Seminar: UNFCCC COP 21

19 November 2015

Reading

*Main*

Issues for a 2015 Climate Agreement

(<http://www.c2es.org/docUploads/issues-for-a-2015-climate-agreement.pdf>)

*Secondary*

UNFCCC co-chair’s ‘non-paper’ for Draft Agreement (pp. 1-9) and Draft Decision (pp. 10-20) (<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2015/adp2/eng/8infnot.pdf>)

*Tertiary*

<http://paristext2015.com/2015/10/octobers-draft-text-initial-appraisal/>

<http://350.org/>

<http://www.gci.org.uk/>

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/climate-change>

Seminar questions

1. Should the target to limit the rise in average global temperature be 2˚C?
2. How should the remaining greenhouse gas emissions be shared? To put it another way, on what basis should emissions reductions ‘contributions’ to mitigation by nation-states be made?
3. Should there be binding emissions reductions targets for every nation-state?
4. Who should contribute to the climate fund? On what basis?