

CLIMATE CHANGE

LECTURE SERIES

The Environmental Protection Agency is hosting a series of climate change lectures. The seven part series explores key aspects of climate change science, predictions, impacts and options for action to deal with this global challenge. Speakers include top international experts in science, economics and technology.

The series continues with a lecture to be given by Mr. Michael Zammit Cutajar, Malta's Ambassador for Climate Change, former Executive Secretary of UNFCCC (Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations).

The lecture series is chaired by Dr John Bowman.

Time:	6.00 pm	Refreshments and Registration
	6.30 pm	Lecture
	7.30 pm	Question & Answer Session
	8.00 pm	Ends

Lecture 6: Climate Change 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). He is currently co-chair of the UNFCCC Ad-Hoc Working Group on Long-Term Cooperative Action which is negotiating a new post Kyoto multilateral accord on Climate Change.

Date: **Tuesday 11th March, 6.30 - 8.00p.m**

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



Attendance is free, but advance booking is essential.

Bookings and enquiries to:

Clara Clark Tel: **01- 289 8533** Email: **info@claraclark.ie**

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/** and on **www.claraclark.ie/climatechangelectures**

LECTURE SERIES CONTENT

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 at 6.30 pm

Venue:

Alexander Hotel, Merrion Square, Dublin 2.



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 at 6.30 pm

Venue:

Alexander Hotel, Merrion Square, Dublin 2.



NO 3:

MELTDOWN? - EVIDENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE FROM POLAR SCIENCE

Speaker:

Dr Eric Wolff, British Antarctic Survey, UK

Date:

Tues. 22nd January, 2008 at 6.30 pm

Venue:

The Round Room, The Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin 2



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 at 6.30 pm

Venue:

The Round Room, The Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin 2



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 at 6.30 pm

Venue:

Alexander Hotel, Merrion Square, Dublin 2



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 at 6.30 pm

Venue:

The Round Room, The Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin 2

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 at 6.30 pm

Venue:

to be confirmed