

# CLIMATE CHANGE LEADERSHIP SERIES

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and policy together



## Topic 6: Increasing pressure, increasing implications for business?

**DATE:** 29 July 2021

**TIME:** 17:30 – 19:00 (GMT plus 2)

**VENUE:** Zoom Meeting

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Responding to the urgency of climate change means moving away from a business-as-usual approach. What does this mean and what are the implications for South African business? In this topic we explore what changes are required, how business will be affected and how they are responding.



**PRESENTER:**

**Ms Joanne Yawitch**, (National Business Initiative)

**RESPONDENT:**

**Dr Bobby Peak**, (Director of groundwork)

**Profile in brief of lead presenter:** Joanne Yawitch is the current CEO of the National Business Initiative. She also holds a number of other positions including being a member of the Presidential Climate Change Co-ordinating Commission, chairperson of the South African National Parks board of directors and director of the National Research Foundation. Joanne is also the former Deputy Director-General of Climate Change in the Department of Environmental Affairs.

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Lectures 1 – 5 can be found on the Youtube channel [here](#)

## THE SERIES CONTINUES WITH TOPIC 7 ON 19 AUGUST 2021.

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Below are the other topics that will be covered together with provisional dates:

<b>TOPIC 7:</b>	We, the people - climate change and civil society responses	<b>19 August 2021</b>
<b>TOPIC 8:</b>	Jobs or the environment? How can climate change responses address the interests of labour?	<b>2 September 2021</b>
<b>TOPIC 9:</b>	Preparing for COP 26 - What does South Africa want from the COP negotiations?	<b>30 September 2021</b>
<b>TOPIC 10:</b>	Where to from here? The role of the next generation and their views on a safe and human world for all	<b>14 October 2021</b>

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