

# 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,  
London SE1 9NH



### Conference Agenda

09:30 *[Registration and coffee]*

#### 10:00 **Session 1. Navigating the nexus**

Chair: **Prof. James Wilsdon**, Director, The Nexus Network, University of Sussex

*Keynote:* **Prof. Ian Boyd**, Chief Scientific Adviser, Defra

Panel: **Prof. Lyla Mehta**, Nexus Network Co-Investigator, Institute of Development Studies

**Prof. Ian Bateman**, Nexus Network Co-Investigator, University of East Anglia

**Dr Jake Reynolds**, Nexus Network Co-Investigator Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership

11:15 *[Refreshment break]*

#### 11:45 **Session 2. The business of the nexus**

Chair: **Dr Gemma Cranston**, University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership

Panel: **Anna Swaithe**s, Head of Water and Food Security Policy, SABMiller

**Damian Crilly**, Manager, Environment & Business, Environment Agency

**Adrian Greet**, Global Sustainability Programme Director, Mars

13:00 *[Lunch - in the neighbourhood room on the ground floor]*

*Poster session for Nexus Network-funded 'thinkpieces' - on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor from 1330 - 1400*

#### 14:00 **Session 3. Governing the nexus**

Chair: **Adrian Alsop**, Director of Research, Partnerships and International, ESRC

Panel: **Dr Ulrike Hotopp**, Chief Economist and Director of Analysis, Defra

**Prof. Michael Bradshaw** Warwick Business School

**Prof. Quentin Grafton**, Australian National University

15:15 *[Refreshment break]*

#### 15:45 **Session 4. The global politics of the nexus**

Chair: **Dr Rose Cairns**, Network Coordinator, The Nexus Network, University of Sussex

*Keynote:* **Prof. Jacqueline McGlade**, Chief Scientist, United Nations Environment Programme

**Thomas Lingard**, Global Advocacy Director, Unilever

**Prof. Andy Stirling**, University of Sussex

**Nick Hildyard**, The Corner House

#### 17:15 **Closing remarks**

**Martin Cooke**, Chair, The Nexus Network Advisory Group

**Prof. James Wilsdon**, Director, The Nexus Network

17:30 – 18.30 *[Drinks reception and close]*

#### ***Wireless Internet Access Codes for conference delegates:***

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On Ground Floor: Event294

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