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**Climate Change
and Development**
Short Course
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Norwich, UK

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Dates	4–17 September 2013
Places	20
Fee	£3,200
Language	The course is conducted in English. Full competence in English, written and spoken is an essential requirement.
Target audience	The course is designed for professionals who want to gain a greater understanding of the implications of climate change for developing countries and of the processes, issues and debates surrounding adaptation and mitigation. It is aimed at building the knowledge base of staff from government agencies and NGOs who do not have an existing specialism in the field but who may have new responsibility or interest in the integration of climate change management into development planning, projects and policy.
Location	International Development UEA, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

Course Director

Course Director **Dr Roger Few**, Senior Research Fellow in the School of International Development, UEA, draws together expertise from some of the world's leading research institutes on climate change such as the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, the School of International Development and the School of Environmental Sciences at the University of East Anglia (UEA).

Recent contributors include:

Professional Neil Adger, Professor Kevin Anderson, Dr Nick Brooks, Professor Kate Brown, Professor Declan Conway, Dr Roger Few, Dr Marisa Goulden, Professor Bruce Lankford, Professor Corinne Le Quéré, Professor Peter Newell and Dr Heike Schroeder.



Dr Roger Few

I am Course Director for the short course, Senior Research Fellow in the School of International Development, UEA, and a Researcher with the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research. I have a background in human geography, political ecology, and environment and health in developing countries. My research focuses on vulnerability and adaptation to natural hazards/disasters and climate change, with special interest in how households, communities and institutions respond to the health risks associated with extreme weather events and climatic changes.

Climate change has profound implications for developing countries and increasingly, professionals working in or for developing countries are being asked to integrate climate change management into planning, projects and policy. National governments are also engaged in official communications to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and other initiatives which require analysis of vulnerability and adaptive capacity.

Objectives

The purpose of this short course is to equip non-specialists with a broad understanding of what climate change may mean for low-income populations. It will examine the scope and prospects for adapting to change and contributing to emissions reduction in the context of development issues and poverty reduction. The course does not set out to provide a practical 'toolkit' guide for policy and practice. Instead it is designed to equip participants with a deeper awareness of the ideas, opportunities and trade-offs represented by adaptation and mitigation; an awareness that is increasingly needed if effective action on climate change is to be achieved. Participants have the opportunity to gain state-of-the-art knowledge and to develop their analytical skills in this field.

Course content and structure

Participants will gain grounding in a broad range of climate change issues from the underlying science of climate change, through its implications for development pathways to the international political agenda of climate change mitigation and adaptation. Key emphasis is then placed on vulnerability and adaptation in the context of poverty reduction – exploring what climate change implies in terms of impacts and vulnerability in developing countries and how to go about building resilience and adaptive capacity at all scales.

Expert inputs will include:

- Climate science
- International policy and implementation mechanisms
- Impacts and vulnerability in the context of development
- Adaptation and resilience: examples and lessons from different sectors
- Mitigation and development pathways
- Linkages with poverty reduction

The course is structured to encourage participants to share their ideas through interactive and small-group work. During the course, participants will also be expected to work on the preparation and presentation of a project related to their country context or specific professional sector. This will ensure the knowledge and insight gained from the course is immediately grounded in the work that has practical relevance for the participant.



How to Apply

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