

Launch of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics report  
**Biofuels: ethical issues**

Wednesday 13 April 2011  
Wellcome Collection, 183 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BE

**Agenda**

13.00	<b>Registration - lunch available for guests</b>	<b>Williams Lounge</b>
14.00	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Henry Wellcome Auditorium</b>
	Professor Albert Weale FBA, Chair of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics and Professor of Political Theory and Public Policy, University College London	
	Julian Rush, Science & Environment Journalist	
14.10	<b>Introduction and overview</b>	<b>Henry Wellcome Auditorium</b>
	Professor Joyce Tait CBE FRSE FSRA, Chair of the Working Party and Scientific Adviser to the Innogen Centre, Edinburgh University	
14.45	<b>Parallel sessions</b>	
	<b>A) Human rights, fair trade and equitable distribution</b>	<b>Steel Room</b>
	Chair: Professor Albert Weale FBA, Chair of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics and Professor of Political Theory and Public Policy, University College London	
	Speakers: Professor Simon Caney, Professor in Political Theory, University of Oxford Dr Mike Adcock, Director, Master of Laws (LLM) Programme, Durham University	
	<b>B) Environmental sustainability and new biofuels technologies</b>	<b>Franks Room</b>
	Chair: Professor Ottoline Leyser CBE FRS, Member of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics and Professor of Plant Development, University of Cambridge	
	Speakers: Dr Guy C Barker, Director, Genomics Resource Centre, Life Sciences, University of Warwick Professor Christine Raines, Professor in Plant Biology, University of Essex	
	<b>C) Biofuels, energy security and climate change</b>	<b>Dale Room</b>
	Chair: Mr Ian Smale, Head of Strategy and Policy, BP	
	Speakers: Professor Jim Watson, Director, Sussex Energy Group, University of Sussex Dr Nigel Mortimer, Managing Director, North Energy Associates Ltd, Sheffield	
15.30	<b>Tea and coffee</b>	<b>Williams Lounge</b>

15.50 **Feedback from parallel sessions**

**Henry Wellcome Auditorium**

16.00 **Panel discussion**

Chair: Julian Rush, Science & Environment Journalist

**Panellists**

- Professor Joyce Tait CBE FRSE FSRA, Chair of the Working Party and Scientific Adviser to the Innogen Centre, Edinburgh University
- Professor Robin Gill, Professor of Applied Theology, University of Kent
- Professor Simon Caney, Professor in Political Theory, University of Oxford
- Dr Mike Adcock, Director, Master of Laws Programme, Durham University
- Professor Ottoline Leyser CBE FRS, Professor of Plant Development, University of Cambridge
- Dr Guy C Barker, Director, Genomics Resource Centre, Life Sciences, University of Warwick
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17.00 **Thanks and close**

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