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JUNE 11TH - 12TH 2022

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Saturday 11th June 2022, 10:00am



ROBIN MILLINGTON

CEO, Planet Tracker

Robin Millington has worked extensively in the climate, land-use and food sectors, most recently with the EAT Foundation and the European Climate Foundation. She has senior management experience in philanthropy and industry, having headed organizations including the Centre for European Policy Studies and Wetlands International. She specialises in global issues requiring transformative change.

Saturday 11th June 2022, 16:30pm



FEHINTI BALOGUN

Actor, Writer and Activist

As an actor, Fehinti has worked in theatre, film and television, with recent work in *Dune*, *I May Destroy You* and *Juliet Naked*. In 'Can I live?', a digital performance about climate catastrophe, Fehinti asks the urgent questions we are facing as humanity, exploring the biggest challenges of our time through spoken word, rap, theatre, animation and scientific fact. Alongside his acting career, he delivers talks on climate change. As a result of these talks he has toured London and southern England, taking part in international climate discussions.

Sunday 12th June 2022, 12:30pm



HUSNA AHMAD

CEO, Global One 2015

Dr Husna Ahmad is the CEO of Global One 2015, a faith-based INGO focussed on women. She is an author and thought leader who focuses on faith and the environment. She is currently a Board member of BOND, Faith In Water, and Palmers Green Mosque. She is the Secretary General of the World Muslim Leadership Forum and Coordinator for the Alliance of NGOs and CSOs for South-South Cooperation.

DECOLONISING CLIMATE RESPONSES



SPEAKERS

Saturday 11th June 2022, 10:30am

AMALI TOWER

Founder, Climate Refugees



Amali is the founder and executive director of Climate Refugees. Amali is an expert on refugees, resettlement and forced migration, and has worked for the UN Refugee Agency and the US Refugee Admissions Program. Years of experience interviewing refugees fleeing both conflict and climate change led her to establish Climate Refugees, an NGO which brings attention and action to the plight of climate refugees. Amali is a member of the World Economic Forum Expert Network in Migration, Human Rights & Humanitarian Response, and sits on the advisory board of The Center for Climate and Security in Washington D.C.

ERICA BOWER

Independent Climate Displacement Specialist



Erica Bower is an independent Climate Change and Human Mobility Specialist and Ph.D. student in Environment and Resources at Stanford University. She has worked as the Climate Change and Disaster Displacement Associate Specialist in the UNHCR, advancing legal, policy and practical solutions for persons displaced in the context of climate change. She holds degrees from Oxford and Columbia Universities, and has formerly worked on climate and mobility issues for Oxfam, the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC), the Mary Robinson Foundation for Climate Justice, and the Nansen Initiative Secretariat.

NEESHAD SHAFI

Environmental and Climate Expert in the Gulf, Middle East/Co-Founder, Arab Youth Climate Movement Qatar



Neeshad is an environmentalist, speaker, and policy-oriented social change advocate in the Gulf region. He has been a prominent presence at international climate summits, especially UNFCCC'S climate summits since 2015. He is currently the Co-founder & Executive Director at the Arab Youth Climate Movement Qatar, and a Board Member at Climate Action Network (CAN) Arab World and CoalitionWILD. He is on the steering committee of UNESCO Youth Climate Action Network (YoU-CAN) and is a UNEP Youth Regional Facilitator for the Middle East.

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MOHAMMED ADJEI SOWAH

Former Mayor of Accra, Ghana



Mohammed Adjei Sowah is the former mayor of Accra. He serves on the Advisory Board of The Beyond Aid Project, a social enterprise that builds capacity for young vulnerable women in rural and urban low income communities to add value to locally available raw materials for their economic empowerment. Sanitation, a large priority of Mayor Sowah, has long been an issue in Accra, at the nexus of public safety, public health, the informal economy (which employs about 75 percent of Accra's residents), and emissions contributing to climate change.

CAMBRIDGE-BASED ACTIVISM

SPEAKERS

Saturday 11th June 2022, 1:30pm

BEN JAMES

Founder of Cambridge Climate Society



Ben James is the Co-President and Founder of the Cambridge Climate Society - a university society dedicated to connecting, educating and empowering people on the most important issue of our time.

REPRESENTATIVE: CAMBRIDGE CLIMATE JUSTICE

Cambridge Climate Justice



We will be joined by an activist from Cambridge Climate Justice. CCJ is a student-led group who campaigns for Cambridge University to cut all ties with environmentally destructive industries, such as fossil fuel giants.

