

Living with Climate Change

CONFERENCE 8-9 May 2023, University of Bergen, Norway

LINGCLIM group/CLIMLIFE project

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8 May 2023, Preliminary programme

Venue: The University Aula, located in the south wing of the Natural History Museum, Muséplassen 3, 5007 Bergen

08.15–09.00 Registration, coffee/tea

09.00–09.20 Welcome and opening of conference

Professor **Kjersti Fløttum**, Head of LINGCLIM group and CLIMLIFE project

Rector of the University of Bergen, **Margareth Hagen**

Director of the Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research, **Kikki Flesche Kleiven**

09.20–09.30 Live music

09.30–10.15 **Keynote by Andrew C. Revkin**, Independent journalist and Climate Communication Advisor, Columbia Climate School: *My Climate Change - Exploring realities and possibilities revealed through nearly four decades on the sustainability beat.*

Chair, Q/A: Professor Helge Drange

10.15–10.30 Short break

10.30–12.00 Presentation of main results from **the CLIMLIFE project**

Kjersti Fløttum, Helge Drange, Dag Elgesem, Trine Dahl, Emil Perron, Ida Andersen, Øyvind Gjerstad

12.00–12.30 Presentation of the **Norwegian Citizen Panel, DIGSSCORE**, University of Bergen, by Scientific Director, Professor Elisabeth Ivarsflaten

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30–14.15 **Keynote by Maria Ojala**, Associate Professor of psychology, Örebro University: *Young people's coping in the face of climate change: On the importance of meaning-focused coping, dialectical thinking, and defiant hope.*

Chair, Q/A: Professor Trine Dahl, Norwegian School of Economics

14.15–15.00 **Keynote by Håvard Haarstad**, Professor of human geography, Head of Centre for Climate and Energy Transformation (CET), University of Bergen:

Can we overcome the conflicting views on climate politics?

Chair, Q/A: Professor Dag Elgesem

15.00–15.15 Short break, coffee/tea

15.15–16.00

Media conversation on the role of journalism in climate change and lifestyle issues

Professor Michael Brüggemann, Journalism and Communication Studies, University of Hamburg

Professor Mike S. Schäfer, Science Communication, Center of Higher Education and Science Studies, University of Zurich

Professor Brita Ytre-Arne, Media Studies, Department of Information Science and Media Studies, University of Bergen

16.00–17.00 **Panel debate**

What can various generations learn from each other in matters regarding a climate-friendly lifestyle?

Moderator: **Anne Jortveit**, Deputy Director of the Norwegian Climate Foundation

Panelists: **Maria Ojala** (Örebro university), **Arne Johan Vetlesen** (University of Oslo), **Sveinung Rotevatn** (Norwegian Parliament), **Gina Gylver** (Natur og Ungdom/Nature and Youth)(tbc)

17.00 End of day 1

9 May 2023, Preliminary programme

Venue: University of Bergen, Faculty of Law, Magnus Lagabøtes Plass 1, 5010 Bergen

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09.00 – 09.45 **Keynote by Kyrre Kverndokk**, Professor of Cultural Studies, University of Bergen:

Climate Change temporalities: From science to vernacular culture.

Chair, Q/A: Øyvind Gjerstad

09.45 – 10.00 Short break, coffee/tea

10.00 – 12.00 Parallel sessions of paper presentations

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 15.00 Parallel sessions of paper presentations

15.00-15.15 Short break, coffee/tea

15.15-16.00 **Keynote by Connie Hedegaard**, Former European Commissioner for Climate Action and Danish Minister for the Environment and for Climate and Energy:

We are good at setting targets - less so to deliver and implement. How to change our systems, organisations and our behaviour as fast as is needed. Who must do what?

16.15 Closing remarks