

# **School for Government @ KING'S COLLEGE LONDON**

## **Solidarity Symposia: Fighting the Climate Crisis**

### **What is it?**

A symposium hosted by King's School for Government to provide PhD students and early-career researchers with a platform to present work on the causes, consequences, and solutions surrounding climate change, especially where these issues intersect with social justice and community impact.

### **When & Where**

Date: 15 January 2026, 10:10 – 16:00

Venue: Melbourne House, Strand Campus, King's College London, 44-46 Aldwych, London WC2B 4LL

### **Who Should Participate?**

- PhD students & early-career researchers working on:  
Climate change adaptation and mitigation, environmental justice, climate policy, biodiversity economics, community resilience, climate migration, etc.
- Researchers whose work addresses not just the scientific or technical side of climate change, but its societal, policy, economic, and justice dimensions.

### **Keynote Speaker**

Professor Ben Groom

Dragon Capital Chair in Biodiversity Economics. Expert in how financial, economic, and policy tools can better address biodiversity and climate issues; advisor on environmental discounting and intergenerational fairness to governments and international bodies.

### **What You Can Expect**

- Present your research in a supportive academic environment
- Be part of robust discussions about policy and justice in climate change
- Networking with peers & senior academics

- A prize of £500 awarded for the best talk, judged by a panel of School for Government academics

### **Why Attend / Why Support**

- Amplify voices doing groundbreaking work at the interface of climate science, policy, and justice
- Help build interdisciplinary networks committed to tackling climate crisis in equitable ways
- Contribute to broader awareness and action on how climate change affects societies unequally

### **How to Register / Get Involved**

Register via: <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/solidarity-symposia-fighting-the-climate-crisis>

Submit abstracts (if applicable) for presentations: Click [here](#)

Spread the word among your department, peers, networks

### **Organised by**

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