JASON SCOTT-WARREN

Fellow and Climate Activist



Jason is an English fellow at Gonville and Caius College, who balances a commitment to climate activism alongside his academic career. He has protested with Extinction Rebellion, and has been arrested for direct action. In 2019, he organised the academic boycott of Trinity College following its decision to leave the USS, a pension scheme for higher education employees.

LAURA BEA

PhD Student, Specialist Policy Officer



Laura is a writer, researcher and consultant specialising in campaigning and public policy. She teaches social action skills to students as the Programme Manager for Cambridge Hub. At university, she organised a campaign which led to the establishment of its first ever sexual violence prevention working group. She holds the positions of Specialist Policy Officer and UPEN Network Manager, and has been awarded funding for a PhD studying the role of creative activism in public policy.

SHOULD ECOCIDE BE A FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CRIME?

SPEAKERS

Saturday 11th June 2022, 3:30pm



JOJO MEHTA

Executive Director of Stop Ecocide International

JoJo Mehta co-founded Stop Ecocide in 2017, along with the late Polly Higgins. The goal of the movement is to establish ecocide as a crime at the International Criminal Court. As the Executive Director of Stop Ecocide International and convenor of the Independent Expert Panel for the Legal Definition of Ecocide, JoJo is a leading voice in environmental justice.



NABIL AHMED

Scholar and Writer, Founder of INTERPRT

Nabil Ahmed is a scholar and writer who works across visual culture and environmental humanities. He leads INTERPRT, an environmental justice project and design studio that investigates and advocates for the criminalisation of ecocide. INTERPRT's work is exhibited at centres of science and culture across the world – recently at Biennale Warszawa, Museum of Modern Art Warsaw and Beirut Arts Centre. Nabil sits on the advisory board of the Stop Ecocide Foundation.



KEVIN JON HELLER

Professor of International Law

Kevin Jon Heller is a Professor of International Law and Security at the University of Copenhagen and Professor of Law at the Australian National University, previously a Professor of Criminal Law at SOAS, University of London. He has worked with the International Criminal Court and consults regularly with UN organisations and human rights groups. He also writes for OpinioJuris, where he has expressed skepticism over the proposed crime of 'ecocide'.

REPRESENTING THE CLIMATE CRISIS CREATIVELY

SPEAKERS

Sunday 12th June 2022, 10:00am

FINN HARRIES

Co-Founder, Earthrise Studio



Finn Harries is British filmmaker and designer. He is the co-founder of Earthrise Studio. A digital media company dedicated to communicating the climate crisis through research, design and filmmaking. Finn began filmmaking in 2011 when he launched the Youtube channel JacksGap with his brother Jack Harries. He is currently studying at Cambridge to complete an Masters of Philosophy in Architecture and Urban Design. His research focuses on regenerative design and ecology. Finn has given talks at both TEDx and the United Nations in New York on the urgency for action on climate change and biodiversity loss. He has written for The Guardian and Citizen Magazine.

LEAH BORROMEO

Co-Founder, Disobedient Films



Leah is a journalist and filmmaker and co-founder of Disobedient films. She is interested in sustainability reporting, developing and directing documentary ideas for multiple platforms and leads on the creation and development of 'Climate Symphony'. Climate Symphony is a data sonification project that takes narratives from climate change data and tells the story of our warming planet through sound.

NICOLE ITANO

Communications and Campaigns Leader



Nicole Itano is a communications and campaigns leader working for a more sustainable and just world. Graduating from Yale University she has been committed to harnessing the power of stories to protect the planet we call home. Working as the Head of Creative for Save the Children UK before Directing Media and Content at WWF-UK and leading as Executive Director at Television for Earth. Nicole has a 20 year track record of using the arts and artistic storytelling to bring people together in the fight against climate change. Most recently working as the Global Recovery Collective Director for the Climate Emergency Collaboration Group, using philanthropic power to increase climate action and ambitious UN negotiations



REPRESENTING THE CLIMATE CRISIS CREATIVELY

SPEAKERS

Sunday 12th June 2022, 10:00am

BARONESS LOLA YOUNG

Life Peer



Baroness Lola Young of Hornsey OBE is a life peer and independent member to the House of Lords. She has worked and lectured extensively in the Arts, Media Studies and Cultural Studies, and became Emeritus Professor at Middlesex University. Baroness Young founded and Co-Chairs the All Party Parliamentary Group on Ethics and Sustainability in Fashion, and has previously served on Select Committees on Sexual Violence in Conflict. She is currently working on improving legislation on modern slavery and transparency in supply chain reporting. Young has been a valued member on the Boards of several national cultural organisations which include: the South Bank Centre, the Royal National Theatre, the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, and The National Archives. Director of the Cultural Brokers Arts and Heritage Consultancy.



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