

**DUBS Signature Event for Durham University Global Week**

**Fixing our Climate: The Bangladesh Perspective**

**Wednesday, 8 March 2023**



**Schedule:**

**Lunch** 12.00 pm – 1.00pm: ‘Bangladesh themed’ Buffet lunch and networking (DUBS Lounge)

**Welcome Session (MHL 403)**

1.00pm - 1.05pm: Baroness Uddin of Bethnal Green, Member of the House of Lords (online)

1.05pm - 1.10pm: Professor Kieran Fernandes, Associate Dean for Internationalization, DUBS

1.10-1.15pm Professor Maksud Kamal, Pro Vice Chancellor (Academic), University of Dhaka

**Panel Session 1: Climate Policy Framework [Chaired by Dr Laura Marsiliani] (MHL 403)**

1.15pm - 1.20pm: Introduction by the Chair

1.20pm - 1.30pm: "Institutional Policy Framework for Achieving the Bangladesh Paris Agreement Commitments" Professor Maksud Kamal, Pro Vice Chancellor (Academic), University of Dhaka

1.30pm - 1.40pm: "Policy Insights for Achieving the Bangladesh Paris Agreement Commitments" Dr Habib Rahman, Department of Economics, Durham University Business School

1.40pm - 1.50pm: "Gender Integration in Energy Policies and the Climate Issue: The Bangladesh Perspective" Dr Sakib Amin, Department of Economics, North-South University Bangladesh (online).

1.50pm - 1.55pm: Contribution by Durham University Students

1.55pm - 2.05pm: Q&A session

**Panel Session 2:** Adaptation and Mitigation Practices [Chaired by Dr Habib Rahman] (MHL 403)

2.05pm - 2.10pm: Introduction by the Chair

2.10pm - 2.20pm: "Climate Change in Bangladesh: A Human Development Perspective" by Dr Mahfuz Kabir, Director, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh (online)

2.20pm - 2.30pm: "Energy Price Reforms and Decarbonisation in Bangladesh" by Dr Laura Marsiliani, Department of Economics and Centre for Environmental and Energy Economics (CE3), Durham University Business School

2.30pm - 2.40pm: "Climate Change Adaptation Strategies of Bangladesh and Future Challenges" by Dr Bayes Ahmed, Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction (IRDR), University College London (UCL) and Director, UCL Humanitarian Institute

2.40pm - 2.45pm: Contribution by Durham University Students

2.45pm - 2.55pm: Q&A session

**Closing**

2.55pm - 3.00pm: Professor Michael Naef, Head of the Department of Economics, DUBS

Followed by **refreshments** and networking (DUBS Lounge)