



## NOVEMBER 1ST - 11TH

## THE EXTREME HANGOUT

# COP26 AGENDA







## Monday, 1st November

Extreme International: Welcome to COP26

#### 10:00am-11:00am

## For Young People by Young People: Fostering effective leadership for global challenges

From climate change and political instability to gender-based discrimination and the rising number of refugees and displaced people, young leaders are inheriting a global landscape fraught with crises. Where past generations have failed, the next must innovate in order to prevail. In this panel session, hear how young leadership is being fostered, and the role that intergenerational dialogue can play in facilitating the path forward

## **Speakers**

- María Juliana Ruiz The First Lady of Colombia
- Xiomara Acevedo One Young World Ambassador, Founder & Director, Barranquilla+20
- Jenifer Coplas One Young World Ambassador & Co-founder, Tierra Grata
- Jonathan Puerte One Young World Ambassador & Co-founder of Design Your Nation and TASKME

## 12:00pm-1:00pm

\*Session to be announced in due course

## 15:00pm-16:00pm A Plastic Planet

#### 17:00pm-18:00pm

## Using your pound to protect the planet

While government action is critical to reverse climate change, individuals are wanting to know what they can do to act. In our session, we explore the challenges and opportunities that arise as the private sector mobilises behind the global sustainability agenda. Our objective is to empower you to make your money deliver the change the planet needs through sustainable investing. We'll show the impact your pound makes when investing in funds providing solutions to climate change. And share insights on how to start.

## **Featured Evening Engagments**

## 19:00-20:00

## Innovation at the forefront of climate action

How can innovation accelerate action to deliver bold climate goals? Who are the young innovators shaping the future? We cannot tackle climate change by continuing with the status quo. All over the world, innovators are harnessing disruptive thinking to accelerate action on the world's biggest environmental and social challenges. This workshop will spotlight the young innovators at the forefront of change and showcase how innovation can drive transformational outcomes. Hosted by the global innovation intelligence platform Springwise in collaboration with next-generation strategy consultancy Re\_Set, both Certified B Corps and members of 1% for the Planet.

## **Speakers**

James Bidwell Co-founder, Re\_Set

## 21:00pm-00:00am

## **AY Young**

AY Young is a passionate artist, entrepreneur and activist utilizing his platform to bridge conversation and raise awareness about issues surrounding sustainability, equal access and community development. AY Young was named by the United Nations as 1 of 17 2020 World Youth Leaders. AY Young was selected from 18,000 nominations from 186 countries and is the only Youth Leader coming out of the United States. Genre for the Evening: Classical and jazz, pop, top 40, Motown, Contemporary and fun.











## Tuesday, 2nd November

Green-collar workers: the future of the global job market



#### 10:00am-11:00am

Health impacts of the climate crisis: what action is needed to improve both public and planetary health? Hosted by AstraZeneca

Join us for a conversation about how the climate crisis is impacting the health and wellbeing of young people around the world and what is needed to drive progress.

#### **Speakers**

- Juliette White VP, Global SHE & Operations Sustainability, AstraZeneca
- Jordan Abdi Strategy and Partnerships Lead at Holmusk
- Sophie Daud CEO, Future Leaders Network

## 12:00pm-1:00pm

## The Global Water Gap: Broadening safe water and sanitation access through finance

Access to clean water and sanitation remains a major challenge for us - 1 in 9 do not have safe water in their homes, 1 in 3 do not have access to a toilet. To meet these needs, water action must be a part of climate action or it will be a part of the problem. Innovative solutions are needed to address leaking infrastructure and household level finance is needed to make a bridge to sustainable home access to safe water and sanitation. Join us to hear about the critical work being done to secure greater access to clean water, and the challenge ahead in the context of the climate crisis.

