## Future Automobility



Does the car have a sustainable and ethical future?

A Cumberland Lodge Colloquium Event 2nd June 2014

Car ownership has become synonymous with economic prosperity, personal independence and participation in mainstream society. However, cars have detrimental impacts through the pollution they generate, the energy they demand, the injuries they cause, and the inequalities they propogate. Determining appropriate responses to these issues represents one of the key challenges facing society.

This colloquium will ask tough questions concerning the future role of the car which we will attempt to tackle. A multidisciplinary group of speakers will present leading research surrounding this topic with the colloquium encouraging delegates to consider how automobility could transition to a sustainable and ethical pathway.







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'Future Automobility' will provide a multi-disciplinary perspective on key issues concerning the future role of the car, bringing together experts from a wide range of backgrounds and possessing differing opinions and skill-sets to help develop the mechanisms required for a smooth transition to a sustainable and ethical future for the car.

In addition to hearing from key speakers from different policy arenas, participants will also be **invited to present a poster** summarising their research that is accessible to researchers in other disciplines and policy-makers.

## ABOUT CUMBERLAND LODGE

In 1947 King George VI granted the use of Cumberland Lodge to an educational foundation for discussions aimed at the betterment of society.

Over 3,000 University students visit each year for intensive academic retreats.

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## **MONDAY 2 JUNE**

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	09.30	Arrival, tea and registration
	10.00	Welcome to Cumberland Lodge
	10.30	Socio-technical transitions
	11.10	Sustainability
	11.50	Coffee
	12.10	Policy
	12.50	Panel Q&A / Discussion
	13.15	Lunch
	14.15	Introduction to afternoon session
	14.30	Breakout session 1: Identifying the inhibitors and enablers for a
		sustainable future for the car
	15.30	Tea
	15.45	Breakout session 2: Charting the policy responses and time
		horizons
	16.45	Poster Session
	17.30	Common insights from the breakout sessions
	18.00	Public Keynote Lecture
		Professor Dame Julia King (Vice-Chancellor of Aston University,
		led the "King Reveiw")
	19.15	Dinner Dinner Dinner