



# Programme of events

## Day 1

Genting Arena (NEC)  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2016

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TIME	CONTENT	SPEAKER
09:00	<b>Forum Doors open &amp; registration</b>	
09:30	<b>Arena Doors open</b>	
10:00	<b><i>Your first steps on the Carbon Journey</i></b> A welcome from renowned broadcaster Reeta Chakrabarti, our host for this year's event.	Reeta Chakrabarti (Broadcaster)
10:05	<b><i>This is too important not to do</i></b> The Vice Chancellors of Aston University and Birmingham City University outline why this is so important for your future careers.	Professor Alec Cameron, (Vice-Chancellor, Aston University) and Professor Graham Henderson (Interim Vice-Chancellor, Birmingham City University)
10:15	<b><i>Who wants a fridge?</i></b> What will climate change? The world will be put under significant stresses in the decades to come and if climate change is untamed, then those stresses will be intolerable. If the whole world wants a fridge, then how can we help them get it and still save the planet?	Professor Keith Clarke (Royal Academy of Engineering)
10:30	<b><i>The Indisputable Evidence</i></b> The facts and science about climate change, presented by the Principal Climate Change Consultant for the UK Met Office.	Kirsty Lewis (UK Met Office)
11:00	<b><i>Media, Science and Truth</i></b> Global warming is a contributing factor in more news reports than you can imagine, and it's changing our politics as well as our world view. Journalist Clive Myrie reports on what makes a good story and how to read between the lines.	Clive Myrie (Journalist)
11.30	<b><i>Here is the news</i></b> It's business as usual in a 4° world.	Reeta Chakrabarti (Broadcaster)
11:45	<b><i>We'll always have Paris</i></b> The momentous 2015 Paris Agreement is a seminal point in the history of mankind. Understand what it means and how we will build on it.	MJ Mace (Independent Climate Change Consultant)
12:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:15	<b>Welcome back</b>	Reeta Chakrabarti (Broadcaster)
13:20	<b><i>The world is in our hands</i></b> We are firmly in the Anthropocene era. Mankind has caused climate change; mankind can solve it.	Steve Backshall (Broadcaster, adventurer)
13:50	<b><i>Do you think about Climate Change?</i></b> We each respond differently to climate change. Some ignore it, others assimilate the facts into their lives. What are our behavioural responses to climate change?	Dr Alexa Spence (Environmental Psychologist)
14:45	<b><i>The Sixth Element</i></b> An examination of carbon.	Festival Of The Spoken Nerd
15:30	<b><i>Here is the news</i></b> News from the future in a 1.5° world.	Reeta Chakrabarti (Broadcaster)
15:45	<b><i>Fridges all round!</i></b> Knowledge of how we move to low carbon economies is vital to your education, and your careers. You are at the forefront of a new industrial revolution. You will be the ones to save the world.	Professor Keith Clarke (Royal Academy of Engineering)
16:00	<b>Goodbye</b> Your Carbon Journeys start here!	Reeta Chakrabarti (Broadcaster)