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SUMMARY

Mark New is Pro-Vice Chancellor for Climate Change and Director of the African Climate and Development Initiative (ACDI) at the University of Cape Town (UCT). He holds a joint appointment as Professor of International Development at the University of East Anglia, United Kingdom. As Pro-VC for Climate Change he is responsible for the ACDI and the coordination of cutting-edge research and teaching at UCT on the twin issues of low carbon and climate resilient development, from a strongly African perspective. The ACDI draws on the intellectual capital of the range of disciplines at UCT and external collaborators, to create the largest concentration of expertise in climate and development in Africa.

Professor New has a BSc Hons in Geology from UCT, an MPhil in Environment and Development from Cambridge, and a PhD in Geography from Cambridge. Prior to his current posts, he was, from 1999-2011 Lecturer, Reader and then Professor of Climate Science at the School of Geography, University of Oxford, and from 1995-1999 Senior Research Fellow at the Climatic Research Unit, University of East Anglia.

His research has encompassed detection of climate change trends, climate modelling and scenarios, assessment of uncertainty in climate projections and impacts, and climate change adaptation. His work on climate change scenarios includes the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) climate change profiles which provide a consistent set of climate scenarios for over fifty developing countries, and scenarios for islands of the Caribbean as part of the CARIBSAVE project; a key interest with regard to scenarios has been approaches to represent uncertainty in future climate. His research on impacts and adaptation has addressed broader adaptation policy issues around high-end climate change and dangerous climate impacts, approaches to adaptation decision making under uncertainty. Much of this work has been applied through the lens of water resource planning.

Within his current research focuses, Professor New has worked on the development of global and regional climate datasets which have underpinned climate impacts assessments and integrated modelling, the detection of climate extremes, and issues around uncertainty and accuracy of climate data.

Prof New has also consulted and advised a range of organisations on climate and development issues, including the World Bank, the Asian and African Development Banks, Department for International Development (DfID), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). He has worked in a range of countries including: South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana, Namibia, Mozambique, Zambia, Rwanda, India, Nepal, Peru, Chile, Brazil, and several Caribbean states.

EXPERTISE

- Observed climate change detection and attribution;
 - Climate model evaluation and climate scenario development;
 - Climate impacts assessment and adaptation planning;
 - Water resources, agriculture, biodiversity and nexus issues;
 - Decision making under uncertainty;
 - Interdisciplinary research methodologies and approaches; and
 - Geographical experience in Africa, South Asia, South America, Europe; South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana, Namibia, Mozambique, Zambia, Rwanda, India, Nepal, Peru, Chile, Brazil, and several Caribbean states.
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QUALIFICATIONS

PhD, Geography, Cambridge University, United Kingdom, 1998.

MPhil, Environment and Development, Cambridge University, United Kingdom, 1992.

BSc Hons, Geology, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 1987.

BSc, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 1986.

EMPLOYMENT

2011 – Present

Pro-Vice Chancellor and Director, African Climate and Development Initiative, University of Cape Town.
Research Professor of International Development at the University of East Anglia, United Kingdom.

2011 – 2013

Research Professor in Climate Science, School of Geography & Environment, Oxford University.

2007 – 2011

Reader in Climate Science, School of Geography & Environment, Oxford University.
Official Student in Geography, Christ Church.

2005 – 2007

University Lecturer, School of Geography & Environment, Oxford University.
Official Student in Geography, Christ Church.

1999 – 2005

Departmental Lecturer, School of Geography & Environment, Oxford University.
College Lecturer, Christ Church.

1995 – 1999

Senior Research Associate, Climatic Research Unit, University of East Anglia.

1988 – 1991

Exploration Geologist, Southern Oil Exploration Corp., Cape Town.

1981 – 1983

National Service, SA Navy, Cape Town.

SELECTED ACADEMIC/ RESEARCH LEADERSHIP AND EXTERNAL CONTRIBUTIONS**2015 – Present**

Member, Africa Future Earth Science Committee.

2013 – Present

Editor, Environmental Research Letters.

Member, SA Global Change Science Committee.

Executive Committee, African Centre for Cities, UCT.

2013 – 2015

Steering Committee, CLIMWARN Programme, UNDP.

2013 – 2014

Member of technical advisory committee, South African Long Term Adaptation Scenarios.

Steering Committee, 3rd International Adaptation Conference, Fortaleza, Brazil, May 2014.

Convener, 1st SA Adaptation Colloquium, December 2013.

2012 – 2014

Chair, UCT Working Group on Interdisciplinary Research.

Editorial Board Member, Environmental Research Letters.

Steering Committee, 2nd International Adaptation Conference, Arizona, USA, July 2012.

