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# IN CONVERSATION

## WITH DELEGATES OF UNFCCC PARIS CLIMATE CONFERENCE - WHERE TO NEXT?

In 2015, a global agreement to limit global warming to “well below 2oC above pre-industrial levels” was struck at the conference of parties known as COP21 in Paris with much jubilation. COP26 Glasgow planned for 2020 but deferred due to world events was meant to be the next COP before the Paris commitments entered into effect.

Nearly five years on, join virtual conversation with the South Australian Division of the UNAA and several past South Australian delegates to the Paris COP21 to reflect on what was achieved in Paris, where to next with the climate agenda and why it is as important as ever before. Also hear from a Fiji-based UNDP adviser who attended the Paris climate change talks as a delegate of the Tongan Government about the relevance of climate impacts to low-lying Pacific nations including Fiji, the first nation state to ratify the watershed Paris agreement.

### > DETAILS

**DATE:** Thursday 4th June, 2020

**TIME:** 5–6pm Adelaide Time

**VENUE:** By zoom

**BOOKINGS:** [www.trybooking.com/BJSL](http://www.trybooking.com/BJSL)

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### > GUEST SPEAKERS

- > Jay Jethwa is the Vice-Chair of the Executive Committee Member from the World Federation of United Nations Association who is an active supporter of sustainable development with involvement in the UN in Australia for more than 15 years will also be a special guest.
- > Kevin Petrini is the United Nations Development Program Team Leader for Resilience and Sustainable Development and UNDP Climate Change Advisor based in Fiji
- > Martin Haese, former Lord Mayor of Adelaide and presently Chair of Premier’s Climate Change Council and CEO of BusinessSA.
- > Sandy Pitcher, former Chief Executive of the South Australian Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources and now Deputy Secretary Department of Education Victoria.
- > John O’Brien, former member of the Premier’s Climate Change Council and Partner Energy Transition & Decarbonisation, Deloitte
- > Michelle English, Associate Director, Sustainability at the City of Adelaide



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