



## A Green 'New Deal'?

# Confronting Climate Change and the Financial Crisis

18 September 2009 Case Study Room, University Club, The University of Western Australia

**A one day seminar hosted by the Institute of Advanced Studies, the Western Australian Policy Forum and the Institute for Progressive Policy.**

The science tells us that humankind may have only a limited time to take decisive action to steer the planet away from the climatic point of no return. In recent years we have also witnessed a period of record oil prices and the beginning of a financial crisis that continues to threaten another Great Depression.

2009 has been touted as the year for rebuilding as policy makers tackle the 'perfect storm' of climate change, peak oil and the financial crisis. This seminar sets out to explore the idea that these three policy challenges are of such significance that none can be tackled in isolation.

This seminar brings together key players in the debates surrounding these issues in order to breathe new life into the case for urgent and coordinated public policy action.

Four sessions will be covered during the day:

- The Environment Challenge: what have we done and what is left to do?
- After the Crisis: the operation of the world financial system
- The Market and the State: developing a new economic order for our time
- The Western Australian Context

### Convenors:

David Hodgkinson, a member of The Hodgkinson Group, special counsel with Clayton Utz, co-author of *Global Climate Change: Australian Law and Policy*, and visiting fellow with the School of Law UWA and

Andrew Thackrah, History, UWA, and Convenor of the Institute for Progressive Policy.

### Confirmed participants:

Prof Alex Coram, Political Science and International Relations, UWA  
Robert Cunningham, Law School, UWA

Simon Dawkins, General Manager, The Oil Mallee Association Inc  
David Doepel, Director, Research Institute for Resource Technology, Murdoch University

Guido Gadomsky, PwC Strategy

Dr Carmen Lawrence, Professorial Fellow, UWA

Senator Scott Ludlam, Australian Greens Senator for WA

Prof Thomas Lyons, Environmental Science, Murdoch University

The Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLA, Shadow Minister for Regional Development, WA

David Ritter, Greenpeace, UK and Lecturer, Law School, UWA

Ben Wyatt, MLA, Shadow Treasurer, WA

John Marsden, Marsden Jacob Associates



## Registration

Full Registration	AUD \$55.00
Concession/Students	AUD \$35.00

To register visit <http://www.ias.uwa.edu.au/conf/greendeal>

## Event Details

When: 18 September, 8.30am-5.30pm

Where: Case Study Room, University Club, UWA

*Followed by a Sundowner hosted by the Western Australia Policy Forum.*

## Keynote Public Lecture

**17 September, Social Sciences Lecture Theatre, 6-7pm**

**'The origins and consequences of dangerous climate change'**

Dr Andrew Glikson, Research School of Earth Science & School of Archaeology & Anthropology, Australian National University

### Postgraduate Paper Session, 17 September.

Visit <http://www.ias.uwa.edu.au/masterclass> to register.

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