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The Political Economy of Ecological Change & Economic Security in the Global South

3rd Edition

Theme: Resilience and Repair

University of Cambridge

14 – 16 September 2026

DAY 1

Monday, 14 September

11:00 – 12:00 SG1	Welcome Shailaja Fennell (University of Cambridge), Lyn Kouadio (University of Oxford), Albert Park (UCL) Opening Keynote Renuka Badhe, Secretary General, European component of the Global Ocean Observing System (EuroGOOS)
12:00 – 13:00 CSAS	Lunch
13:00 – 14:40 SG1	Strand 1 Climate Change, Armed Conflict and the Unfinished Business of Reparative Justice in the Lake Chad Basin Chefor Daisy (University of Yaoundé II) Climate Insecurity and Reparative Justice in Sudan: Desertification, War, and the Politics of Repair Susan Lado (University of Pretoria) Resilience and Reparative Justice in the Climate Crisis: African Philosophical and Political Perspectives Gaudencia Mudada (University of Zimbabwe)
14:40 – 15:00 CSAS	Break

15:00 – 16:00 SG1	Strand 3 Lovleen Bhullar (University of Cambridge) Noura Wahby (University of Cambridge)
16:00 – 16:30 CSAS	Break
16:30 – 17:30 SG1	Strand 1 Jeni Skinner (Centre of African Studies) Sally Kumar (University Commonwealth Collections)
19:00 – 21:00 TBA	Informal Dinner

DAY 2

Tuesday, 15 September

9:00 – 10:40 SG1	Strand 2 Wetlands as ‘Political society’: Rethinking Resilience knowledge in Urban Flood Governance in India Rohit Mahanta (IIT Guwahati) Climate Finance as Reparative Justice: Resilience and the Agency of Least Developed Countries in Global Climate Governance ASM Mostafizur Rahman (Heidelberg University)
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	The Illusion of Repair: Social Fracture, Debt, and the Political Economy of 'Resilience' Four Years Post-2022 Pakistan Floods Lala Rukh (Atlantic Technological University)
10:40 – 11:00 CSAS	Break
11:00 – 12:00 SG1	Strand 2 Harald Flohr (GIZ) Matthew Fright (Institute for Government)
12:00 – 13:00 CSAS	Lunch
13:00 – 14:40 SG1	Strand 3 Scott Drimie (Stellenbosch University) Lungi Ndlovo (eThekweni Municipality) Russell Stow (eThekweni Municipality)
14:40 – 15:00 CSAS	Break
15:00 – 16:00 SG1	Second Keynote Nungari Mwangi (Strategy and Programme Development Lead, African Development Bank)
16:00 – 16:20 CSAS	Break
16:20 – 18:00 SG1 + S1	Drafting Session
19:00 – 21:00 Jesus College	Conference Dinner

DAY 3

Wednesday, 16 September

10:00 – 11:00 S1	Policy Keynote Shachi Amdekar (Head of Economic Security, Strategy and International, UK Department for Business, Innovation, Science & Trade)
11:00-12:00 S1	Final Drafting Session All Participants
12:00 – 13:00 CSAS	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00 S1	Closing remarks Sunanda Nair-Bidkar (INET) Next Steps



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