

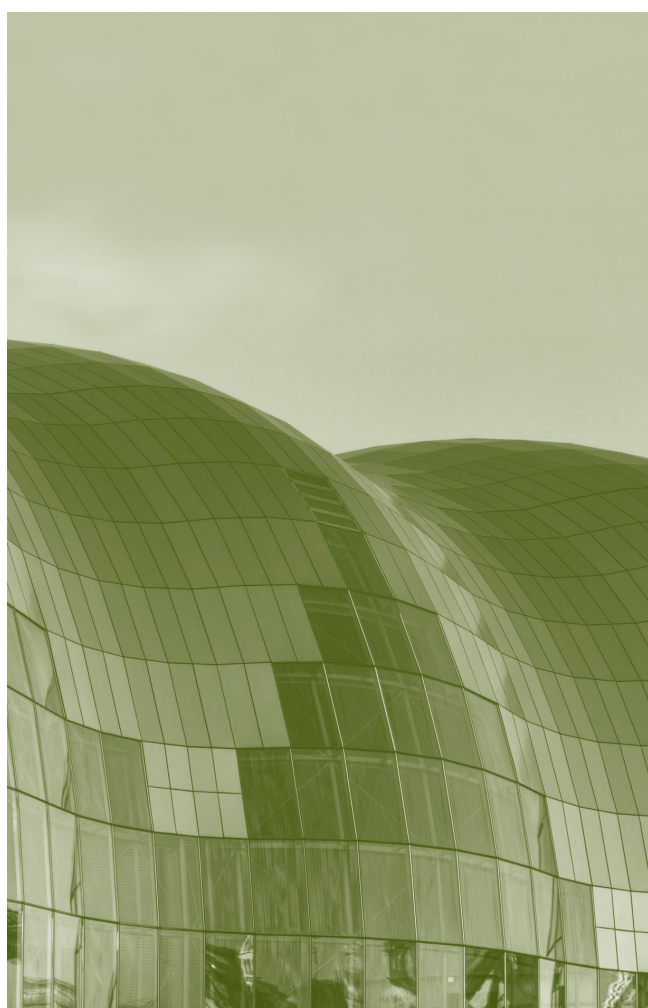
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The conference has been designed to enable delegates to participate in a range of activities as well as to meet socially and network. We don't want you to come and sit in the hall for seven hours, so have arranged the programme so that you can choose between different debates and workshops and join Relu researchers in a variety of fascinating hands-on project activities. Delegates will also be able to see and vote for the four films of projects which have made it through to the finals of the Relu Awards.

Where to find things

Interactive Project Activities will be in the Barbour Room Exhibition Area from 10.50 to 15.30.

Refreshments will be available in the Barbour Room Exhibition Area throughout the day.

Films of the Relu Awards Finalists can be seen in the Barbour Room East Balcony Area throughout the day or in Hall 2 where showings start from 12.00 and 12.30.

Voting to decide on the winners takes place throughout the day until 15.30. To cast your votes go to the Relu Reception Desk. The two winners will be announced at the Relu Awards at 16.30 in Hall 2.

This event is a fringe event in the 2011 Festival of Social Science and also part of a series of activities taking place throughout 2011 to celebrate Newcastle University's world-leading work on sustainability (see www.ncl.ac.uk/sustainability).

09.30	Registration, coffee then voting in Relu Award Finals until 15.30. (Hall 2 Bar area)
10.15–10.45	Welcome and introduction to the day (Hall 2) Sir Howard Newby, Chair of Relu Strategic Advisory Committee. Professor Paul Younger, Director of Newcastle Institute for Research on Sustainability. Including a short film on the Relu programme.
10.50–11.50	 The Big Debate 1 (Hall 2) Food security v environmental responsibility – which should take precedence? Chaired by food writer and campaigner Geoff Tansey.
10.50–15.30	Interactive project activities (Barbour Room) Refreshments (Barbour Room)
12.00–13.00	 Workshop 1 (Room C2) Who owns animal health: the farmer or the state? (Pre-registration required) Chaired by rural affairs journalist Mark Holdstock
12.00–12.20 & 12.30–12.50	Relu Awards Finalists Film Show (Hall 2) Showing at 12.00 and 12.30 or in the Barbour Room East Balcony Area throughout the day
13.10–14.10	 The Big Debate 2 (Hall 2) 21st Century land ownership: a responsibility or a privilege? Chaired by crossbencher Lord Haskins
14.15–14.45	Music and storytelling from the Sustainable Uplands project (Hall 2)
14.20–15.20	 Workshop 2 (Room C2) Environmental modelling – master or servant? (Pre-registration required) Chaired by rural affairs journalist Mark Holdstock
15.30–16.30	 The Big Debate 3 (Hall 2) Can protecting your countryside save the earth? Chaired by Guardian journalist Peter Hetherington
16.30–17.00	The Relu Awards (Hall 2) Award ceremony and films of the winning projects Sir Howard Newby, Chair of Relu Strategic Advisory Committee
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Timescale of events