Universal Peace Federation UK: Don't Ignore the Oceans - COP26

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'Don't Ignore the Oceans: Universal Peace Federation UK's Conference on Climate Change' 1 pm - 2.15 pm, Saturday 16th October - Zoom Conference #CountdowntoCOP26

Moderator: Keith Best, Chair of UPF - UK

Professor Alex Rogers: Professor of Conservation Biology at the Department of Zoology, University of Oxford and Science Director, REVOcean

Derek Thomas MP: Conservative Member of Parliament for St Ives

Jojo Mehta: Co-Founder and Executive Director, Stop Ecocide International

Clive Pollitt: Degree in Marine Science, Lectured at Plymouth University and Researched Seagrass Beds on Fal Estuary

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We are honoured to invite you to attend this conference during the countdown to COP26.

The purpose of this conference is to bring together academics, activists, and policy makers to inform and bring attention to the under-emphasised conversation surrounding our oceans in preparation for the COP 26 conference in Glasgow in November. The environmental impact and role of our oceans has been disproportionately under-discussed, and the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) wishes to address this imbalance. We want to provide a platform for academics, researchers, food producers and policymakers to discuss the stewardship, health and wider impact of two thirds of the Earth's surface area.

Our oceans have the potential to be an unprecedented tool in our fight against climate change. If utilised and protected properly, we would improve our capabilities to deal with food security, water scarcity, carbon capture and many other concerns we are facing today.

I hope you can join us in representing our oceans as a precious resource with unrealized, renewable potential.

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Yours sincerely,

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