## **Speakers**

- Gary White Co-founder, Water.org
- Faheem Ahmed One Young World Ambassador, ESG Investment Analyst, Federated Hermes
- · Jenifer Coplas One Young World Ambassador, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Tierra Grata
- Abideen Olasupo One Young World Ambassador, Founder & Executive Director, Brain Builders Youth Development Initiative

## 15:00pm-16:00pm

\*Session to be announced in due course

## **Deloitte.**

## 17:00pm-18:00pm

## Hate something? Change something: Creating the future we want

Have you wanted to change something but don't know where to start? Hear how young leaders from around the world have approached issues in their communities and have created solutions that work. From fighting climate change with technology, to transitioning an industry to solar power, to advancing sustainable construction and development – these leaders were in your shoes and have taken that critical first step. We will all need to take action in our communities to create the future we want.

## **Speakers**

- Joe Roberts Account Director, Brunswick Group; One Young World Ambassador
- Siobhan Gardiner Climate Technology Expert, Deloitte; One Young World Ambassador
- William Rayward Smith Clean Energy Expert and Entrepreneur, Deloitte
- Claudia Taboada One Young World Ambassador & Sustainable Tourism Entrepreneur



## **Featured Evening Engagements**

## 19:00pm-21:00pm

## Words are pretty (blablabla)

In this two hour workshop - run by and for youth climate activists - we'll contrast the 'pretty words' that world leaders have pledged in the first few days of COP26, with the tangible actions that are required to keep global temperatures below 1.5 degrees. Participants will work together to co-create solutions for addressing the climate crisis, and will work with live illustrators to translate them into artwork. We'll display the results of the workshop in the Extreme Hangout throughout the rest of COP26, as a reminder that words are pretty (bla bla bla), but it is action that creates change.

## 21:00pm-00:00am

## TIDE LINES

Tide lines are a four piece band from the Scottish highlands. Formed in 2016, Tide Lines have made quite the name for themselves in the Scottish Music Scene. The Sunday Mirror has described their sound as "..Folk with rousing rock, sparkling electronics and escapist lyrics....awash with arms-aloft sing-alongs". In 2019, they were named "The Rising Sound of Scotland" at the Nordoff Robbins Scottish Music Awards just one month after selling out the 1900 capacity Barrowland Ballroom in just 5 minutes. Their most recent album, Eye of the Storm, finished its first week at Number 12 in the UK Album Charts in May 2020.









## Wednesday, 3rd November

Sport & Climate, presented by Think Beyond

## 10:00am-11:00am

## The role of sport in a climate conscious world: From elite sport to grassroots

From elite sport to grassroots, how can sport play its role in the fight against climate change.

#### **Speakers**

- Ledley King Tottenham Hotspur Ambassador
- Tom Gribbin CEO and Founder, Planet Super League
- Claire Poole Founder and CEO, Sport Positive
- Julie Duffus Sustainability Senior Manager, IOC
- Hannah Mills Double Olympic Champion and Founder of the Big Plastic Pledge
- Claire Poole Founder and CEO, Sport Positive

## 12:00pm-1:00pm

## **Swimming for the Oceans**

A showing of On The Edge will be followed by an interview with its protagonist, endurance swimmer and UN Patron of the Oceans, Lewis Pugh.

## **Speakers**

- Nick Keller Founder and President thinkBeyond
- Lewis Pugh Endurance swimmer, a maritime lawyer and the UNEP Patron of the Oceans

## 15:00pm-16:00pm

## The Planet as our Playground

The great outdoors is our playground, but how do we minimise our impact, and how do we mobilise communities to play their part in combatting climate change.

## **Speakers**

- Amber Nuttall Environmental and Sustainability Manager, EXTREME
- Lauren MacCallum General Manager, Protect Our Winters UK
- Trudy Lindblade CEO, 2023 UCI Road World Championships
- Radha Balani Director of Design & Facilitation, thinkBeyond

## 17:00pm-18:00pm

## The Athlete Activist

The eyes of the world are on athletes and this attention brings with it huge opportunity. In this panel we hear first hand from athletes on how they are using their platform and audience to mobilise real change.

