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Rotarians for CO₂ Reduction

INTERNATIONAL INSECURITY ARISING FROM CLIMATE CHANGE

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Paul Rogers, Professor of Peace Studies at the University of Bradford and one of the worlds leading academics in the field of Peace and Conflict Resolution - as well as the Mentor for the Rotary Peace Scholars at Bradford University - has said:

“Examined from the perspective of conflict and conflict resolution, there is no doubt the effects of climate change, especially on the poorer parts of the world, are likely to be the most important issues for the next two decades.

‘If we do not prevent the excesses of climate change, we will be bequeathing to our children a world of severe insecurity, if not chaos, and it will be our generation that will be blamed.

‘The urgency of our response is fundamental - much of the recent evidence on climate change indicates that it is accelerating even faster than the computer models have predicted. Wide-ranging action has to be taken in the next five years. Setting grand targets for 2040 or 2050 is woefully inadequate.’

Rotarians can find solutions

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