



***ADVANCED WARNING NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY***  
***The Gerald Lacey Memorial Lecture:***

"How do we feed the world?"

***Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>. 2008***

***3p.m.***

**The Institution of Civil Engineers**

**One Great George St**

**London SW1P 3AA**

**(Nearest underground: Westminster)**

We are pleased to announce the Memorial Lecture will this year be given by **Professor Sir Gordon Conway KCMG FRS**, Chief Scientific Adviser to the Department for International Development. Coffee and tea will be served after the AGM and prior to the Memorial Lecture which will begin at 3.30 p.m.

Gordon Conway was appointed Chief Scientific Adviser to the Department for International Development at the beginning of 2005. He also holds the title of Professor of International Development at Imperial College, London.

Prior to that he was President of The Rockefeller Foundation from 1998 to 2004 and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sussex and Chair of the Institute for Development Studies from 1992-1998.

His discipline is agricultural ecology. In the early 1960's, working in Sabah, North Borneo, he became one of the pioneers of sustainable agriculture. From 1970 to 1986, he was Professor of Environmental Technology at Imperial College, London. During this period he lived and worked in many countries in Asia and the Middle East. He then directed the sustainable agriculture program of the International Institute for Environment and Development in London before becoming Representative of the Ford Foundation in New Delhi from 1988 to 1992.

Sir Gordon was elected President of the RGS-IBG in June 2006, a post he will hold for three years.

He has authored *Unwelcome Harvest: agriculture and pollution* (Earthscan, Island Press), *The Doubly Green Revolution: Food for all in the 21st century* (Penguin and University Press, Cornell); and *Islamophobia: a challenge for us all* (The Runnymede Trust).

I would like to attend the ICID.UK Gerald Lacey Memorial Lecture on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2008  
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ICID.UK Annual General Meeting  
at ICE  
One Great George Street  
on  
Friday, May 16, 2008 at 2 p.m.

**AGM Agenda**

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Minutes of AGM held on 16 May 2007
- 3 Approval of 2006 Annual Report and Accounts
- 4 5 Election of Officers and Committee for 2008/9
- 6 Any other business



*Gerald Lacey was Professor of Civil Engineering (1915-17, 1928-32, 1945) and the last British Principal (1945-46) of the University of Roorkee near Delhi. He earned worldwide recognition for his 'regime theory' used for the design of major irrigation canals; and made rich contributions to the field of Stable Channel Flow. [He was awarded the Kennedy gold medal in 1930 and the Telford gold medal in 1958.]*

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I would also like to attend the Annual General Meeting of ICID.UK at 2p.m. prior to the Memorial Lecture.

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