## **Speakers**

- Melissa Wilson GB Rower and Core Team at Champions for Earth
- Radha Balani Director of Design & Facilitation, thinkBeyond

## **Featured Evening Engagments**



## 19:00pm-21:00pm

## Youth Unstoppable

Introduced by head of impact, Lisa Rose, Youth Unstoppable documents the struggles, events, and first hand effects on the youth fighting to be heard at home and within the frustrating and complex process of UN Climate Change negotiations. From flood ravaged villages in Nepal to luxury hotels in Cancun, from the tailings ponds of the Alberta Tar Sands to the riots of Copenhagen, culminating with the intense and defining events at the 21st UN Climate Change Conference in Paris, Youth Unstoppable shows us a powerful vision for the future of our planet and the young people who will lead us there.

## 21:00pm-00:00am SEA POWER

Sea Power, formerly known as British Sea Power, was Formed in 2000 by brothers Yan Scott Wilkinson, and Neil Hamilton Wilkinson, and now conists of a total of 6 band members. Sea Power are an alternative rock band whose sound contains elements of art rock and post-rock experimentalism. Sea Power changed their name from British Sea Power due to "a rise in a certain kind of nationalism in this world – an isolationist, antagonistic nationalism that [they] don't want to run any risk of being confused with."









#### Thursday, 4th November

Sustainable Pleasures: A life beyond carbon by OVO Energy

How can we bring together science, technology and innovation to ensure that the things in life that give us pleasure don't impact the planet in a negative way?

#### 10:00am-11:00am

## A life without carbon - can we get there?

Let's face it - our lives are still largely powered by fossil fuels. From heating our homes to nights out with our mates - we know that our actions are having a massive effect on the climate. Thankfully, we now have the technology to get us to net zero emissions, but is there a will to get there? Hear from our expert panelists on what can be done to move beyond carbon.

#### 12:00pm-1:00pm

#### Live or Dead? A zero carbon future for music

As amazing and life-changing as live music can be, the scale of the events and how much carbon a tour produces can be worrying. But the music industry is taking action. From Coldplay to Billie Eilish to Massive Attack Artists are working with organisations to find low carbon ways to bring the music we love to our ears. Hear from our expert panelists on what is being done to lower the carbon footprint of the music industry.

## 15:00pm-16:00pm

## Green is the new black: outfitting the fashion industry for a sustainable future

You might not believe it, but fashion is one of the highest polluting industries in the world.

In the past 15 years, global clothing production has doubled to meet demand, and this increased appetite has seen the clothing and footwear industries account for a combined estimate of 8% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions. Hear from the fashion industry on why this can't continue and what can be done to decarbonise our wardrobes.

## 17:00pm-18:00pm

## Travel without a trace: The future of zero carbon transport

From a quick trip across town to staycations and global exploration, the way we get around has a massive impact on the planet. The switch from the traditional combustion engine to electricity could change all that, but can we go fast enough? Hear from our panel of experts on what can be done to accelerate the transition to zero carbon mobility.

## **Featured Evening Engagments**

## **KOKO**

AUNTIE FLO - Auntie Flo is an award-winning DJ, producer and live performer. Since bursting onto the scene in 2010, he has cemented his position as a central figure in the 'new strand of club music fusing electronic and world influences' (The Wire). Genre for the Evening: tropical/funk/electronic.

Additional Evening Entertainment to be announced in due course

## Friday, 5th November

To Gen Z and beyond: empowering youth and future generations to make a change

## 9:20am-9:40am

## **Reinventing Government for a Better Future**

A special keynote address from Lord Bird, Co-founder, The Big Issue

## 4

## 10:00am-11:00am

## Climate Justice Panel hosted by Channel 4

Chaired by Krishnan Guru-Murthy, a panel of prominent, young activists, Joycelyn Longdon, Dr Mya-Rose Craig and Noga Levy Rapoport discuss the intersectionality of sustainability with class, gender, race and how those least responsible for the problems are most likely to bear the brunt of the negative effects of climate crisis.

