

# Volcanoes in Society

## AXA Research Day

Tuesday 29 May 2012

A day of stimulating discussion to celebrate the launch of AXA's  
Volcanology Research Chair, Kathy Cashman



This one-day meeting sponsored by AXA and the Cabot Institute will explore the multiple facets of environmental risk through the theme of volcanoes and society.

The morning session is a masterclass for AXA-funded graduate students and postdoctoral researchers only.



Professor Kathy Cashman

All are welcome from 12 pm, for lunch and a poster session, followed by stimulating interdisciplinary conversations about geology and climate, modern impacts and societal and historic perspectives.

Kathy will also give an evening talk followed by a drinks reception.

To register for this event, please visit  
<http://volcanoesandsociety.eventbrite.co.uk/>

8:45 am	Registration and coffee
9:20 am	<b>Introduction</b> to the AXA Research Fund
9:30 am	<b>Kathy Cashman Masterclass</b>
10:30 am	Coffee break
11:00 am	<b>Poster presentations</b>
12:00	<b>Lunch and poster session</b> All are welcome
1:00 pm	<b>Introduction</b> to the Cabot Institute: Paul Bates, Director
1:10 pm	<b>Volcanoes and Society: Geology and climate</b> Steve Sparks; Paul Valdes; University of Bristol Dave Pyle, University of Oxford
2:20 pm	<b>Volcanoes and Society: Modern Impacts</b> Willy Aspinall; Jonty Rougier; Katsu Goda, University of Bristol
3:30 pm	<b>Volcanoes and Society: Societal and historical perspectives</b> John Grattan, Aberystwyth University Kathy Sykes; Caroline Williams, University of Bristol
4:30 pm	Break
5:00 pm	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> from AXA
5:15 pm	<b>Talk by Kathy Cashman</b> with questions
7:00 pm	Drinks reception at Bordeaux Quay