

On the day of the birth of the 7 billionth citizen, the ESRC Centre for Population Change cordially invites you to join us for an evening of debate on

The World at 7 Billion

on Monday 31st October 2011, 18:00 – 20:30

at The Abbey Centre, 34 Great Smith Street, Westminster SW1P 3BU

On the 31st of October 2011 the UN predicts the population of the world will reach 7 billion. To mark this, the ESRC Centre for Population Change (CPC) in conjunction with the University of Southampton and the University of Aberdeen, is hosting an event as part of the ESRC Festival of Social Sciences. In the style of a 'Question Time' debate, the event will bring scholars, policy makers, geography teachers, sixth form students and members of the general public together to discuss what we know about the population of the world at 7 billion and the issues facing a growing, diverse and ageing population.

Speakers

Rt Hon Malcolm Bruce, MP

Roger Martin, Chairman Population Matters

Prof. Ian Diamond, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen and Professor of Statistics

Prof. Jane Falkingham, Director of the ESRC Centre for Population Change and Professor of Demography and International Social Policy, University of Southampton

Chaired by Prof. Paul Boyle, ESRC Chief Executive

Schedule

18:00 Arrival

18:15 – 19:45 Speeches and 'Question Time' debate

19:45 onwards drinks, canapés and a chance to view posters and artwork inspired by the themes of global population change.

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