

# An Anglo-German Conference: A New Social Contract for Sustainability?

Hosted by The Schumacher Institute and German partners

5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Arnolfini  
20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of June – 9.30am – 4.30pm

**We require new ways to tackle deepening environmental, social and financial crises.**

Inspired by the work of the German Advisory Council on Global Change (WGBU) and its report '*World in Transition – A Social Contract for Sustainability*,' this two day conference will combine research with public debate to explore new relationships among state, business, civil society and the individual in a world facing multiple crises.

**Could this be an EU-wide platform, providing stimulation and guidance to address major environmental and social changes?**

## Programme

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**Day One:** Expert presentations with research workshops to identify key issues and explore the proposals for, and implications of, a New Social Contract for Sustainability.

**Day Two:** Presentation of research discussions and public debate to explore what a New Social Contract for Sustainability means and how we can take these ideas forward in a practical way.

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A range of speakers will offer their expertise in environmental, economic and governance issues, including:

- Sir Graham Watson MEP
- Anna Coote, Head of Social Policy at New Economics Foundation
- Leo Hickman, Features Journalist and Editor at the Guardian
- Reinhard Loske, Professor of Sustainability and Transformation Dynamics at University of Witten/Herdecke
- Mandy Singer-Brodowski, Wuppertal Institute

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