



KAUST Inauguration Symposium  
**Sustainability in a  
Changing Climate**

# Agenda

- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. : Lunch
- 1:40 – 1:50 p.m. : Opening Remarks by  
**HE Ali I. Al-Naimi**,  
Chairman, Board of Trustees, KAUST  
(Courtesy of pre-recorded video)
- 1:50 – 1:55 p.m. : Welcome Remarks by  
**Choon Fong Shih**,  
President, KAUST
- 1:55 – 2:00 p.m. : Welcome Remarks by  
Symposium Chair,  
**David Keyes**,  
Dean, Division of Mathematical and  
Computer Sciences & Engineering,  
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### Session I: Role of Science and Technology in Sustainability

- 2:00 – 2:10 p.m. : Opening Remarks by  
Session Chair,  
**Dr. Frank Rhodes**,  
Trustee, KAUST
- 2:10 – 2:30 p.m. : Keynote Address 1  
**Dr. Samuel Bodman**
- 2:30 – 2:50 p.m. : Keynote Address 2  
**Lord Alec Broers**
- 2:50 – 4:00 p.m. : Panel discussion and Q&A  
  - **Dr. Frank Rhodes**,  
Moderator
  - **Sir Roy Anderson**
  - **Dr. Samuel Bodman**
  - **Lord Alec Broers**
  - **Dr. Steven Sample**
  - **Dr. Chen-Ning Yang**
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. : Break

### Session II: Food and Water in a Changing Climate

- 4:30 – 4:40 p.m. : Opening Remarks by  
Session Chair,  
**Dr. Elias Zerhouni**,  
Trustee, KAUST
- 4:40 – 5:00 p.m. : Keynote Address 3  
**Dr. Nina Fedoroff**
- 5:00 – 5:20 p.m. : Keynote Address 4  
**Dr. Wolfgang Kinzelbach**
- 5:20 – 6:30 p.m. : Panel discussion and Q&A  
  - **Dr. Elias Zerhouni**,  
Moderator
  - **Dr. Nina Fedoroff**
  - **Dr. Robert Grubbs**
  - **Dr. Tony Haymet**
  - **Dr. Wolfgang Kinzelbach**
  - **Dr. Kazuhiko Takeuchi**
- 7:00 p.m. : Appreciation Dinner hosted by  
**Choon Fong Shih**,  
President, KAUST