

The Human Dimensions of Climate Change: The Politics of Food and Water Security in Africa

Wednesday 18 – Friday 20 September 2013

Provisional Programme

Wednesday 18 September

4.00-4.30pm: Arrival and registration. Tea/coffee.

4.30-5.30: **Welcome**

- *Sir Emyr Jones Parry*, President of Aberystwyth University
- *Ken Booth*, DDMI and Aberystwyth University

5.30-7.00pm: **Panel I: Questions of security**

- *Peter Vale*, University of Johannesburg
- *Engobo Emeseh*, Aberystwyth University
- *Maxi Schoeman*, University of Pretoria

7.00-8.30pm: Buffet in Medrus.

8.30-10.00pm: **Plenary address**

- *Jean Ping*, Former President of the African Union
- *Sir Emyr Jones Parry*, President of Aberystwyth University: 'Response'

Thursday 19 September

9.00-10.30am: **Panel II: Water security**

- *Inga Jacobs*, Water Research Commission
- *Muna Mirghani*, WATER Transboundary Resource & Advisory Center
- *Larry Swatuk*, University of Waterloo

10.30-11.00am: coffee/tea

11.00-11.30am: Address: *Alun Davies* AM, Minister for Natural Resources and Food, Welsh Assembly Government

11.30-12.30pm: **Africa, the UN, and the world**

- *Lord Mark Malloch Brown* [skype QandA from New York]

12.45- 3.45pm: **Research in agriculture**

- Lunch and tour of IBERS
- *Wayne Powell*, Aberystwyth University

4.15-6.00pm: **Panel III: Agriculture and rural development**

- *Fantu Cheru*, American University
- *Boaz Blackie Keizire*, African Union
- *Joseph Yaro*, University of Ghana

7.30pm: Drinks reception and conference dinner – Medrus.

- *Myles Wickstead*, Commission for Africa: after-dinner address

Friday 20 September

9.00-10.30am: **Panel IV: Research agendas in food and water security**

- *Eric Danquah*, University of Ghana
- *Carl Death*, University of Manchester
- *Anne-Marie Izac*, CGIAR

10.30-10.45am: coffee/tea

10.45-11.45: **The future of food and water security**

- *Sir Gordon Conway*, Imperial College London

11.45-12.30pm: Concluding discussion

Taxis will be provided for those wanting to get to the station for the 1.30 train to Birmingham, London etc.