

The Great Climate Change Debate

A series of interactive and lively Glow meets

Glow meet 2: Climate science – evidence versus controversy

2pm – 3:00pm, Monday 30th January 2012

Climate change is never far from the headlines and is an issue which continues to cause much debate and controversy.

Scandals such as Himalayagate and the hacking of emails at the University of East Anglia have shaken public confidence in the credibility of climate science. Media reporting of the issue has also left the sections of the public with the view that the scientific evidence is contested and inconclusive.



What is the scientific community saying about climate change? How much of the evidence is beyond doubt? What do scientists agree on and what do they disagree on? Amid claims of manipulation of evidence and conspiracies, who can we believe?

In this, the second in a series of three national Glow meets, learners will have a chance to air their views and put searching questions to our panel of scientists including:

- Dr. Dave Reay, Senior Lecturer in Carbon Management at the University of Edinburgh and author of *Our Planet Needs You! A Kid's Guide to Going Green*.
- Dr. Richard Milne, Institute of Molecular Plant Sciences, University of Edinburgh – winner of EUSA award for innovative teaching as voted for by students across the university.

Visit <http://bit.ly/climatedebate2> to register, post your questions in advance and join the Glow meet on the day. This Glow meet is aimed at learners in secondary schools and upper primary.

For resources and videos on climate change visit [Weather and Climate Change](#), [Exploring Climate Change](#) and [Climate Change on Glow](#).

Other events in the series include:

- Glow meet 1: Our changing weather and climate (23rd Jan '12)
- Glow meet 3: Adapting to climate change (6th Feb '12)

