

European climate action: Political economy challenges

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Adrienne Cheasty is an Academic Visitor at St. Antony's College, and a founding member of a new European Political Economy Project (EuPep) in the European Studies Centre. She was previously at the IMF, most recently as Deputy Director of the Fiscal Affairs Department, responsible for Europe. She established the IMF's Climate Change Policy Assessment program. Research areas include euro area fiscal-financial architecture, financial crisis management, debt issues, measurement of the fiscal deficit, and financial aspects of climate change. She is on the board of the International Public Sector Accounting Standard-setters (IPSASB), where she is advocating the development of standards covering environmental assets and liabilities. She was a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Councils on Fiscal Sustainability and on Public Finance and Social Protection, and has taught at Harvard, Yale and Johns Hopkins.

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David Madden



David Madden was a member of the UK Diplomatic Service for 34 years, serving in high-profile positions in politically sensitive European postings. He has extensive experience of working with countries on the brink of break-up (former Yugoslavia), seriously divided (Berlin in the 1970s, Cyprus, Bosnia after the war), and where regional tensions run high. He served in Moscow in the 1970s. As British High Commissioner in Cyprus 1994-1999, he played a full role in the negotiations on a Cyprus settlement and EU accession. He shuttled regularly between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot leaders in support of the UN mission of good offices. As British Ambassador to Greece 1999-2004, he helped the Greek government achieve a break-through against the 17 November terrorist movement after the murder of his Defence Attache, assisted with planning the security of the 2004 Olympics, supported Team GB's successful participation, and facilitated the work of the London 2012 bid committee. He was knighted in 2003. In 2004, he was posted as Political Adviser to the EU Peace-Keeping Force in Bosnia and Herzegovina. He assisted a smooth transition from the previous NATO force, advised the peace-keepers on the complex local political scene, and assisted the central government in drawing up their National Action Plan against Organised Crime and Corruption. In addition to a Master's degree from Oxford, David has an MA in History of Art from the Courtauld Institute, and is a published author (completing Dickens' unfinished novel *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* in 2011). David also works for a variety of international animal welfare charities: as a Trustee of both The Brooke Hospital for Animals and Compassion in World Farming; and as a Patron of Voice for Ethical Research in Oxford.

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