

The Trinity Ethics Initiative celebrates
The 6th Annual Global Ethics Day
16th October 2019

GLOBAL ETHICS DAY 2019

“Intergenerational Ethics in a Changing Climate”

A recent United Nations Development Programme report declares that, “Future generations will pass a harsh judgement on a generation that looked at the evidence on climate change and then continued on a path that consigned millions of the world’s most vulnerable people to poverty.”

Environmentalists argue that we must “save” the planet, “for our children, and our children’s children.” The growing awareness of the acceleration of human-induced climate change alongside the voices of young activists most particularly Greta Thunberg make significant questions in ethics even more immediate: What do we owe to current and future generations? How do we reimagine our societies and economies to create a just sustainable living space for humanity and other species? What is “intergenerational climate justice”?

Panellists include:

Professor John Sweeney (climatologist and contributor to the IPCC Report)
Professor Yvonne Buckley (zoologist)
Jen Matchain (PhD student Trinity College Dublin)
Francis Noel Duffy (Green Party)
Oana Marian (PhD student Trinity College Dublin & Active Hope Network)
Dr Declan Little (Woodlands of Ireland)

Venue & Time: Trinity Central (Room 1.43), Biomedical Sciences Institute, TCD @ 1pm-2pm



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