Steering Committee, International Conference on Water Security, Oxford, UK, April 2012.

2010 – 2011

Guest Editor, Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, A.

Author for chapter in UK Government Foresight report on Migration: The potential for high end climate change and environmental tipping points as a driver of migration.

2009 – 2010

Advisory Board, World Bank Ganges Strategic Basin Assessment.

Guest Editor, Themed Issue of Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, on 4 Degrees of Climate Change.

2008

Member of User Advisory Panel, UK Climate Impacts Program 2008 Scenarios.

2008 continued

Member, EPSRC Grant Panel.

Keynote Speaker, Dangerous Rates of Change Conference, Exeter, September 2008.

2007 – 2011

Program Leader, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, Oxford Node.

Contributing and reviewing author, IPCC WG1 & WG2, 2007.

Editor, Geophysical Research Letters, 2007-2009.

2007

Keynote Speaker, IPCC-TGICA Expert Meeting- Integrating Analysis of Regional Climate Change and Response Options, Fiji, June 2007.

Invited Speaker, British Council INYS Workshop on Climate Change and Health, Bern, March 2007.

2006 - 2010 (continued)

Co-Leader and then Leader, Climate Systems and Policy Research Cluster, School of Geography & Environment, Oxford University.

Convener, International Conference, 4 Degrees and Beyond, 2009.

Editor, Geophysical Research Letters, 2006-2009.

2004 – 2006

Consultant, Science Museum, WWF, UNDP, BBC, Channel 4, DfID, DfT.

Seconded to WMO/CLIVAR Expert team on Climate Change Detection, Monitoring and Indices.

Member, NERC Grant Panel A, 2005, 2006.

External Reviewer, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology five year strategy, 2006.

Organiser, WMO/CLIVAR Extremes Workshops, South Africa, and India, 2005.

External Reviewer, UK Met Office 5-yr climate observation research strategy, 2004.

Keynote Speaker, 5th Int. Conference Statistical Climatology, Cape Town, 2004.

1998 – 2003

NERC Peer Review College, 2003 onward.

Contributing and reviewing author, IPCC WG1 & WG2, 2001.

Contributing Author, IPCC 3rd & 4th Assessment Reports.

Expert Reviewer, IPCC 4th Assessment Report, Chapters on Africa and Water.

Skye Visiting Research Fellow, University of Cape Town.

Journal reviews for Science, Nature, PNAS, Climatic Change, Geophysical Research Letters, Journal

Geophysical Research, Journal of Climate, International Journal of Climatology, Climate Research, Journal of Hydrology, HESS, Area, etc.

International Grant Reviewer, USA NSF, South Africa NSF, Austria ZSF, Netherlands ERS.

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- PI: FCFA SCD: Review of climate change scientific capacity development initiatives in Africa (CDKN, £60k, 2014-2015).

- PI: AgriSmart: Development of a climate change response strategy and implementation plan for the Western Cape (Western Cape Government, ZAR 3 Million, 2014-2016).
- PI: ASSAR: Adaptation at Scale in Semi-Arid Regions (IDRC/DFID Collaborative Adaptation Research in Africa and Asia Programme, CAD\$ 13.5 Million; 2014-2018).
- Co-I: Food System Governance, Food Security and Land Use in Southern Africa (SAFGOV) (Belmont Forum Collaborative Action – Food Security and Land Use Change, 2014-2015; €50k).
- PI: CARIAS: Collaborative Adaptation Research in Africa and Asia, Proposal Development Grant (IDRC/DFID, CAD\$ 80,000; 2013).
- PI: The Food-Energy-Water Nexus and Local Development Planning (British High Commission Prosperity Fund, £75,000; 2013-2015).
- PI: Near-term Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS/ILRI, 2012-2014, \$230k).
- Co-PI: Climate Change Scenarios and Evaluation of Climate Models for East Africa, West Africa and the Indo-Gangetic Plain (CCAFS & ILRI, £120k, 2010-2011).
- Co-I: National Climate and Low Carbon Development Strategy for Rwanda (Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) and the DFID, £300k, 2010-2011).
- PI: Dangerous Climate Change Assessment Project (UK DECC/AVOID & Wallace Foundation, £100k, 2009-2010).
- PI: Resilient and Adaptive Water Systems – ARCC WATER (EPSRC, £1.2M, 2009-2012).
- PI: CARIBSAVE – Climate Change and Tourism in the Caribbean (DfID, £950k, 2009-2011).
- PI: Regionalised narrative climate change scenarios for Nepal (DfID, £42k).
- Co-PI: Tyndall Centre Phase 3, Oxford Node (Research Councils UK, £250k; 2009-2010).
- PI: A coupled land-surface atmosphere model for cloud forests (Microsoft Research & John Fell Fund; £360k; 2008-2010).
- Co-PI: Tyndall Centre Phase 2, Oxford Node (Research Councils UK, £800k; 2006-2009).
- Co-PI: TROBIT: Tropical Biomes in Transition (Natural Environment Research Council, £140k; 2006-2010).

