

9.00 – 9.30
Registration and welcome
 Tea, coffee, and pastries

Session 1: Opening up Where are we starting from? Why is this happening?

9.30 – 11.00
Sustainability and contestation: how can social science and humanities research insights equip us to disagree better?

Chair: Professor Patrick Devine-Wright, ACCESS Network

Introductions from:

- The British Academy
- Governing Sustainable Futures
- The ACCESS Network

Provocations from:

- Professor Susan Owens OBE FBA
- Professor Ian Bateman OBE FBA
- Professor Karen Bickerstaff

Mentimeter poll and discussion to share questions and reflections

11.00 – 11.30
Break
 Tea and coffee

Session 2: Exploring further What are we seeing from different perspectives?

11.30 – 13.00
Sustainability and contestation in practice: what are the challenges and opportunities on the ground?

Chair: Peter Lefort, Green Futures Network

Provocations from:

- Emily Reed (Devon County Council)
- Nora Corkery (Devon Communities Together)
- Liz Gadd (Liz Gadd Consulting)
- Community Action Groups Devon

Followed by breakout discussions to explore in more depth and map the challenges and opportunities across a variety of themes:

- Renewable energy
- Rivers and the coast
- Mobility and transport
- Food and farming
- Nature and biodiversity

13.00 – 14.00
Lunch

14.00 – 14.30
Netwalk
 Guided walk and talk with participants: connecting around contestation and sustainability. Note that the route is fully accessible.

Session 3: Focusing on action What's working? What could we do differently?

14.30 – 16.00
Sustainability and contestation solutions: what can research tell us about methods and approaches that work and how could this insight be applied?

Chair: Dr Rebecca Sandover, Governing Sustainable Futures

Provocations from:

- Dr Annette Green (University of Cambridge)
- Professor Damian Maye (University of Gloucestershire)
- Dr Alice Mosely (University of Exeter)
- Hannah Mumby (Artist and facilitator)

Followed by breakout discussions and practical sessions to consider how to use these insights to address the challenges and opportunities set out earlier.

16.00 – 16.30
Reflections and next steps
 Chair: Dr Guldem Ozatagan

 Quick fire review of breakout discussions

 Professor Susan Owens OBE FBA, The British Academy: event reflections and next steps

Online participants are welcome to take part in Sessions 1 & 2