

# VISIONS 2100

Stories from Your Future

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Visions can mobilise communities, countries and global networks to deliver extraordinary outcomes.

// The human race can do extraordinary things when it needs to. With the right motivation, humans can win unwinnable wars, put men on the moon, build pyramids or create atomic bombs. We may cut off a limb in order to survive or swim the race of our lives in order to triumph.

However, the complex issue of climate change is one that our race is struggling to address. The solutions are not beyond us in any way. Technological solutions exist, scientific knowledge is plentiful, the world can afford the transition but still significant action eludes us. There are many rational arguments for clear paths forward. The complexity of climate change is now in the psychology of change.

## Hong Kong Book Launch

### VISIONS 2100: Stories from *Your Future*

By John O'Brien

**Visions 2100** holds stories from some of the world's leading environmental thinkers and influencers. The eighty short visions come from authors including Mary Robinson, Christiana Figueres, Bill McKibben, Connie Hedegaard, Yvo de Boer and many others. These are the people who are shaping your future world. Their visions tell what they want to see in their future and they are passionate about achieving that world.

**What does your better world look like?** - The book sets out how you can be part of creating the future that you want by writing your own vision and sharing the story of your future.

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**HOST:** ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY – Hong Kong

**WHEN:** 9 DECEMBER 2015  
6:30PM – Reception  
7:30PM - Lecture

**WHERE:** MING HUA THEATRE,  
GLENEALY, HONG KONG.  
(Opposite the Fringe Club)

**SPEAKERS:**  
John O'Brien, Author

**CONTRIBUTING VISIONARIES:**

- Chandran Nair, Founder, Global Institute for Tomorrow
- Jan Van der Ven, Asia Director, The Carbon Trust (TBC)

**COST:**  
HKD 150 Members  
HKD 200 Non-members  
**BOOKING NOT REQUIRED - PAY ON THE DOOR**

*'Poverty is eradicated. Every child goes to school regardless of sex, race, religion or place of birth. Every woman enjoys equality with every man. Every household has access to energy. In 2100, the world is just.'*

Mary Robinson, Special Envoy on Climate Change, United Nations

*'Opportunity from 2100 forward is unimaginably vast and incredibly varied.'*  
Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC

*'Timing is everything, and it hurts to think we blew it.'*

Bill McKibben, 350.org

***The future is a beautiful, if challenging, partner. Your choice is whether you take the risk in having a first date or whether you are happy to accept a life of regret.***



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AND DO CHANGE  
THE WORLD