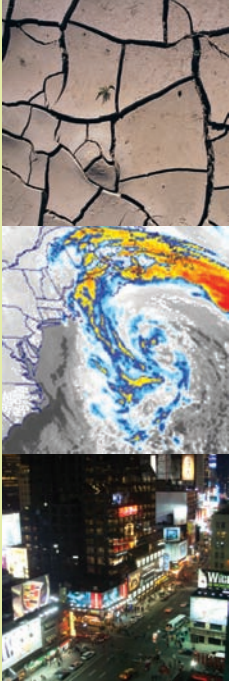




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# Climate change impacts and adaptation: Dangerous rates of change

**University of Exeter, Devon, United Kingdom  
22–24 September 2008**

This conference will discuss the evolving impacts of climate change and the issues of adaptation in a time of ongoing change.

Adapting to climate change is a moving target – one of the key challenges is keeping pace with the rate of change.



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The Met Office Hadley Centre and University of Exeter are pleased to announce a jointly sponsored, major international conference **'Climate change impacts and adaptation: Dangerous rates of change'** 22–24 September 2008 in Exeter, Devon, UK.

Papers will be invited on the following topics:

- Improving predictions of climate change
- Climate change impacts on ecosystem services
- Climate change impacts on human and animal health
- Technology for adaptation and mitigation
- Applying earth observation to detect climate change impacts
- Policy responses and behavioural change
- Socio-economic scenarios and public understanding
- Coupled human-environment system

Keynote speakers include:

**Neil Adger**, Professor of Environmental Economics, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change, University of East Anglia

**Myles Allen**, Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics, University of Oxford

**Kevin Anderson**, Research Director of Tyndall-Manchester's Energy and Climate Change programme

**Richard Betts**, Head of Climate Impacts, Met Office Hadley Centre

**Mike Boots**, Professor of Disease Biology, University of Sheffield

**Peter Cox**, Professor of Climate System Dynamics, University of Exeter

**Pierre Friedlingstein**, Laboratoire des Sciences du Climat et de l'Environnement, Paris

**Hermann Held**, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

**Sari Kovats**, Public & Environmental Health Research Unit, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

**Sietse Los**, University of Wales Swansea

**Yadvinder Malhi**, Professor of Ecosystem Science, Oxford University Centre for the Environment

**Emma Tompkins**, School of Earth and Environment, University of Leeds

Further information:

Full conference details will be available from 28 May 2008 at

[www.exeter.ac.uk/climatechange/conference](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/climatechange/conference)

The delegate registration fee will be £200 (postgraduate students £100).

Guidelines for submission of 200 word Abstracts for Papers and Posters will be available from 21 April 2008.

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