

# **RGS/IBG 2006 Conference Climate Change Research Group Programme**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2006**

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| <b>9.00-11.00</b>  | <b>Global Climate Change &amp; Variability</b>   | <b>Imp SAF LT2 (G16)</b>    |
| <b>11.30-13.00</b> | <b>Narratives of Climate Change</b>              | <b>RGS Ondaatje Theatre</b> |
| <b>13.10-13.50</b> | <b>Climate Change Research Group AGM</b>         | <b>????</b>                 |
| <b>14.00-15.30</b> | <b>Regional Climate Change &amp; Variability</b> | <b>Imp SAF LT2 (G16)</b>    |
| <b>16.00-18.00</b> | <b>Local Climate Change/Variability</b>          | <b>Imp SAF LT2 (G16)</b>    |
| <b>18.00-20.00</b> | <b>Climate Change: Policy Futures</b>            | <b>RGS Ondaatje Theatre</b> |

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2006**

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| <b>14.00-15.30</b> | <b>Disasters, development and generosity</b> | <b>Imp Skempton 307</b> |
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# **Climate Change Research Group**

**Global Climate Change & Variability (Imperial SAF Lecture Theatre 2, G16)**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2006: 9.00-11.00**

Convenors: Callum Firth, Jeffrey Blackford & Andy Morse

John Thornes (University of Birmingham): Climate Change and the Commodification of the Atmosphere (20 mins)

Laurel Murray (Kings College London) Canada and the International Climate Change Negotiations – Where to next? (20 mins)

Gao Hang (University of Oxford) Transport Characteristics of Dusts Entrained from the Tarim Basin—A Trajectory Model Based Study (20 mins)

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Convenors: Andy Morse, Jeffrey Blackford, & Callum Firth

Nynke Hofstra, Mark New, Malcolm Haylock (University of Oxford) A comparison of four interpolation methods for gridding of daily climate data of Europe (20 mins)

Jörg Kaduk (University of Leicester) Phenological rules for the leaf out dates in Biomes worldwide determined from NDVI. (20 mins)

Munang R. Tingem, Jeremy Colls & Sayed A. Ali (Nottingham University) Implications of climate change for food crop productivity in Cameroon and the Central African Region (20 mins)

Hayley Fowler (University of Newcastle): Climate change and changing rainfall patterns in the UK: examining projections from Regional Climate Models.(40 mins)

# **Climate Change Research Group**

**Local Climate Change/Variability (Imperial SAF Lecture Theatre 2, G16)**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2006: 16.00-18.00**

Convenors: Jeffrey Blackford, Andy Morse & Callum Firth

Claire Davis (University of Oxford) High-resolution probabilistic climate predictions for the UK using Self-Organising Maps (20 mins)

Sallie Burrough, David Thomas, Paul Shaw & Simon Armitage (University of Oxford) Reconstructing Late Quaternary Palaeolacustrine Environments in the Middle Kalahari, Botswana (20 Mins)

Ana Lopez, Mark New, Rob Wilby (University of Oxford) Assessing regional/local climate change impacts using probabilistic climate change information. (20 mins)

Boateng Ampadu, Nick A. Chappell, Wlodek Tych and Arun Chotai (Lancaster University): Climate variability and hydrological impact across tropical Ghana. (20 mins)

Thomas Tanner (University of Sussex): Challenging Vulnerabilities: A Political Ecology of Climate Change and Development in Bangladesh (20 mins)

Rizwan Nawaz (University of Leeds): Climate change impact on water resources in Yorkshire: Quantifying the uncertainties (20 mins)