

Fire in Practice

Conversations with Wildfire Practitioners

Webinar Series



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The Leverhulme Wildfires Fire in Practice webinars explore developments and challenges in the 'real world' of wildfire and landscape fires, reflecting on the role and opportunities of research in addressing the issues faced. Our speakers are invited from a range of sectors including fire & rescue services, natural resource managers, the insurance industry, meteorological organisations, and more, from both the UK and internationally. The webinars will typically be held on the last Tuesday of the month, every other month, at 16:00-17:00 UK-time. Guest presentations will last 30-40mins, with the remaining time available for Q&A and discussion. The webinars are free and open to all interested audiences, and registration for each webinar is required in advance.

Guest speakers for academic year 2021-2022

Speakers, titles and date/time may be subject to change – please check each webinar when it is advertised

Tues. 21st December – Paul Hedley - Northumberland Fire & Rescue Service

UK FRS wildfire preparedness and response

Tues. 11th Jan - Mary Huffman – The Nature Conservancy (New Date, Rescheduled)

The Indigenous Peoples Burning Network: Revitalizing Indigenous Fire Stewardship across the U.S.

Wed. 16th March – Rob Gazzard – Forestry Commission

Developing wildfire and prescribed fire training in the United Kingdom

Tues. 26th April - Tercia Strydom – South African National Parks

Fire management in a large conservation area in Southern Africa

Tues. 28th June – John Wardman– AXA XL

Wildfire catastrophe modelling: an end-user perspective