

# King Coal: future prospects for growth, use and clean technologies



The Royal Society of Chemistry's Environmental Chemistry Group will hold the 2010 Distinguished Guest Lecture and Symposium on

**Wednesday March 24th**  
(12.00 to 16.30) at Burlington House

The world still has large reserves of fossil fuels which future generations will wish to exploit. If dangerous climate change is to be avoided, then a way must be found to burn fossil fuels whilst reducing carbon dioxide emissions. This symposium will address the ways in which coal will become a resource of increasing value and the ways in which new technologies can mitigate the environmental impacts of coal discovery and use.

The Distinguished Guest Lecturer is

**Professor James Harrison**

Professor Harrison - formerly Director of the Coal Research Establishment and currently the Chairman of the British Coal Utilisation Association. Professor Harrison was instrumental in setting up the IEA Clean Coal Centre.

The symposium speakers are:

- **Nigel Yaxley** (Managing Director of the Association of UK Coal Importers)
- **Professor Stuart Haszeldine**, University of Edinburgh (UK research lead for the geological storage of carbon dioxide)
- **Dr Doug Parr** (Chief Scientist, Greenpeace)

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