



The Royal Society of Victoria and Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute invite you to attend a symposium:

Climate change science: impacts and adaptation for Victoria



When: Fri 21 Sept, 9am - 5pm and Sat 22 Sept, 9:30am - 1pm

Where: Basement Theatre, Spot Building, 198 Berkeley St, Carlton, Melbourne

Summary: Understanding and managing the risks of climate extremes is an important challenge for Australian scientists, planners and politicians. At this two-day symposium, experts will give presentations and participate in panel discussions focused on three aspects of climate change:

The physical science: The observational record, major climate drivers for Victoria, the science of climate change projections and extreme weather events.

Impacts on Victoria: The impacts on public health, water supplies for cities and agriculture, and sea level rise and coastal inundation.

Adaptation to climate change: How adaptation addresses ways to reduce exposure and vulnerability to a changing climate and its impacts. Adaptation also increases resilience to potential adverse impacts of climate extremes.

Speakers: David Karoly, Rod Keenan, Roslyn Gleadow, Kate Auty, Rob Vertessy, Karl Braganza, Scott Power, Penny Whetton, Kathleen McInnes, Leanne Webb, Lisa Alexander, Grant Blashki, Harmut Fuenfgeld and Lauren Rickards.

This event is sponsored by: the Royal Society of Victoria, the ARC Centre of Excellence for Climate System Science, the Victorian Centre for Climate Change Adaptation Research, the Bureau of Meteorology, and MSSSI.

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