## **Speakers**

- Krishnan Guru-Murthy Presenter, Channel 4 News
- Joycelyn Longdon Co-founder, ClimateInColour
- Dr Mya-Rose Craig British-Bangladeshi Birder, Conservationist & Environmentalist
- Noga Levy Rapoport Climate Activist, Speaker and Campaigner







#### Friday, 5th November

To Gen Z and beyond: empowering youth and future generations to make a change

#### 12:00pm-1:00pm

## Mobilising communities - Race, Gender, Injustice and the Climate Crisis

The effects of climate change have not been borne equally - ending the climate crisis is as much about halting global emissions as it is about ensuring justice for its victims. It is essential to put forward climate solutions that recognise this divide, and acknowledge the importance of grassroots, community based action. In this panel session, hear from young leaders about how marginalised communities are mobilising towards ending the climate crisis, mitigating its effects, and achieving climate justice.

## **Speakers**

- Magid Magid Climate Activist, Author & Founder & Director of Union of Justice
- Clover Hogan Climate Activist, Researcher on Eco-anxiety & Founding Executive Confirmed Director, Force of Nature
- Marinel Ubaldo Climate Activist
- Ineza Umuhoza Grace Founder, The Green Fighter, Co-Director of Loss and Damage Youth Coalition

#### 15:00pm-16:00pm

## #PromiseToThePlanet: From a promise to a plan, creating bold and meaningful change

Through organisations like The Scouts, young people have always been at the forefront of taking meaningful action to make a difference. The climate crisis is no exception - 57 million Scouts worldwide recognise the necessity of young leadership when facing this monumental challenge. In this session, hear from UK Chief Scout and World Scouting's Chief Ambassador, Bear Grylls and inspiring young leaders on how making an individual promise to combat the climate crisis as well as working in groups and engaging decision makers can lead to a meaningful change.

## **Speakers**

- Bear Grylls UK Chief Scout and World Scouting's Chief Ambassador
- Grecia Barcena Calderon Youth Advocate, Nature Defender & Co-founder, Global Youth Biodiversity Network
- Kazi Zubair Hossain Youth Representative of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)
- Isabella Villanueva García One Young World Ambassador, Founder & President of NGO CEUS Chile

## 17:00pm-18:00pm

## Diversifying our understanding of Eco-Anxiety

As the realities of Climate Change set in, many of us are becoming familiar to feelings of Eco-Anxiety. However, increasingly often Eco-Anxiety is being coopted under a white, privileged definition when the reality of what Eco-Anxiety entails is very different surrounding Most Marginalised people and Areas. In this panel, we start to unpack these layers, in order to diversify our understanding of Eco-Anxiety.

## Speakers

- Tori Tsui UK (SHE/THEY) Climate Activist, Writer & Co-founder of the Bad Activist Collective and Pass the Mic.
- O'neil Henry Leadon (HE/THEY) Conservationist
- Dominique Palmer (SHE/HER) Climate Justice Activist, Fridays for Future International & Climate Live

## **Featured Evening Engagments**

## 19:00pm-21:00pm

## **WATERBEAR NIGHT**

Introduced by: head of impact, Lisa Rose, attendees will view four award-winning shorts about re-designing our systems, including Tree of Plenty, The Breakdown with Jack Harries, ReDress the Future with Mikaela Loach and Mother of the Sea.

## 21:00pm-00:00am

## KOKO - BUTHO THE WARRIOR

DJ, Promoter, Activist, Podcaster and member of the Jaiva Collective, REBECCA VASMANT - DJ-Producer Rebecca Vasmant is bringing a fresh new twist to dance music with her love of jazz, the original form of unbridled spiritual sonic expression . Genre for the Evening jazz funk/afrobeat/funky house







#### Saturday, 6th November

Nature first: Biodiversity, ecosystems, and the climate crisis

#### 10:00am-11:00am

## Food for thought: rethinking the global food system in the age of the climate crisis

Global food systems are both major drivers of the climate crisis, and significantly under threat by a rise in global temperatures. It is estimated that up to 40 percent of greenhouse gas emissions stem from the global food system. What is clear is that a new approach is needed. Farming, agriculture, food delivery, and consumption all must be transformed and reimagined to mitigate the climate crisis - join us to learn from leading experts on how these industries will be remade.

