

Programme

The Anthropocene: A New Epoch of Geological Time?

11th May 2011*

Wednesday 11 th May		Speaker	Title
09:30	Registration & coffee		
10:05 – 10:10	Welcome	Mike Ellis Head of Climate Change Science, British Geological Survey	
10:05 – 10:10	Introduction	Andrew Revkin Writer Dot Earth Blog	
10:10 – 10:40		Dennis Demick Editor National Geographic	Man-Made World: Signs and Scenes from the Anthropocene
10:40 – 11:10		Will Steffen Australian National University	The Human Enterprise: From hunter- gatherers to a global geophysical force
11:10	Tea/Coffee		
11:30 – 12:00		Erle Ellis University of Maryland	Emergence and Sustainability of the Anthropocene Biosphere
12:00 – 13:00	Panel Discussion	Chaired by Andre Revkin	
13:00	Lunch in Burlington House		
14:00 – 14:30		James Syvitski University of Colorado	Sediment flux and the Anthropocene
14:30 – 15:00		Dorothy Merritts Franklin and Marshall College	The Anthropocene: Deep in the Mud

15:00	Tea and Coffee		
15:30 – 16:00		Toby Tyrrell University of Southampton	A Drop in the Ocean or a Sea Change?
16:00 – 16:30		Davor Vidas Fridtjof Nansens Institut	The Anthropocene and the Law of Oceans
16:30 – 17:30	Panel Discussion	Chaired by Jan Zalasiewicz	
17:30	Wine and canapés		
18:30 – 19:30	Plenary Lecture	Nobel Laureate Paul Crutzen Max Planck Institute	Atmospheric Chemistry and Climate in the 'Anthropocene'