



**Weizmann UK**

# Light Energy for a Brighter Future: Weizmann UK Making Connections Symposium 6-7 July 2009

## Topics

Natural and Artificial Photosynthesis,  
Biofuels and Solar Cells

## Monday 6 July

Imperial College London  
Exhibition Road  
London SW7

Time: 9:00 – 17:00

## Tuesday 7 July

Royal Geographical Society  
1 Kensington Gore, SW7

Time: 9:00 – 17:00

Places available: 220

## Poster Session

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

## Keynote Address

Professor Vernon Gibson, Chief Chemist BP  
**Energy, Environment, Security ...  
can we have it all?**

Time: 19:00 – 20:30

Followed by a Panel Discussion  
chaired by Jonathan Leake  
Science Editor – The Sunday Times

## Information & Registration

[www.weizmann.org.uk/symposium2009](http://www.weizmann.org.uk/symposium2009)  
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## Cost

£70 (£50 Students)

## Catering

Lunch and tea/coffee included

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## Speakers from the Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

**David Cahen**  
Solar Cells and  
Molecular Electronics

**Ed Bayer**  
Biological Chemistry  
Cellulose

**Avihai Danon**  
Plant Sciences  
Algae

**Gary Hodes**  
Materials and Interfaces  
Solar Cells

**Igor Lubomirsky**  
Materials and Interfaces  
Electrochemical CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction

**Ronny Neumann**  
Organic Chemistry  
CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction

**Avigdor Scherz**  
Plant Sciences  
Photosynthesis

**Mordechai Sheves**  
Photo Biochemistry

## Speakers from the United Kingdom

**James Barber FRS**  
Imperial College London  
Artificial Photosynthesis  
Water Splitting

**Fraser Armstrong FRS**  
University of Oxford  
Hydrogenase

**James Durrant**  
Imperial College London  
Electrochemistry Systems

**Sir Richard Friend FRS**  
University of Cambridge  
Organic PV

**Bruce Hamilton**  
University of Manchester  
Microelectronics  
and Nanostructures

**Neil Hunter FRS**  
University of Sheffield  
Light Harvesting Antenna

**Robin Perutz**  
University of York  
Photochemistry

**Laurie Peter**  
University of Bath  
New Generation PV

**Christine Raines**  
University of Essex  
Biomass/Biofuels

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