Rapid environmental and social change are today posing new global challenges across agriculture, health and development. In addressing these, how might pathways to sustainability - that link environmental integrity with social justice - be built?

Focusing particularly on the challenges of maintaining food security amidst climate change in Africa, and addressing emerging infectious diseases and pandemic threats, Melissa Leach will explore this 'pathways approach' in action, considering how and why powerful actors and institutions so often close down around particular framings of sustainability problems, committing to particular pathways that emphasize maintaining stability and control.

For further information visit: http://www.polis.leeds.ac.uk/centre-global-development/about-centre/events/