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We aim to provide integrated responses to the pressing global challenges posed by *humanity's* evolving interaction with the environment.

People

“We bring together expertise from across schools within the university to provide integrated perspectives on the human dimensions of environmental change”



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Centre for
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Institute for
Academic
Development

School of
Engineering

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Informatics

School of
Chemistry

School of
Business

School of
Economics

School of
Biological
Sciences

School of
Literatures,
Languages
& Cultures

School of
Social &
Political
Sciences

School of
Art

School of
Geosciences

School of
Law

School of
Education

GESA – what our past students say

- I've met tons more students than I otherwise would have done....we're all studying environmental stuff but in lots of different ways
- GESA's help with our CGI [Clinton Global Initiative] was much appreciated!
- As an interdisciplinary researcher, it was great to meet with other students working through the Global Academies networks
- There was always something relevant, interesting, or important going on at GESA
- The [Research-Practitioner] mixer was the best – I met all kinds of real life contacts



What can I do?

Semester 1 – Reading Groups

- 10th October – International climate negotiations
- 9th November – Disruption! Rethink the system
- 23rd November – Fracking

Semester 2 – Training & Development

- 25th January – Research Mixer
- 6th February – Professional Development events during Eco Week

Year long GESA initiatives

- Innovation Fund – student or staff led projects funding up to £500
- Photography competition – themes, prizes!
- Book Reviewers – suggest a title, have your review reviewed, and published on GESA blog

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