

# CLIMATE CHANGE LECTURES

Following on the success of the climate change lecture series 2007-2008 the **Environmental Protection Agency** has decided to host a further series as part of the Road to Copenhagen 2009. The Agency plans to host further lectures in 2010. The occasional lectures are aimed at providing updates from the science of climate change as well as the policy and political response to this global challenge. As in the earlier lectures, speakers include top international experts in science, economics and technology.

The next lecture will be given by **Professor Jean-Pascal van Ypersele**, Head of Climatology and Environmental Sciences, University Catholique de Louvain. The lecture will take place on Tuesday 24th November, 2009.

The lecture series is chaired by **Dr John Bowman**.

<b>Time:</b>	6.30 pm	Refreshments and Registration
	7.00 pm	Lecture
	8.00 pm	Questions & Answers Session
	8.30 pm	Ends

## Lecture: **Back to the Future – The Role of Climate Science**

**Speaker:** **Professor Jean-Pascal van Ypersele**, Head of Climatology and Environmental Sciences, University Catholique de Louvain.

Professor van Ypersele is Vice-chair of IPCC and has participated in United Nations conferences on climate change as scientific advisor.

**Date:** **Tuesday 24 November, 6.30 - 8.30p.m**

**Venue:** The Round Room, The Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin 2.



**Attendance is free, but advance booking is essential.**

Bookings and enquiries to:  
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**Please book early to secure your place**

Information on the lecture series is available from the Environmental Protection Agency website on **[www.epa.ie/news/events](http://www.epa.ie/news/events)** and on **[www.claraclark.ie/climatechangelectures](http://www.claraclark.ie/climatechangelectures)**

## PREVIOUS LECTURES IN THE SERIES

now available to view on the EPA website at [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie)

### NO 1: THE SCIENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE - FACING THE FACTS

**Speaker:** Dr Martin Manning, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, USA, Director of the Working Group I Support Unit for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)  
**Date:** *Tues. 20th November, 2007*

### NO 2: TIME FOR ACTION? - OPTIONS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE

**Speaker:** Dr Bert Metz, Environmental Assessment Agency, the Netherlands and Co-chair IPCC Working Group 3  
**Date:** *Tues. 27th November, 2007*

### NO 3: MELTDOWN? - EVIDENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE FROM POLAR SCIENCE

**Speaker:** Dr Eric Wolff, British Antarctic Survey, UK  
**Date:** *Tues. 22nd January, 2008*

### No 4: A WORLD TRANSFORMED - THE CONSEQUENCES OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMAN LAND USE

**Speaker:** Professor Wolfgang Lucht, Potsdam Institute, Germany  
**Date:** *Tues. 5th February 2008*

### NO 5: TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS: GREY CLOUDS AND SILVER LININGS

**Speaker:** Dr Leonard Bernstein, L.S. Bernstein & Associates, member of core writing team for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fourth Assessment Synthesis Report and convening author of Working Group 3  
**Date:** *Tues. 26th February, 2008*

### NO 6: GAIN v PAIN - POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES AND OPTIONS

**Speaker:** Mr Michael Zammit Cutajar, Malta's Ambassador for Climate Change, former Executive Secretary of UNFCCC, (Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations).  
**Date:** *Tues. 11th March 2008*

### NO 7: OUR OWN BACKYARD - IRELAND'S RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Speaker:** Mr John Gormley, TD, Minister for Environment Heritage and Local Government.  
**Date:** *Tues. 8th April 2008*

### NO 8: GLACIAL WARNING - THE CLIMATE CHANGE CANARY?

**Speaker:** Professor Wilfried Haeberli, Director of the World Glacier Monitoring Service.  
**Date:** *Tues. 21st October 2008*

## FORTHCOMING LECTURES IN 2009

### NO 9: FOR PEAT'S SAKE – BOGS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**Speaker:** Professor Hans Joosten, Head of the Mire and Palaeo Ecology Institute in University of Griefswald, Germany.  
**Date:** *Tues. 27th October 2009*

### NO 10: BACK TO THE FUTURE – THE ROLE OF CLIMATE SCIENCE

**Speaker:** Prof Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, Head of Climatology and Environmental Sciences, University Catholique de Louvain  
**Date:** *24th November 2009*