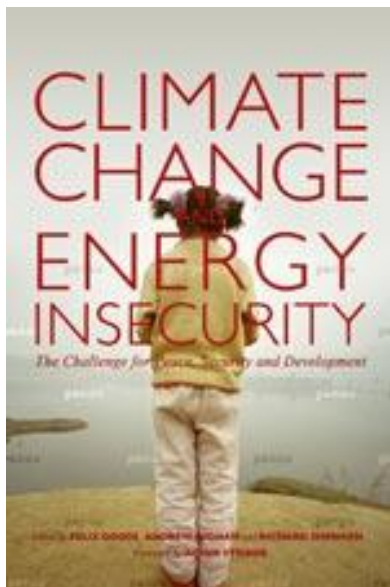


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## CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY INSECURITY BOOK LAUNCH

Stakeholder Forum launches their new book ***Climate Change and Energy Insecurity: The Challenge for Peace, Security and Development*** on **4<sup>th</sup> December 2009**, 19:30 – 21:30, at the BT Centre in central London.



The race to mitigate climate change is not just about preserving the environment, it is also about security. The security in knowing that our homes are safe, that we have enough food to eat, and that our water is drinkable. The security in knowing that crops will grow, and that there will be fish in the sea. Our climate is changing more than just the weather; it is changing the way we live...

Launched on the eve of the Copenhagen climate change negotiations this timely publication tackles the big questions: How are we going to clean up this mess? What kind of international agreement can realistically be achieved? What kind of frameworks actually work? What if no deal is struck in Copenhagen?

Contributors include: Nicholas Stern (London School of Economics); Achim Steiner (UNEP); Stavros Dimas (European Commission); Steve Howard (The Climate Group); Andrew Simms (New Economics Foundation)... and many more.

Please join us for the book launch on **4<sup>th</sup> December** to meet the authors and find out about the latest thinking on the peace and security implications of climate change.

***'We must treat climate as a security issue, the most important threat to global security we will ever face. Energy is at the heart of this transition. Climate security and energy security are two sides of the same coin: one cannot be achieved without the other. This book is an important contribution to exploring this vital part of the environmental security agenda.'***  
*Maurice Strong, Secretary General of the Rio and Stockholm UN Conferences*

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