



Session 605

**Climate Change, Conflict, Health and Education:
Targeting Interdisciplinary Research to Meet the SDGs**

18-21 March, 2018

Program

**Sunday
18 March, 2018**

Day 1: Setting the scene

Participant Arrivals

13:00 Light food and refreshments available during afternoon

14:00 Hotel Check-In / R

16:15 **Welcome** / PH

Clare Shine

*Vice President and Chief Program Officer
Salzburg Global Seminar*

Baroness Valerie Amos

*Former Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs
and Emergency Relief Coordinator
United Nations*

Nelson Torto

*Executive Director
African Academy of Sciences*

Sir Michael Aaronson

*Former Director General
Save the Children UK*

17:00 **Introductions and Ice-Breaker**

Dominic Regester

*Program Director
Salzburg Global Seminar*

18:00 Coffee / Tea / ML

- AT Atrium
- BS Bierstube
- CCR Cone Conference Room
- CR Chinese Room
- GH Great Hall
- MGR McGowan Room
- MH Marble Hall
- ML Meierhof Lobby
- MRL Max Reinhardt Library
- PH Parker Hall
- RG Robison Gallery
- R Reception
- SR1 Seminar Room 1
- SR2 Seminar Room 2
- SR3 Seminar Room 3
- TR Schloss Terrace
- VR Venetian Room



18:30 Setting the Scene / [PH](#)

Addressing interlinkages and tensions between the SDGs in climate change, conflict, education and health through Research - the UK Global Challenges Research Fund

Stuart Taberner

*Director of International and Interdisciplinary Research
Research Councils UK*

Andrew Thompson

*Chief Executive
UK Arts and Humanities Research Councils
UK Research and Innovation International Champion
UK Research and Innovation Champion for the Global
Challenges Research Fund*

18:50 Table Work: Mapping the Interlinkages

Table discussion looking at interlinkages and tensions.

19:45 Guided Tour of Schloss Leopoldskron / [GH](#)

Tour will begin promptly at 19:45. Please meet in the Great Hall

20:10 Group Photo / [MRL](#)

20:15 Dinner / [MH](#)

21:45 Informal Conversation and Networking / [BS](#)



Monday
19 March, 2018

Day 2: Building on the Analysis

07:30 Breakfast / MH

09:00 Recap of Day 1 / PH

09:15 **What do Policy Makers Need to Make Better Policies to Address the Challenges of Climate Change, Conflict, Education and Health?**

Panel discussion and plenary Q&A

Harvey Sánchez

*High Level Technical Advisor
Latin American Laboratory for the Evaluation of the
Quality of Education (LLECE) of UNESCO*

Emmanuel Owusu-Ansah

*Former Director and Head of the Policy Analysis Unit
Ministry of Health, Ghana*

Alok Mathur

*Additional Deputy Director General
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India*

Diana Dalton

*Deputy Director
Department for International Development (DFID), UK*

Moderator:

Sir Michael Aaronson

*Former Director General
Save the Children UK*

10:45 Coffee and Tea Break / ML



11:15 **Research and Practice** / PH

Knowledge Café – ten tables: climate change, conflict, education, health & cross-sector

Conflict Hosts

Boitshoko Mokgatlhe & Laura Hammond

Health Hosts

Charles Godfray & Helen Fletcher

Education Hosts

Kelsey Shanks & Andrés Peri

Climate Change Hosts

John Rees & Chipso Mukonza

Cross-Sector Hosts

Sir Ian Diamond & Ernest Aryeetey

Table discussions: mapping interlinkages from a research / practice / activist perspective.

Discussions will last for about 25 minutes, after which participants will move to a new table.

Before moderating the discussion, hosts will take 2 minutes to frame some challenging questions, themes, problems and what solutions have been or have not been effective.

Table visitors will be able to add to the questions and offer (partial) solutions and responses.

