



Climate Change Resilience in Action

Tuesday 21 June 2022, 4pm

Wolfson College, Linton Road, Oxford OX2 6UD



Mokoro are delighted to be able to host this event to mark our 40th anniversary. This seminar will look at climate change resilience with an emphasis on practical action, in particular justice-based approaches that ensure no one is left behind. We welcome three close friends of Mokoro to speak at the event: **Allison Anderson**, an expert in education policy and programming in crisis and recovery contexts and on climate change education for sustainable development; **Geoffrey Payne**, a housing and urban development consultant who has recently published a new book looking at how land and housing can be managed in a more socially and environmentally sustainable manner; and **Marlène Buchy**, an independent consultant who has worked extensively on natural resource management issues specialising in gender and social equity. The speakers will help us to explore issues of equality and vulnerability in the face of the climate crisis. Further details on the areas of focus areas for each speaker available here. Mokoro Principal Consultant, **Alta Fölscher**, will chair the event.

OUR SPEAKERS

Allison Anderson (Education in Emergencies Expert) will examine the role of quality, inclusive education as an essential component and a catalyst to not only preserve and protect the environment, but also as a means to mitigate and adapt to climate change. She will speak about the ways in which the education sector can foster climate change resilience in formal and informal education by building adaptive capacity at individual and institutional levels to enable learners, teachers and schools to better anticipate, prepare for and respond to hazardous events related to climate.

Geoffrey Payne (Urban Development Expert) will discuss the ways in which urban areas affect, and are affected by, the climate crisis. He will show how urban transport and heating systems are contributing to bad public health outcomes and how market-based economics have exposed the most vulnerable groups to the greatest threats. He will then discuss some of the ambitious and pragmatic approaches being developed to move towards a circular economy, achieve the SDGs, improve accessibility to economic opportunities and essential services for all and reduce inequality.

Marlène Buchy (Gender and Natural Resource Expert) will discuss why a gender and intersectionality lens is necessary to develop effective climate change adaptation approaches. Using examples from recent work in the highly hierarchised society of rural Nepal, where youth are encouraged to migrate leaving behind women and the elderly to cultivate the family farm, Marlène will outline the progressive gender and social inclusion policies that continue to deliver exclusionary outcomes.

4.00pm Welcome tea and coffee

4:30pm Seminar begins

6:00pm Anniversary drinks and canapés

[Click here](#) to register for the seminar by Wednesday 15 June 2022

If you have any questions, please email seminars@mokoro.co.uk