

# OxFutures II: The Next Generation

Wednesday 10 October • St. Anne's College, Oxford

## Programme

**09.30** Arrival and registration  
Tea and coffee

**10.00** Opening words  
Mairi Brookes, Sustainable City  
Team Manager, Oxford City Council  
(Mary Ogilvie Lecture Hall)

**10.10** Welcome  
Councillor Tom Hayes, Board Member  
for Safer, Greener Environment  
(Mary Ogilvie Lecture Hall)

**10.15** Year in reflection  
Barbara Hammond,  
CEO, Low Carbon Hub  
(Mary Ogilvie Lecture Hall)

**10.30** The view from the county  
Ahmed Goga, Director of Strategy  
and Programmes, OxLEP

**10.40** 'Success Stories' – Presentations  
(Mary Ogilvie Lecture Hall)

- The Abbey, Sutton Courtenay, Linda Hull
- Oxford University, Scot Wheeler
- Retrofit Works, Russell Smith
- Hook Norton housing project, Tim Lunel
- Ecosync, Zsuzsa Mayer

**11.30** Keynote address  
Malcolm McCulloch, Energy  
& Power Group, Oxford University  
(Mary Ogilvie Lecture Hall)

**12.00** Introduction to Greentech  
Nicole Lazarus and Martin Garratt  
(Mary Ogilvie Lecture Hall)

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**12.10** Lunch (catering area)

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**13.00** Open Workshops  
A range of 30-minute workshops and  
open spaces that will ask for your input,  
share learning and pose questions.  
Join in and feel free to move around.  
(seminar rooms & Mary Ogilvie Lecture Hall)

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**14.00** Tea & coffee (catering area)

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**14.15** Greentech workshops  
Help us answer the question:  
*How can a new network of green  
business solutions providers help  
achieve a low carbon energy  
transition and support the  
Oxfordshire economy?*

**15.40** Where next?  
Jo Colwell, Oxford City Council and  
Barbara Hammond, Low Carbon Hub  
(Mary Ogilvie Lecture Hall)

**16.00** Social time  
Stay for a glass of wine and  
continue the conversation.

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## Speakers and Presenters

### Keynote address

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**Malcolm McCulloch** • Co-Director, Oxford Martin Programme on Integrating Renewable Energy

As part of the OxFutures programme, Malcolm and his team have been working on the future energy system of Oxfordshire and how the county can become a 'living laboratory' for demonstrating the local energy system of the future.

**Mairi Brookes** • Sustainable City Team Leader, Oxford City Council, partner in OxFutures

**Councillor Tom Hayes** • Board Member for Safer, Greener Environment, Oxford City Council

**Dr Barbara Hammond** • CEO, Low Carbon Hub, lead partner in the OxFutures project

**Jo Colwell** • Environmental Sustainability Manager, Oxford City Council, partner in OxFutures

**Ahmed Goga** • Director of Strategy and Programmes, OxLEP

### 'Innovation to market' Q&A Panellists

Mary Ogilvie Lecture Hall, 1.00–1.30pm & 1.30–2.00pm

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**Linda Hull** • Development Coordinator, The Abbey Sutton Courtenay

After receiving an energy audit and grant funding, Linda coordinated the volunteer support and managed the installation of several energy saving measures to improve the Abbey's guest house as part of their aim to be the greenest retreat centre in Oxfordshire.

[www.theabbey.uk.com](http://www.theabbey.uk.com)

**Dr Scot Wheeler** • Oxford University

As part of the OxFutures programme, Scot is focused on the opportunities to integrate new and existing renewable energy throughout Oxfordshire, working closely with local SMEs in the low carbon energy sector.

**Dr Zsuzsa Mayer** • Ecosync

Zsuzsa is an entrepreneur and co-founder of EcoSync, a company which is revolutionising energy saving for large organisations, by reducing heating in unoccupied rooms.

[www.ecosync.energy](http://www.ecosync.energy)

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**Russell Smith • RetrofitWorks**

Russell is Founding Director of RetrofitWorks, a not for private profit multi-stakeholder co-operative for energy efficiency and retrofit schemes.

[www.retrofitworks.co.uk](http://www.retrofitworks.co.uk)

**Tim Lunel • Hook Norton Housing**

Tim is managing this community housing project aiming to deliver affordable, sustainable homes to those in need with a strong local connection.

[www.homes4hooky.org.uk](http://www.homes4hooky.org.uk)

**Kyle Grant • OxWash**

A Synthetic Biology PhD student at Wadham College, Kyle started Oxwash in 2017 to make doing your laundry more efficient, cost effective with a strong focus on sustainability.

[www.oxwash.com](http://www.oxwash.com)

**Neil Lawson • Geothermal International Ltd**

Neil has over 30 years' experience in thermal energy throughout the UK and the World. He has been involved in two start-ups providing technological lead and operational delivery. He is currently Operations Director of GI Energy.

**Nicky Chambers • Origen Power**

Nicky Chambers is a serial 'eco-preneur' with 30 years' experience in the 'cleantech' business world. She co-founded Best Foot Forward, the sustainability consultancy that pioneered development of carbon metrics, strategy and software. She is now CEO of Origen Power, which is developing technology to reverse climate change. She is also an Entrepreneurship Expert at the Saïd Business School and a mentor with the Imperial Venturing Mentor Scheme, Imperial College.

**Greentech Workshops**

Seminar rooms, 2.15-3.25pm

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**Oxfordshire Greentech: the new business network for low-carbon and cleantech businesses in Oxfordshire**

Increasingly, businesses are committing to sustainability, are adopting cleaner and greener business models and supply chains. The 'greentech' sector already generates £1.15bn per annum for the county and contributes 7% of local GDP. However, rapidly changing business landscape presents a challenge to these active and innovative businesses who currently don't have the resources to monitor or benefit from all the new opportunities. To fill this gap, Oxfordshire Greentech, a new business forum, is being created.

Oxfordshire Greentech will create programme of events, an active membership network and a programme of commercial and collaboration opportunities for Oxfordshire's greener corporates and SMEs.

[www.oxfordshiregreentech.co.uk](http://www.oxfordshiregreentech.co.uk)