#### **Speakers**

- Arizona Muse Activist & Founder of Dirt Foundation for the Regeneration of Earth
- Jamie Crummie Founder, Too Good to Go
- Neeshad Shafi One Young World Ambassador & Co-Founder & Executive Director at

Arab Youth Climate Movement Qatar

## 12:00pm-1:00pm

## Climate Resolutions: Ending the war on the natural world

Climate change has already had an outsized impact upon the world. There is not one solution and a multivariate approach that incorporates socio-economic transformation and a new international legal framework is essential. Join this panel to hear from young leaders more about how the climate crisis can be collectively addressed and overcome through global and unprecedented solutions.

#### **Speakers**

- Diwi Valiente Head of Sustainability Affairs, Ministry of Tourism, Panama & Founder, Burwigan project,
- Jammie Hunter Co-founder of Stop Ecocide Canada
- Diana Lopera Climate Change Communications Specialist, Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and
- Adaptation Commission
- Durlabh Ashok One Young World Ambassador & Founding director of Youth Embassy

## 15:00pm-16:00pm

## Cross Border Conservation: An Orbital Perspective from NASA Astronaut Ron Garan

Climate change does not respect national boundaries - why are our solutions confined to them? Too often, governments approach this issue as a national problem, and not what it actually is - a cross border challenge.

Join us to hear from NASA Astronaut Ron Garan directly, and learn more about the need for transnational action on conservation.

## Speakers

- Ron Garan NASA Astronaut
- Marinel Ubaldo Co-founder of the Youth Leaders for Environmental Action Federation

## 17:00pm-18:00pm

## Violife: Why everyone hates vegans and what we can do to change that

The scientific consensus is that we need a shift to plant-based diets to limit climate change and protect nature. But vegan activism gets a bad wrap. How can we advocate for sustainable, healthy diets effectively, without putting people off? The panel will explore activism from all angles and how we can all work to achieve a sustainable food system.

## **Featured Evening Engagments**

## 21:00pm-00:00am

KOKO - LAANI

LAANI is a DJ who expresses her sound through her passion for nu jazz, neo-soul and afrobeat, REBECCA VASMANT Genre for the Evening: Jazz funk/afrobeat/funky house











## Sunday, 7th November

Oceans: conservation, restoration, and preservation

#### 10:00am-11:00am

## Pt. 1 A world in transition: climate change through the eyes of a young scientist

A journey through changing ecosystems and a disappearing world, tropical marine biologist and filmmaker Mads will speak on exploration on two climate change fronts. From coral bleaching to calving glaciers, Mads will highlight her experiences out in the coral reefs in the tropical pacific and her most recent Arctic expedition as part of an all-female team - and how these experience have shaped her as a young scientist and explorer.

## Pt. 2 Beyond the ocean: The people part of conservation

Francesca Trotman is the managing director and founder of Love the Oceans. In this session, Francesa will explore the human side of conservation, her own experience in the field, and the task ahead to conserve our planets oceans.

## **Speakers**

- Francesca Trotman Managing Director & Founder, Love the Oceans
- Madeline St Clair Founder & Director, Women in Ocean Science
- Mavis Mainu Co-founder and Director at Oak Foundation Ghana

## 12:00pm-1:00pm

## Protecting the planets oceans

In this session, hear from leading ocean experts and advocates on the importance of action to prevent further damage to marine life.

#### **Speakers**

- Hugo Tagholm CEO, Surfers Against Sewage
- Dan Crockett Development Director, Blue Marine Foundation
- Sally Earthrowl Mission Leader at eXXpedition
- Dr. Lauren Biermann Research Scientist at Plymouth Marine Laboratory
- Jennifer Koskelin Co-Founder Palau Pledge

## 15:00pm-16:00pm

## Deep Ocean: We can't mine our way out of the climate crisis

In this session, Farah will introduce deep-sea mining, the imminent threats it poses to biodiversity, the risks to locking away carbon, and how it undermines the blue economy and ocean resilience. She will then discuss alternatives to deep sea mining and highlight the great risks of exposing 54% of the world's ocean to an extractive industry.

## **Speakers**

- Farah Obaidullah Independent Ocean Advocate, Consultant & Founder, Women4Oceans
- Evelyn Acham Climate Activist & Arctic Angel

## 17:00pm-18:00pm

## **Gender Equity in Ocean Conservation**

Women are engaged in all aspects of ocean conservation. Yet from imposter syndrome to pay gaps to period poverty, gendered issues remain a point of contention within the marine conservation space. Tune in for a panel discussion on tackling gender bias and discrimination within the ocean industries.