FULL PUBLICATIONS LIST

2017

- Clark, K.E., Hilton, R.G., West, A.J., Robles Caceres, A., Gröcke, D.R., Marthews, T.R., Ferguson, R.I., Asner, G.P., **New, M.** and Malhi, Y., 2017. Erosion of organic carbon from the Andes and its effects on ecosystem carbon dioxide balance. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Biogeosciences*.
- Cole, Megan J., Bailey, Richard M., and **New, Mark G.** 2017. 'Spatial variability in sustainable development trajectories in South Africa: provincial level safe and just operating spaces', *Sustainability Science*, 1-20.

2016

- Bennett, M., **New, M.**, Marino, J. and Sillero-Zubiri, C., 2016. Climate complexity in the Central Andes: A study case on empirically-based local variations in the Dry Puna. *Journal of Arid Environments*, 128, pp.40-49.
- Clark, K., Hilton, R., West, A.J., Robles Caceres, A., Grocke, D., Marthews, T., Asner, G., **New, M.** and Mahli, Y., 2016, April. Erosion of particulate organic material from an Andean river and its delivery to the Amazon Basin. In *EGU General Assembly Conference Abstracts (Vol. 18, p. 15210)*.
- Clark, K.E., A. J. West, R. G. Hilto, G. P. Asner, C. A. Quesada, M. R. Silman, S. S. Saatchi, W. Farfan-Rios, R. E. Martin, A. B. Horwath, K. Halladay, **M. New**, and Y. Malhi. 2016. Storm-triggered landslides in the Peruvian Andes and implications for topography, carbon cycles, and biodiversity. *Earth Surface Dynamics*, 4(1), p.47.
- Dieppois, B., Pohl, B., Rouault, M., Keenlyside, **New, M.**, N., Lawler, D.M., & Keenlyside, N. 2016. Observed decadal variability of southern African rainfall, their teleconnections, and uncertainties. Conference: *EGU General Assembly 2016, At Vienna, Volume: 18*
- Dieppois, B., Pohl, B., Rouault, M., **New, M.**, Lawler, D. and Keenlyside, N., 2016. Interannual to interdecadal variability of winter and summer southern African rainfall, and their teleconnections. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 121(11), pp.6215-6239.
- Karmacharya, J., Jones, R., Moufouma-Okia, W. and **New, M.**, 2016. Evaluation of the added value of a high-resolution regional climate model simulation of the South Asian summer monsoon climatology. *International Journal of Climatology*.
- New, Mark**, et al. 2016. Developing climate change scientific capacity in Africa: review of factors enabling and impeding successful outcomes, *WIREs Climate Change*, In Review.

Nyamwanza, A.M. and **New, M.**, 2016. Anticipatory adaptation and the role of decadal climate information in rural African livelihood systems: lessons from the Mid-Zambezi Valley, Zimbabwe. *International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management*, 8(2). DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/IJCCSM-03-2015-0029>

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Dieppois, B., Pohl, B., Rouault, M., **New, M.**, Keenlyside, N., & Lawler, D. 2015. 'Decadal variability of summer Southern African rainfall'. *Proceedings of the South African Society for Atmospheric Science*. 29 November to 2 December, 2015. pp. 1-4. Available: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Bastien_Dieppois/publication/281115693_Decadal_variability_of_summer_Southern_African_rainfall/links/55d9dfb308ae9d659491d090.pdf [2016, January 26].

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2011

- New, M.**, et al. 2011. 'Migration and Global Environmental Change: SR8: The possible impacts of high levels of climate change in 2060 and implications for migration.' Report for the UK Government Foresight Project on Migration and Global Environmental Change, 56 pp.
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2010

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- Butt, N., **New, M.**, et al. 2010. 'Diffuse radiation and cloud fraction relationships in two contrasting Amazonian rainforest sites. *Agric. Forest Meteorol.* 150 (3): 361-368. Retrieved from

http://www.yadvindermalhi.org/uploads/1/8/7/6/18767612/butt_2010__cloud_fraction_two_contrastings_sites_afm_.pdf

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2009

New, M., et al. 2009. 'Mind the gap - Policymakers must aim to avoid a 2C temperature rise, but plan to adapt to 4C.' *Nature Reports Climate Change* 3: 143-144.

New, M. & McSweeney, C. 2009. 'Climate and invasive species: the limits to climate information Invasive Species in a Changing Climate.' In C. Perrings, et al. CUP: 30-41.

