

# Drought Risk and *Decision Making*

**8 September 2015**

**Exeter College  
Turl St, Oxford, OX1 3DP**

**DROUGHTS THREATEN SOCIETIES, ECONOMIES AND ECOSYSTEMS WORLDWIDE. YET OUR ABILITY TO CHARACTERISE AND PREDICT THE OCCURRENCE, DURATION AND INTENSITY OF DROUGHTS, AS WELL AS MINIMISE THEIR IMPACTS, IS OFTEN INADEQUATE.**

This symposium brings together global experts and will showcase multidisciplinary research being undertaken on droughts from across the world. There are three themes:

- **UK drought science and policy**
- **Understanding the social dimensions of drought**
- **Drought science and policy from around the world**

**POSTERS WELCOME!**

## **CONFIRMED SPEAKERS**

**Christopher Duffy**, Penn State University, US

**Stuart Barr**, Exeter University, UK

**Kevin Collins**, Open University, UK

**Christina Cook**, Oxford University, UK

**Greg Garfin**, University of Arizona, US

**Lee Godden**, Melbourne University, Australia

**Benoit Guillod**, Oxford University, UK

**Catharina Landstrom**, Oxford University, UK

**Dolores Rey**, Cranfield University, UK

**Rebecca Pearce**, Exeter University, UK

**Eric Sarmiento**, Oxford University, UK

**Len Shaffrey**, University of Reading, UK

**Peter Wallbrink**, CSIRO, Australia

**Paul Whitehead**, Oxford University, UK

**Emma Weitkamp**, UWE, UK

**COST**

£55 with lunch and drinks reception; £65 with conference dinner

**BOOKING**

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<http://www.mariusdroughtproject.org/news/>

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