



Climate Change - The Global Security Impact
RUSI Conference
24th January 2007

Programme

0845-0925 Registration/Tea and Coffee

0925-0930 Administrative Remarks

0930-1000 Keynote Address

Chair: Sir David Omand GCB, *Vice-President, RUSI*

- **Mr. John Ashton**, *UK Foreign Secretary's Special Representative for Climate Change*

1000-1120 Session One: Defining the Key Issues for Climate Change

Chair: Rear Admiral Richard Cobbold CB FRAeS, *Director, RUSI*

The Science of Climate Change

- **Professor John Mitchell OBE FRS**, *Chief Scientist, Met Office*

The Impact of Global Climate Change

- **Sir Crispin Tickell**, *Director, Policy Foresight Programme, James Martin Institute for Science and Civilization at Oxford University*

1120-1150 Tea and Coffee

1150-1310 Session Two: Climate Change as a Potential Source of Conflict

Chair: Dr Tobias Feakin, *Head of Homeland Security Capabilities, Homeland Security and Resilience, RUSI*

Resources as a Source of Conflict and the MOD Response

- **Brigadier John Deverell**, *Director of Defence Diplomacy, Ministry of Defence*
- Climate Change and International Security - Keeping the Lid On or Losing Control?**
- **Professor Paul Rogers**, *Professor of Peace Studies, University of Bradford*

1310-1410 Lunch

1410-1530 Session Three: Regional Perspectives on Climate Change

Chair: Dr Jonathan Eyal, *Director, International Security Studies, RUSI*

The Implications of Climate Change for South Asian Security

- **Professor Brahma Chellaney**, *Professor of Strategic Studies, Centre for Policy Research*

The Security Implications of Chinese Global Energy Policy

- **Dr Cornelia Meyer**, *Chairman, British-Swiss Chamber of Commerce*

1530-1600

Afternoon Tea and Coffee

1600-1720

Session Four: Industry Responses to Climate Change

Chair: Dr Sandra Bell, *Director, Homeland Security and Resilience, RUSI*

- **Mr. James Smith**, *Chairman, Shell UK Limited*
- **Mr. Tony McDermott**, *Programme Director, Al Gore's 'The Climate Project'*
- **Miss. Maria McCaffery MBE**, *Chief Executive Officer, British Wind Energy Association*