

# TRANSFORMATIONS

*Transformations* is a series of events on how to achieve rapid transitions in the face of climate change and other urgent global challenges.



## ABOUT THE EVENTS

How can we achieve the rapid transitions needed to tackle climate change, unsustainability and global inequality? How can we do this in a fair and democratic way?

The world is not short of transitions in action. But many remain sceptical whether current efforts can meet the scale of the challenges we collectively face. So what can we learn from past rapid transitions, and the circumstances that drove them?

The Transformations events aim to change the conversation about transition in the UK. Through a series of public discussions, we will gather opinions and provoke debate about how to facilitate the speed and scale of transitions to more sustainable futures.

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[newweather.org](http://newweather.org)

## EVENTS

### Rapid Energy Transition

29 April 2016

Centre for Alternative Technology,  
Machynlleth, Wales

with Andrew Simms, Charlie Wilson,  
Geoff Hammond, Brenda Boardman,  
Howard Johns, Ruth Stevenson,  
Christopher Blake and Paul Allen.

### Hay Festival, Hay-on-Wye

#### How Quickly Can We Change...Culture?

31 May 2016

with Clare Brass, Molly Conisbee  
and David Boyle

#### How Quickly Can We Change... Economics?

1 June 2016

Andrew Simms, Victoria Chick  
and Richard Murphy

#### How Quickly can we Change... the Built Environment?

2 June 2016

Howard Johns, Lindsay Mackie,  
John Barrett, Andrew Simms

### Rapid Transition in finance and economics: historical and recent perspectives

15 June 2016

Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford

### Transition design symposium

17-19 June 2016

The Great Hall, Dartington

Part of a programme of talks and  
discussions on transitions, hosted by  
Schumacher College and Carnegie Mellon's  
School of Design.

### Rapid Transition in industry and infrastructure

4 July 2016

Manchester Tyndall Centre

### Organisers

The series is organised by Andrew Simms  
(New Weather Institute), Prof Peter Newell  
(School of Global Studies, University of Sussex  
/ ESRC STEPS Centre) and Andy Stirling (SPRU,  
University of Sussex / ESRC STEPS Centre).

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