

A climate of trust? Society and climate change in Northern Ireland

The climate crisis is the focus of much social, political and policy debate, concern and blame. But whose responsibility is it to tackle climate change? And can they be trusted to act?

In this seminar, Professor Katy Hayward and Dr Jonny Hanson (Queen's University Belfast) will highlight findings from the 2024 Northern Ireland Life and Times survey, exploring public attitudes to climate change. There will also be short responses from Climate NI and the Rural Community Network.

The event will take place on **Tuesday 27 May 2025**, **10.30 to 12.00**, in Room G/074, Lanyon Building, Queen's University Belfast. Refreshments will be available from 10am.

Places are free, but must be registered in advance at https://tinyurl.com/NILT24

This event marks the launch of the findings of the 2024 Northern Ireland Life and Times survey (https://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt).

The presentations will be videoed, and made available on the ARK site.

About the speakers:

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