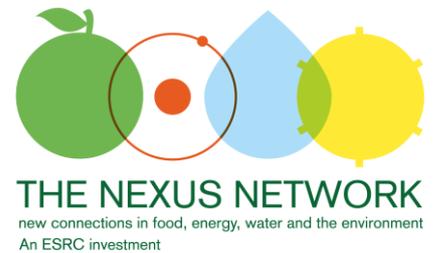


What works at the nexus?

The Nexus Network annual conference

09:30-17:30, Thursday 27 November 2014

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, 108 Stamford Street,
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Speaker Biographies (in alphabetical order)



Ian Bateman

Professor Ian Bateman OBE, is Director of the Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment, at the University of East Anglia. Ian leads the UK National Ecosystem Assessment economic team and is Principal Investigator of the NERC Valuing Nature Network. He is a member of the Treasury/Defra Natural Capital Committee and the Defra Science Advisory Council. Ian's research seeks to value the true cost of pollution and the true worth of environmental improvements. Ian is a Co-Investigator in the Nexus Network.



Ian Boyd

Ian Boyd is Professor of Biology at the University of St Andrews, and Chief Scientific Adviser at the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). Ian has received the Scientific Medal of the Zoological Society of London, and the Bruce Medal (awarded once every 4 years) for his research in polar science. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and the Society of Biology.



Michael Bradshaw

Michael Bradshaw is Professor of Global Energy at Warwick Business School. Prof. Bradshaw works at the interface between economic and political geography, energy studies and international relations. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (and past Vice President) and an Academician of the Academy of Social Sciences. Michael is a member of the Nexus Network Advisory Group.



Rose Cairns

Rose is a Research Fellow in the Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU) at the University of Sussex, and is Coordinator of the Nexus Network. She is a member of the Sussex Energy Group, and is affiliated with the STEPS Centre (Social, Technological and Environmental Pathways to Sustainability). Rose's research interests are in inter-disciplinarity, knowledge politics, and the intersection between science and policy making in the context of debates around sustainability.



Martin Cooke

Martin Cooke is Head of Manufacturing and Regulatory at ANGLE Plc. Martin has been the Project Manager of a number of ANGLE's successful innovation support initiatives across the UK and serves as Project Director for the Knowledge Connect Programme in London. Martin is a Chartered Engineer and holds an M.Eng. degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from The University of Nottingham. Martin currently sits on the ESRC Research Committee, and is the chair of the Nexus Network Advisory Group.



Gemma Cranston

Dr Gemma Cranston works within the Natural Capital Leaders Platform at the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL). Gemma leads projects focusing upon externality valuation and water risk. Gemma's valuation work has culminated in a suite of resources, including practical guidance around how to undertake an evaluation of the un-costed environmental impacts from business. Gemma is a member of the Nexus Network core team and is responsible for recruitment and ongoing engagement of companies around nexus themes, and organisation of the Nexus Network thematic workshop on ecological thresholds.



Damian Crilly

Damian Crilly is manager of Integrated Catchment Management at the Environment Agency. Damian recently completed a secondment to the International Water Association designing and delivering the *Nexus Dialogue on Water Infrastructure Solutions* a global initiative in collaboration with IUCN, which aims to build a global platform for the exchange of ideas on best practices and optimisation of multi-purpose infrastructure solutions for water, energy and food security.



Jane Elliott

Professor Jane Elliott is the Chief Executive and Deputy Chair of the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Jane is Professor of Sociology, and Head of the Department of Quantitative Social Sciences, at the Institute of Education, University of London. She is also Director of the ESRC-funded Centre for Longitudinal Studies (CLS) which manages the 1958, 1970 and Millennium Birth Cohort studies, and has recently taken responsibility for the Longitudinal Study of Young People in England. In 2012 Jane became the founding Director of the Cohorts and Longitudinal Studies Enhancement Resources (CLOSER) programme. Jane's main research interests include gender and employment, healthy ageing, and narrative approaches to combining qualitative and quantitative analysis. Before joining the IOE in 2004 Jane was at the University of Liverpool and in 2002 to 2003 was a Visiting Fellow at Harvard University.



Quentin Grafton

Quentin Grafton FASSA is Professor of Economics, ANU Public Policy Fellow, Fellow of the Asia and the Pacific Policy Society and Director of the Centre for Water Economics, Environment and Policy (CWEPEP) at the Crawford School of Public Policy at the Australian National University. In April 2010 he was appointed the Chairholder, the UNESCO Chair in Water Economics and Transboundary Water Governance and in August 2013 was appointed Executive Director at the Australian National Institute of Public Policy (ANIPP).



