Institute, Cambridge
1145-1215	Gender and climate justice - reflections from TIGRESS project by Prof Shailaja Fennell, Jesus College and Department of Land Economy, Centre for South Asian Studies, Cambridge
1215-1245	Climate change, shrinking livelihood and gender justice: A case study of the Tiger Widows of Sundarbans – Dr Sarada Chatterjee, Lucy Cavendish College
1245-1305	Examining loss and damage from a justice perspective: Some reflections from COP28. Dr Antoinette Nestor and Mauve McDermott, Lucy Cavendish College and Climate Zero
1305-1315	Discussion 2
1315-1415	Lunch and networking
1415-1530	Session 3: Chair Prof Jill Jameson, University of Greenwich
1415-1435	Climate engineering - Barnali Ghosh, Mott MacDonald, Cambridge
1435-1455	Pastoralist Husbandry and Climate Change in Tamil Nadu by Sinthu Devkumar
1455-1515	Sports, peace, and development: Sports and SDGs by Prof Tom Woodhouse
1515-1530	Discussion 3
1530-1600	Coffee break
1600-1730	Session 4: Chair Prof Shailaja Fennell, Jesus College, Department of Land Economy, Centre for South Asian Studies, Cambridge
1600-1620	Are universities geared up for providing the ethical leadership needed for the super-wicked problem of climate justice? Prof Jill Jameson, University of Greenwich
1620-1640	Universities and climate action: Some ethical challenges by Prof PB Anand
1640-1700	Discussion
1700-1730	Concluding discussion and next steps

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