

Edinburgh University lecture series

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The lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings, from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in Lecture Theatre 4, Appleton Tower, 11 Crichton Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9LE except for the final lecture to be given by Jon Snow on Friday 19 November.

Global challenges: the perfect storm?

Tuesday 28th September 2010, 6.30 – 7.30pm

Professor Paul van Gardingen, UNESCO Chair of International Development and Executive Director: The University of Edinburgh International Development Centre.

Climate change: past, present and future

Tuesday 5 October 2010, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Professor Gabriele Hegerl, Professor of Climate System Science, The University of Edinburgh

Climate change: the solutions?

Tuesday 12 October 2010, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Dr David Reay, Programme Director, MSc in Carbon Management

Population: how much of a problem?

Tuesday 19 October 2010, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Professor Roger Jeffery, School of Social and Political Science, The University of Edinburgh

One world one health – from rhetoric towards reality

Tuesday 26 October 2010, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Professor Sue Welburn, Professor of Medical and Veterinary Molecular Epidemiology

The invisible enemy: microbes and us

Tuesday 2 November 2010, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Professor Dorothy Crawford, Robert Irvine Professor of Medical Microbiology and Assistant Principal for Public Understanding of Medicine

Are stem cells the future of regenerative medicine?

Tuesday 9 November 2010, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Professor Siddharthan Chandran, Director of the Euan MacDonald Centre for Motor Neurone Disease Research. Professor Charles ffrench-Constant, Chair of Medical Neurology, Centre for Regenerative Medicine, The University of Edinburgh

A changing media in a changing world – entering the golden age of journalism, or leaving it?

Friday 19 November 2010, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Jon Snow, Journalist and broadcaster.