Adrian Greet

Adrian Greet is Global Sustainability Program Director at Mars Incorporated. Adrian is responsible for managing Mars' sustainability programs across the whole value chain from farmers through to consumers. He works with the business units to drive innovation and best practice across all areas of sustainability (social, economic and environmental).



Nick Hildyard

Nick works with The Corner House, a small solidarity and research group which aims to support democratic and community movements for environmental and social justice. The Corner House carries out analyses, research and advocacy with the aim of linking issues, of stimulating informed discussion and strategic thought on critical environmental and social concerns, and of encouraging broad alliances to tackle them. Nick is co-author of a number of recent reports on energy-related issues, including Energy, Work and Finance.



Ulrike Hotopp

Dr Ulrike Hotopp is the Chief Economist and Director of Analysis for Defra. In this role she is responsible for Defra's evaluation of policy. Ulrike has also held roles in the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS), the Health and Safety Executive and DECC where she led the analysis and impact assessment of the Renewable Energy Strategy. Ulrike holds a PhD in Economics from Sussex University, an MA in European Studies from the Central European University and an MA from Sussex. Her first degree is in Economics from the University of Bonn.



Thomas Lingard

Thomas is Global Advocacy Director at Unilever, responsible for Unilever's efforts to drive change in public policy to support the delivery of Unilever's Sustainable Living Plan. Previously Thomas spent two years on secondment to the leading environmental think tank and NGO, Green Alliance, where as deputy director he oversaw the development of the organisation's three year strategy and was responsible for leading the policy team. Thomas holds an Advanced Diploma in Sustainability and a Post-Graduate Certificate in Cross-Sector Partnerships for Sustainable Development from Cambridge University, and a Masters in Development Management from the Open University. He is a chartered management accountant and a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. Thomas is a member of the Nexus Network Advisory Group.



Jacqueline McGlade

Jaqueline McGlade is Chief Scientist to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Jaqueline joined UNEP in 2013, and in her role as Special Adviser to the Executive Director, she oversaw the launch of UNEP Live, a groundbreaking digital project which aims to build a community of expertise, and rethink the way we share and use data and information sharing to strengthen the science policy interface. Jaqueline is a Professor of Environmental Informatics at University College London, her research focuses on the spatial and nonlinear dynamics of ecosystems, natural resource management and policies, climate change and scenario development. Prior to joining UNEP, she was the Executive Director of the European Environment Agency from 2003 to 2013.



Lyla Mehta

Lyla Mehta is a Professor at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) and a Visiting Professor at Noragric, Norwegian University of Life Sciences. Lyla's work focuses on water and sanitation, forced displacement and resistance, scarcity, rights and access, resource grabbing and the politics of environment/ development and sustainability. Most recently, her projects have addressed peri-urban dynamics, the politics of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in Africa and uncertainty and climate change from below in India. Lyla is a Co-Investigator in the Nexus Network.



Jake Reynolds

Dr Jake Reynolds is the Director of Business Platforms at the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL). In this role he is responsible for enabling business leaders to identify system-level solutions to sustainability problems. Jake is a Co-Investigator in the Nexus Network and oversees business involvement in the network.



Andy Stirling

Andy Stirling is a Professor of Science & Technology Policy in the Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU) at the University of Sussex, and Co-Director of the ESRC STEPS Centre. Formerly Research Director for SPRU (2006-13) and the Sussex Management School (2009-2012), Andy's research focuses on democracy and sustainability in science and technology. Andy is a Co-Investigator in the Nexus Network.



Anna Swaithe

Anna is Head of Water and Food Security Policy at SABMiller. Anna works closely with colleagues in local business units, procurement and technical functions to develop and implement strategies for sustainable agriculture, and leads engagement on agriculture with external stakeholders such as the WEF New Vision for Agriculture, UN bodies and NGO partners. Prior to joining SABMiller, Anna was Head of Development, Cocoa Partnership at Kraft Foods. She led the multi-stakeholder Cadbury Cocoa Partnership from its establishment in 2008 until 2012, developing the Partnership in Ghana with the Ghanaian government, UNDP, and NGOs including CARE International, VSO and World Vision.



James Wilsdon

James Wilsdon is Director of the Nexus Network and leads its core team. Based at the University of Sussex, he is Professor of Science and Democracy in the Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU). James' research interests include the role of evidence and expertise in policymaking; the politics and practice of scientific advice; interdisciplinarity, particularly between natural and social sciences; science and innovation policy in the UK and China; the social science of the 'nexus'; and public engagement in research. James is the Chair of the Campaign for Social Science, and was formerly Director of Science Policy at the Royal Society.