13:00 **Lunch** / MH

14:30 Barriers and Opportunities for Integrated Approaches: Regional Needs / MRL/CR/MGR/PH/CCR

- *What do the challenges of climate change, conflict, health and education look like from the perspective of research, policy and practice in different regions?*
- *What social, cultural, historical, political and other factors have impact on these challenges in different contexts and locations?*
- *How can we begin to address these local factors, while recognizing the interaction between the local and the global?*
- *What potential solutions could the best research suggest?*

Regions:

Asia
Latin America
Eastern/Western Africa
Southern Africa
Global Perspectives

16:00 Coffee and Tea Break / ML

16:30 Building a Global Picture / PH

Moderators:

Lauren Bradford

*Director of Global Partnerships
The Foundation Center*

Shekhar Shah

*Director-General
National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER),
India*

Discussants: (one per regional group)



Structured discussion connecting earlier discussions on regional research needs and to compare and contrast regions.

Discussion wraps up with rapid capture of key takeaways and outstanding priorities that the group wants to address.

- *How can a global perspective throw new light on the specific challenges faced by particular regions?*
- *How can the experience of particular regions inform the global perspective?*
- *Can we formulate 'universal' solutions, with local inflections?*

Introduction of Salzburg Statement

18:00 Free Time for Informal Conversations and Networking

19:00 Traditional Austrian Buffet / MH

20:30 **Fireside Chat** / GH

Claire Durkin – Science and Research for the Global Good and as Soft Power
*Head of Global Science and Innovation
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy,
UK*

John Mugabe – Response
*Professor of Science and Innovation Policy
Graduate School of Technology Management*

Moderator:

Catherine Bragg
*Former Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian
Affairs*

21:30 Informal Conversation and Networking / GH/BS



Program

Tuesday
20 March, 2018

Day 3: Mechanisms for Change

07:30 Breakfast / [MH](#)

09:00 Recap of Day 2

09:15 **Research into Action: Shaping Evidence Based Policy to Address the SDGs** / [PH](#)

Panelists will share thoughts around what the research gaps are, how research may be misaligned with desired practical impact, thoughts about how to construct research systems to address real needs, and what robust evidence would look like and how it can be used.

Speakers:

Pedro Conceição

*Director, Strategic Policy
Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP*

Ernest Aryeetey

*Secretary
General of the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA)*

Úrsula Oswald Spring

*Professor and Researcher
Regional Multidisciplinary Research Centre
University of Mexico*

Andrew Thompson

*Chief Executive
UK Arts and Humanities Research Councils
Champion for the Global Challenges Research Fund*

Moderator:

Clare Shine

*Vice President and Chief Program Officer
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Outcome: set of recommendations that go into the Salzburg statement for gaining policy traction

10:45 Coffee and Tea Break / [ML](#)



11:15 Communication for the “Infobesity Era” / PH

Panel Discussion followed by table discussions.

Interactive panel shares content, success stories and failures from strategic communication initiatives.

- *What is a manageable balance between non-stop openness and measured deliberation on complex issues?*
- *What types of public communication are most effective to respond to discontent and rebuild public trust, to overcome resistance to experts and evidence-based analysis with the rise of alternative facts?*

Marben Picar

*Partner and Head Facilitator
Swito Digital Storytelling*

Alison Tickell

*Founder and CEO
Julie's Bicycle*

Sajid Chowdhury

*Director
Big Blue Communications*

Amy Luers

*Executive Director
Future Earth*

Moderator:

Katindi Sivi-Njonjo

*Lead Consultant
LongView Consult*

Table discussions to reflect on the panel discussion and produce set of research communication recommendations for the Salzburg Statement.

12:45 Lunch / MH



14:30 Framing the *Salzburg Statement*:

Working Groups: Urgent Research Needs to Address Interlinkages and Tensions between SDGs and Priorities for Future Funding, including The Global Challenges Research Fund MRL / CR / MGR / PH / CCR

15:45 Coffee and Tea Break / ML

16:15 Working Group Presentations and Capture of Key Messages for Statement / PH

18:15 Free Time

19:00 Reception / MRL

19:30 Gala Dinner / MH

21:00 Concert / GH