Butt, N., **New, M.**, et al. 2009. 'Spatial patterns and recent trends in cloud fraction and cloud-related diffuse radiation in Amazonia.' *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 114 (D21): 1-9. DOI: 10.1029/2009JD012217.

Hofstra, N., **New, M.**, et al. 2009. 'Testing E-OBS European high-resolution gridded data set of daily precipitation and surface temperature.' *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 114 (D21): 101. DOI: 10.1029/2009JD011799.

Lopez, A., **New, M.**, et al. 2009. 'From climate model ensembles to climate change impacts and adaptation: A case study of water resource management in the southwest of England.' *Water Resource Research*, 45 (W08419). DOI: 10.1029/2008WR007499.

2008

Butt, N., **New, M.**, et al. 2008. 'Floristic and functional affiliations of woody plants with climate in western Amazonia.' *Journal of Biogeography* 35 (5): 939-950.

Haylock, M. R., **New, M.**, et al. 2008. 'A European daily high-resolution gridded data set of surface temperature and precipitation for 1950-2006.' *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 113 (D20119). DOI: 10.1029/2008JD010201.

Hofstra, N., **New, M.**, et al. 2008. 'Comparison of six methods for the interpolation of daily, European climate data.' *J. Geophys. Res.* 113 (D21110): DOI:10.1029/2008JD010100.

Hofstra, N., & **New, M.** 2008. 'Spatial variability in correlation decay distance and influence on angular-distance weighting interpolation of daily precipitation over Europe.' *Int. J. Climatol.* Retrieved from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/joc.1819>.

Mahe, G., et al. incl. **New, M.** 2008. 'Comparing available rainfall gridded datasets for West Africa and the impact on rainfall-runoff modelling results, the case of Burkina-Faso.' *Water SA* 34 (5): 529-536.

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New, M. 2007. 'Probabilistic regional and local climate projections: false dawn for impacts assessment and adaptation?' Keynote Talk. IPCC-TGICA Regional Meeting: Integrating Analysis of Regional Climate Change and Response Options, Nadi, Fiji, IPCC Working Group 1.

New, M., et al. 2007. 'Challenges in using probabilistic climate change information for impact assessments: an example from the water sector.' *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A*, 365 (1857): 2117-2131.

Araujo, M. B., & **New, M.** 2007. 'Ensemble forecasting of species distributions.' *Trends Ecol. Evol.* 22 (1): 42-47.

Botkin, D. B., et al. incl. **New, M.** 2007. 'Forecasting the effects of global warming on biodiversity.' *Bioscience* 57 (3): 227-236.

Stainforth, D. A., et al. incl. **New, M.** 2007. 'Issues in the interpretation of climate model ensembles to inform decisions.' *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A*, 365 (1857): 2163-2177.

Willis, K. J., et al. incl. **New, M.** 2007. 'Testing the impact of climate variability on European plant diversity: 320 000 years of water-energy dynamics and its long-term influence on plant taxonomic richness.' *Ecology Letters*, 10: 673-679.

2006

New, M., et al. 2006. 'Evidence of trends in daily climate extremes over southern and west Africa.' *J. Geophys. Res.* 111 (D14), 102. DOI: 10.1029/2005JD006289

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Kaplan, J. O. & **New, M.** 2006. 'Arctic climate change with a 2oC global warming: Timing, climate patterns and vegetation change.' *Climatic Change* 79 (3): 213-241.

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von der Heyden, C. J. & **New, M.** 2005. 'Differentiating dilution and retention processes in mine effluent remediation within a natural wetland on the Zambian Copperbelt.' *Applied Geochemistry* 20 (7): 1241-1257.

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Barboni, D., et al. incl. **New, M.** 2004. 'Relationships between plant traits and climate in the Mediterranean region.' *Journal of Vegetation Science*, 15 (5): 635-646.

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Added value of next-generation climate models for agricultural risk and adaptation assessment in Africa.

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Capacity of organisations to access adaptation funding.

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Governance of drought management in Botswana.

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Safe and just operating spaces at the national scale: South Africa.

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Droughts in future climate change in the United Kingdom.

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Impacts on water sector adaptation strategies in Kiribati.

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Doctoral Examining

Internal examiner for 6 DPhil theses, Oxford University

External examiner for 12 PhD theses, incl. University of Cape Town, Leeds University, University of East Anglia, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, University of Pretoria.

Masters Supervision

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Course Director for MSc in Water Science, Policy & Management, Oxford University; supervision of approximately 4 dissertations per year.

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Academic Director, MSc in Climate Change and Sustainable Development, University of Cape Town, approximately three dissertations per year.

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