

Climate Ethics and Climate Economics

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The third workshop in the Climate Ethics and Climate Economics series, '**Fat Tails—Imposing and Redistributing Risks**', ran in September 2016 at the London School of Economics, and included public lectures by Robert Pindyck and Stephen Gardiner. A video of Bob's lecture is available [here](#).

Papers and presentations

The workshop included the following papers and presentations:

- Stephen Gardiner, 'Motivating and Expanding a Core Precautionary Approach'
- Eike Düvel, '[Rights-based Precautionary Approaches and Risk Imposition in the Context of Climate Change](#)'
- Simon Dietz and Nicoleta Anca Matei, '[Spaces for Agreement: A Theory of Time-Stochastic Dominance and an Application to Climate Change](#)'; published version [here](#)
- Robert S Pindyck, 'The Economics of Catastrophic Climate Change'
- Matthew Rendall, '[Discounting, Tail Scenarios, and the Fallacy of Division](#)'
- James Lenman, 'Contractualism and the Ethics of Risk'
- Simon Beard, '[Fairness and the Future: Evaluating Extreme Technological Risks](#)'
- Jonathan Herington, '[Extreme Climate Risks and the Value of Security](#)'
- Vera Van Gool, '[Environmental Fat Tails: What Have Ecosystems Ever Done for Us?](#)'
- Kian Mintz-Woo, '[Scouting the Risks Ahead](#)'

Audio files of many of the talks are also available on the [series workspace](#). In some cases, you will need to [register](#) to gain access.

Further workshops

The fourth workshop in the series, '**Climate Justice and Economic Growth**', ran in January at the University of Manchester. We will notify you when presentations from that workshop are available online.

Next up is '**Risk, Uncertainty and Catastrophe Scenarios**' at the Centre for the Study of Existential Risk at the University of Cambridge. The keynote speakers will be Doyne Farmer and Hilary Greaves. A call for papers is posted [here](#). We would be happy to see many of you again, as presenters, discussants, or spectators.