

Speakers and Schedule
Healing Earth Conference 2023
24th & 25th February
6 - 9 PM IST

Schedule for Day 1- Environmental futures when climate change looms

Converner: Meghna Agarwala, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, Ashoka University

Mode: Online

Time: 6-9 pm IST

SESSION 1.	
Gautam Menon Director, Centre for Climate Change & Sustainability (3CS), Dean, Research and Professor of Physics and Biology, Ashoka University	Opening remarks 6 - 6.05 pm IST
Ruth DeFries Professor of Ecology and Sustainable Development at Columbia University and co-founding Dean of the Columbia Climate School .	The promise and pitfalls of land-use related climate mitigation in India 6.05 – 6.25 pm IST
Paul Robbins Dean of the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He guides the institute in serving as a world leader in addressing rapid global environmental change.	Persistent Plantation Pathologies: From the Colonial <i>Taux de Boisement</i> to 21 st Century Climate Forestry 6.25 - 6.45 pm IST
<i>Audience Q & A 6.45 – 7 pm IST</i>	
SESSION 2.	
Navroz Dubash Professor at the Centre for Policy Research, where he conducts research and writes on climate change, energy, air pollution, water policy, and the politics of regulation in the developing world.	The Evolution of Climate Mitigation Policy: From Climate Equity to Green Industrial Transformation 7 – 7.20 pm IST

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<p>Harry Fischer Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. His research looks at local democracy, forest restoration, and climate adaptation. He is a member of the advisory council of FOCALI, the Forest Climate Livelihoods Network of Sweden.</p>	<p>Tree planting histories and prospects for more just forest and landscape restoration</p> <p>7.20 – 7.40 pm IST</p>
<p>Mahesh Rangarajan Head of the Department of Environmental Studies, Ashoka University. Professor of Environmental Studies and History Chair (Hon.), Ashoka Archives of Contemporary India, Ashoka University</p>	<p>Why uncommon pasts matter to climate change futures: Asia and the 21st century world</p> <p>7.40 – 8 pm IST</p>
<p><i>Audience Q & A 8 – 8.10 pm IST</i></p>	
<p>BREAK 8.10 – 8.15 pm IST</p>	
<p>SESSION 3.</p>	
<p>Panel discussion and Audience Q&A</p>	<p>8.15 pm –8.55pm IST</p>
<p>Meghna Agarwala</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>