


FIGHTING GLOBAL POVERTY – VISION, SKILLS, ACTION

19TH SEPTEMBER 2014 – GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON

Our second annual conference will focus on the skills needed to apply our geoscience effectively into development contexts. With speakers from both geoscience and development backgrounds, with experience in water, hazards, mining and energy, we're looking forward to a very informative and inspiring day.

-- CONFERENCE PROGRAMME --

(Due to the nature of their work, some speakers may be subject to last-minute travel commitments)

TIME	SESSION DETAILS	
09.45-10.15	Arrival and Registration (Tea and Coffee)	
10.15-10.20	Welcome/Practical Details	
10.20-10.30	Opening Remarks	
10.30-10.40	Introduction to Sessions	
10.40-11.40	Session 1: Progress in Development and Future Challenges Speaker: Neva Frecheville Lead Policy Analyst, Post-2015 Agenda, CAFOD and Co-Chair, Beyond 2015 What role do geologists have? – Short response by a geologist	
		
11.40-12.00	Break	
12.00-13.00	Session 2a: Skills for Sustainability	<i>Meaningful Consultation – Emma Wilson (IIED)</i>
		<i>Communicating across Cultures – Arjen Naafs (WaterAid)</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.10	Recap and Poster Intro Slides	
14.10-15.10	Session 2b: Skills for Sustainability	<i>Strengthening Technical Capacity – Joseph Mankelov (BGS)</i>
		<i>Engaging with Policy – Nic Bilham (Geological Society of London)</i>
15.10-15.30	Panel Discussion (Skills for Sustainability)	
15.30-16.00	Break (Tea and Coffee)	
16.00-16.50	Session 3: Keynote Lecture **Re-framing Volcanic Risk to Strengthen Resilience**	Jenni Barclay <i>Professor of Volcanology, University of East Anglia Principal Investigator, Strengthening Volcanic Resilience in Volcanic Areas Scientific Advisor UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Montserrat)</i>
		
		GfGD Strengthening Volcanic Resilience Project Launch
16.50-17.30	Session 4: Geology for Global Development	<i>University Groups – Emily White/Julian Martin (Imperial College)</i>
		<i>Himalayas Project – Rosalie Tostevin (GfGD Himalayas Officer)</i>
		<i>Vision, Skills, Action – Joel Gill (GfGD Director)</i>
17.30-	Poster and Drinks Reception	

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