



No New Runways: Let's Put Climate Change Back Into the Aviation Debate

Saturday September 12th, 2 – 4.30pm (Doors Open 1.30pm)

[2 – 2.40pm] Panel 1: Why you can't expand aviation while tackling climate change

The aviation industry tells us that we have no option but to expand aviation, but in the face of catastrophic climate change, this panel will ask whether we can afford to.

Chair: Sian Berry, London Mayoral Candidate for the Greens

Speakers: Christine Taylor, Heathrow resident and campaigner

Prof Alice Bows-Larkin, Tyndall Centre, Manchester University

[2.40 – 3.15pm] Panel 2: What an alternative transport future looks like

Alternatives to air travel won't come into their own until the tax-breaks aviation enjoys are dealt with. Our speakers will discuss practical ways in which this could be done and what an alternative future might look like.

Chair: John Stewart, Chair of HACAN

Speakers: Brendon Sewill, Gatwick Area Conservation Campaign

Leo Murray, A Free Ride, Co-founder of 10:10

Q&A session

[3.15 – 3.40pm] : Break and Photo Stunt

[3.40 – 4.30pm] Panel 3: Next steps: how we can campaign effectively for climate justice

Under this Government, and ahead of this year's climate talks in Paris, it's crucial that we campaign effectively for strong action to curb climate change. This panel will discuss key campaign tools and strategies for demanding stronger action on climate change.

Chair: Cllr Jonathan Essex, South East Green Party Chair

Speakers: Keith Taylor, Green Party MEP for the South East region (video clip)

Dr Rupert Read, Green Party Transport Spokesperson

Dr Doug Parr, Greenpeace

Asad Rehman, Friends of the Earth

Q&A session and final remarks