



Education In A Time Of Emergency: A Curriculum For The Anthropocene

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A Word From Today's Chairwoman

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Today's Agenda

- 11:00 – 11:05 Chairwoman's Introduction
- 11:05 – 11:25 Keynote Presentation – Ben Rawlence
- 11:25 – 11:45 Question & Answer



Today's Speaker

Ben Rawlence

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- The Climate and Nature emergency: 'This Changes Everything'
- It's not just an emergency, it's a new era
- Two assumptions:
 - Significant irreversible changes
 - Adaptation and Mitigation imply each other

- Uncertainty: How can we plan for that?
 - Environmental impacts (the IPCC/IPBES) are clear
 - Human responses are not: political, economic and social
- The world will be LESS habitable, not UNINHABITABLE: instability, migration, inequality
- Climate justice: loss and damage
- We need new ways of thinking about ourselves, nature, our place in the world



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- What kinds of skills are needed?
 1. Every job will be a climate job
 2. Practical future skills – new/old trades
Timber/Energy/Food/Housing/Transport/Water
 3. Critical future skills – new kinds of graduates
CBI/OECD/WEF/UK Govt.
 4. NOT Green Skills – adaptation is holistic,
growth is not

BMC is a new college in Wales founded in response to the climate and ecological emergency.

Our mission is to teach the skills and mindsets required to thrive within safe planetary limits

Short courses

Vocational training NVQs

BA (Hons) Sustainable Futures: Arts,
Ecology & Systems Change



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Neuro, environmental, social & political*

BA (Hons) Sustainable Futures: Arts, Ecology & Systems Change

Arts – How we learn

Ecology – planetary limits and ecosystems

Systems change – doughnut economics,
theories of change, aligning your self,
your community, your job, your politics





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Join us

- Student Placements & Live Briefs
- Climate Careers Fair
- Ecological Futures Camp for young people
- Sponsor an undergraduate place
- SROI and Sustainability Impact
- Corporate training on adaptation mindsets and facilitated scenarios
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Comments, Questions & Answers





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- Wed, 16 Nov (15:00-15:45) Why Employee Share Ownership Matters
- Thu, 17 Nov (10:00-10:45) Luna-Tics & Un-Stable Coins – Forging Effective Regulatory Swords & Shields
- Tue, 22 Nov (09:00-09:45) Launch Of Smart Centres Index 6
- Wed, 23 Nov (11:00-11:45) The Elephant In The Room – Software Risk & Digital Resilience

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