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RESEARCH SEMINAR

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**CLIMATE CHANGE AND ADAPTATION WITHIN EIA AND
SEA: ISSUES, CONTEXT AND LESSONS FROM THE
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY'S FLOOD AND COASTAL RISK
MANAGEMENT WORK**

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Dr. Ross Marshall runs the country's largest environmental assessment service as part of the Environment Agency for England and Wales. Prior to that he advised Scottish Power on environmental assessment and chaired the Scottish Branch of the Institute of Environmental Assessment and Management. He has also served as President of the International Association of Impact Assessment, which has involved him travelling the globe meeting practitioners and academics engaged in this discipline.

On his last visit to the University of Dundee, he spoke of the work of his National Environmental Assessment Service in addressing flood and coastal risk across England and Wales. This offered a perceptive view of the issues just before the events in Cumbria. For his talk this time on the role of environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment in addressing such risks, Ross will also cover some of the issues which have emerged following the Cumbrian floods. Given recent similar events in Scotland, what he has to say should be of interest to fellow academics, practitioners and students across disciplines. We are delighted to offer Ross an opportunity to address us.