

Climate Change: Preparing for the New Security Environment Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)

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0830-0900 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

0900-0905 ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

0905-1000 SESSION ONE: CLIMATE SCIENCE AND SECURITY

CHAIR: **Dr. Tobias Feakin**
Head, Homeland Security and Resilience Department, RUSI

SPEAKERS: **Rob Varley**
Government Services Director, UK Meteorological Office

Professor Neil Adger
Leader, Adaptation Programme, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change
Research, University of East Anglia

1000-1030 MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

CHAIR: **Professor Michael Clarke**
Director, RUSI

SPEAKER: **Helga Schmid**
Director, Policy Unit, Council of the European Union

1030 - 1100 MORNING TEA & COFFEE

1100 - 1145 SESSION TWO: DEFENCE ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

CHAIR: **Elizabeth Quintana**
Head of Military Information Studies, RUSI

SPEAKER: **Clive Murgatroyd MBE, Cdr RN (Ret)**
Lecturer, Defence College of Management and Technology,
Shrivenham

1145-1245 SESSION THREE: NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND STRATEGIC TRENDS

CHAIR: **Michael Codner**
Head, Military Sciences, RUSI

SPEAKERS: **Major General Richard Engel (Ret)**
Deputy National Intelligence Officer for Science and Technology,
US National Intelligence Council

Chris Parry CBE
Consultant, Broadcaster and Writer on Strategic Themes

1245-1345 LUNCH

1345-1400 SESSION FOUR: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE RESPONSES TO CLIMATE CHANGE

CHAIR: **Michael Codner**
Head, Military Sciences, RUSI

SPEAKER: **Derek Twigg MP**
Parliamentary Undersecretary of State for Defence

1400-1440 SESSION FIVE: MITIGATING SECURITY TENSIONS IN THE ARCTIC

CHAIR: **Dr. Michael Mason**
Deputy Director, Centre for Environmental Policy and Governance,
London School of Economics

SPEAKER: **Professor Paul Berkman**
Head, Arctic Ocean Geopolitics Programme, Cambridge University

1440-1500 AFTERNOON TEA & COFFEE

1500-1700 SESSION SIX:
STRATEGIES, STRUCTURES & ACTIONS FOR SUBSTANTIAL MOVES FORWARD

CHAIR: **Professor Malcolm Chalmers**
Professorial Fellow, RUSI

SPEAKERS: **Nick Mabey**
Director, E3G

Major Shannon Beebe
Senior Africa Analyst, US Army

1700-1730 CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

CHAIR: **Christopher Cushing**
Principal Research Fellow, Centre for International Co-operation and Security
(CICS), University of Bradford

SPEAKER: **John Ashton**
UK Foreign Secretary's Special Representative for Climate Change
