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**Cost:** Including lunch and refreshments, £20.00  
(concessions £12.00, students £7.00)

**Booking:** Please use the separate booking form enclosed.  
The closing date is 2nd November.

**Directions:** Driving from the city centre on the A65, find Outwood Lane on your right, about 4.5 miles out.

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# Climate Change & Global Economy

A day conference at the  
West Yorkshire School of  
Christian Studies

Saturday, 2nd December

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## Lectures:

### Global Warming: a Challenge to Scientists and Christians

Global atmospheric temperature is increasing substantially and its associated climate change has been thoroughly studied and documented by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Sea level rise and an increase of climatic extremes such as floods and droughts are likely to have a damaging impact.

The International Climate Convention (1992) aims to stop further climate change by reducing carbon dioxide emissions. This will require much greater energy efficiency and different energy sources, using technology in principle already available. How can the challenge to world governments and industries make changes that honour sustainable development and equity?

The challenge to Christians is to recognize the responsibility we have been given to be stewards of creation on behalf of the Creator – a task that brings with it the imperative to share the world's resources much more equitably between the rich and the poor in our world.

### Unmasking the ideologies obstructing global economic change

Climate change is one of the most urgent global problems, but it is being found extremely difficult to solve. It shares this lack of really effective solutions with other big world problems: world poverty, growing cultural and military tensions. Why are these problems so hard to cure? Is it only a question of political unwill? There are strong reasons to doubt that. Should we then be looking at a field which is generally not discussed: that of deeply influential ruling ideologies and idolatries, which exist on every side even among ourselves?

This lecture will look systematically at the deeper, spiritual/ideological layers of the major global problems of today. How can these competing forces be transcended? How much can we do? What should we pray?

## Speakers:

### Sir John Houghton CBE, FRS

Sir John is a keen Evangelical Christian and Chairman of the John Ray Initiative which aims to connect Science, Environment and Christianity. In a distinguished scientific career, he has been Chairman of the Scientific Assessment Working Group of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, President of the Royal Meteorological Society and Professor of Atmospheric Physics at Oxford University. He was Head of the Met Office from 1983 to 1991.

He wrote (at a popular level) **Global Warming: the Complete Briefing** (Cambridge University Press, 3rd Ed 2004).

### Prof. Bob Goudzwaard

Professor Emeritus, Free University of Amsterdam, he served in the Dutch Parliament in the 1970s and also for a time in a Christian policy research institute in The Hague. He now works with a coalition of Dutch churches to address Third World poverty and other aspects of an international Christian witness.

His books include **Capitalism and Progress: A Diagnosis of Western Society** (Eerdmans, 1980), **Idols of Our Time** (Inter-Varsity, 1984), **Beyond Poverty and Affluence: Towards an Economy of Care** (Eerdmans, 1995), and **Globalisation and the Kingdom of God** (Baker Books, 2001). He has also contributed an essay on Christianity and the Culture of Economics in the Donald Hay/Alan Kreider series for the University of Wales Press (2001).

## Programme:

10.30 Registration and coffee

11.00 Lecture by Sir John Houghton  
Global Warming: a challenge to  
Scientists and Christians

12.00 Discussion groups – how can we be  
involved?

12.30 Question time – checking out our  
queries and ideas

1.00 Lunch, fresh air and bookstall time

2.00 Lecture by Professor Bob Goudzwaard  
Unmasking the ideologies obstructing  
global economic change

3.00 Tea and discussion groups – how can  
we be a constructive influence?

3.45 Sir John's response to Prof. Bob and  
our questions to both

4.25 Closing prayer

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