

Invitation

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Science & Beyond Lecture Series

About the Speaker

Iain Stewart, MBE FGS is a Scottish geologist, a Fellow of the Geological Society of London and President of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society. He is Professor of Geoscience Communication at the University of Plymouth and also a member of the Scientific Board of UNESCO's International Geoscience Programme. Described as geology's "rock star", Stewart is best known to the public as the presenter of a number of science programmes for the BBC, including the BAFTA nominated Earth: The Power of the Planet. His main research interests are in the broad area of Earth hazards and natural disasters, particularly in terms of identifying past major earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions in the Mediterranean region.

Abstract of the lecture

Modern geoscience is uniquely equipped to contribute sustainable solutions to many of the most critical issues facing society, notably energy, mineral resources, waste disposal, water, soil, climate change and natural hazards. Yet few university geology students receive taught courses in sustainability. So how can the emerging notions of Earth stewardship become embedded in geoscience education? Using examples from around the world, the talk will explore how the principles and practices of sustainability science can be integrated with traditional geology curriculum? The ambition is to forge a new interdisciplinary strand within the Earth sciences that is fit for 21st century challenges: Sustainable Geoscience.



Nehru Science Centre and the British Council cordially invite you to the

Popular Science Lecture

by **Prof. Iain Stewart**

MBE FGS, University of Plymouth, UK

on Thursday, **15th December, 2016** at 10:00 AM

Topic: **Towards a Sustainable Earth**
Integrating geoscience with sustainable development

Venue: **Nehru Science Centre**

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