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# Climate Change and Laudato Si'

Keynote Speaker

**Professor Lord Nicholas Stern**

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**New Academic Building, LSE**

**Places are limited, please R.S.V.P.**

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Contributing to the global debate on climate change, Pope Francis issued his dramatic call for ecological conversion in May 2015. *Laudato Si'* is a wide-ranging examination of environmental issues in the light of faith, in which the Pope argues strongly that social justice and climate protection are intertwined, and must be tackled together. However, how relevant is his call to the need for profit maximisation and business efficiency?

**Lord Stern** is the Head of the Government Review on the Economics of Climate Change 2003-6, author of "Why are we waiting? The logic, urgency and promise of tacking climate change" (2015) and Chair of the Grantham Research Institute since it was founded in 2008

**Professor Conor Gearty** is a professor of human rights law, a founding member of the Matrix chamber and Director of LSE's Institute of Public Affairs