

Conference Programme July 03

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9.30 am **Welcome by Conference Chair** - Jamie Cooke RSA Scotland

9.35 am **Introduction** - Dr Robin Russell-Jones; Organiser Mayday C4 Events

Session 1: The Scottish perspective

Chair: Jamie Cooke

9.45 **Rewilding Scotland** - Andy Whiteman

10.00 **Optimal land use** - Prof John Crawford: Adam Smith Business School

10.15 **Getting Business on board in Scotland** - Adam Purvis Dark Matter Labs

10.30 **Maximising soil productivity** - Colin Campbell; The James Hutton Institute

10.45 **Discussion**

11.15 **Coffee Break**

Session 2: Deforestation

Chair: Ellen Wong; US Consulate Scotland

11.30 **Why is deforestation still a problem?** - Charlotte Opal; Earthworm Foundation

11.50 **The Impact of palm oil** - Simon Lord

12.10 **Threats to primates** - Dr Felicity Oram; Project Director Kinabatangan

12.30 **Discussion**

13.15 **Lunch**

Session 3: The Youth Perspective

Chair: Dr Robin Russell-Jones: Organiser Mayday C4 Events

14.00 **What future awaits our children?** - Dr Jason Hickel ; LSE

14.15 **Sam Butler-Sloss** WEAll UK

14.30 **Deanna Emeny**

14.45 **Abhiir Bhalla**; Delhi

15.00 **Discussion**

15.40 **Tea**

Session 4: Carbon Offsets

Chair: Titus Alexander FRSA - Honorary Fellow, Crick Centre for the Public Understanding of Politics

16.00 **How much do national targets for net zero carbon rely on offsetting?** - Robin Russell-Jones

16.15 **Is tree-planting a fantasy?** - Ulrich Loening: Honorary Research Fellow and former Director of the Centre for Human Ecology University of Edinburgh

16.30 **Are carbon offsets the equivalent of medieval indulgences?** - Ulrich Volz; Chair Centre for Sustainable Finance

16.45 **Speaker from US Climate Team**

17.00 **Discussion**

17.30 **Conference Ends**

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