## **Speakers**

- Francesca Trottman Managing Director & Founder, Love the Oceans
- Madeline St Clair Founder & Director, Women in Ocean Science
- Charlotte Young Marine scientist, Expedition Leader & Presenter
- Lilja Piuli Marine Biology Student at Heriot-Watt University, and Bycatch Evaluation Officer at Dolphin Bycatch Project
- Xiye Bastida Climate Activist & Arctic Angel

## **Featured Evening Engagments**

## 21:00pm-00:00am

## Fernando Montaño

Fernando Motano is a Colombian Dancer who performs internationally. Fernando has performed in many different countries including Mexico, Russia, Japan, China, Jamaica, Spain, Italy and US, works regularly with the British fashion designer Dame Vivienne Westwood, and produces and choreographs his own shows around the world. He was described by BBC TV in 2013 as 'the Colombian Billy Elliot'.

## **Edens Back**

Originally from the Sunshine Coast in Australia, Edens Back is now based in the UK. Edens Back provides an ecclectic indie, pop, rock sound.







## Monday, 8th November

Adaptation, Loss and Damage: Food, Farming & Forests



#### 10:00am-11:00am

## Integrated Community Forest Management: Protecting people and the planet

Source of air, water, food, shelter, medicine, Forests are critical to the survival of every living thing on Earth and provide livelihoods for 1.6 billion people. Forests are also a powerful natural climate solution. As they grow, trees absorb more carbon than they emit and release pure oxygen. In fact, conserving forests could cut an estimated 7 billion metric tons of carbon dioxide each year—the equivalent of getting rid of every car on the planet. Yet, alarmingly, deforestation and degradation are still ongoing, in particular in the tropics—triggering a global chain reaction of increased greenhouse gas emissions, rising temperatures, and devastating forest fires. During this session, the Rainforest Alliance will discuss how community forests can contribute to climate mitigation and adaptation and vice-versa, and how to strengthen this linkage to achieve greater resilience for nature and local communities.

#### **Speakers**

- Abdul-Razak Saeed Lead Climate Change, Rainforest Alliance
- Emmanuelle Berenger Lead, Sustainable Forest Management, Rainforest Alliance
- Nasha Ayelén Cuello One Young World Ambassador & Co-Founder, Sustainability Without Borders

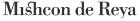


#### 12:00pm-1:00pm

The role of the food sector in the fight against climate change

#### **Speakers**

To be announced in due course







## 15:00pm-16:00pm

## The Global Youth Climate Inquiry hosted by Mischon De Reya

Join this session on a presentation of the findings of The Global Youth Climate Inquiry Report which will include an immersive discussion around climate migration and emerging issues.

## **Speakers**

To be announced in due course



## 17:00pm-18:00pm

## Moral Courage: Climate Justice and Human Rights

The adoption of the Paris Agreement in 2015 required an almighty global commitment and collaboration, moral courage - on a historic level. Leaps forward have been made in the years since, but the voices of young people and the marginalised are still too often left out of the conversation. Global leaders and policymakers, put simply, aren't doing enough to create a sustainable, equitable world for all. What are the next big leaps forward that we must take, together, with young leaders?

## **Speakers**

- Kumi Naidoo Global Ambassador, Africans Rising for Justice, Peace and Dignity
- Mair Kelly Climate Activist, YMCA Ambassador
- Ylli Alija Regional Coordinator, YMCA Kosovo
- Diana Lopera Climate Change Communications Specialist, Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
  Commission

## **Featured Evening Engagments**







## Tuesday, 9th November

Climate Change: A Gendered Crisis

\*Morning break, with sessions continuing in the afternoon



#### 15:00pm-16:00pm

## Young women and climate justice: the fight for our rights

How does being young and a woman intersect with climate activism? How is the climate crisis specifically affecting the rights of young women globally? Join five young climate activists from around the world as they dive into these questions to share their perspectives and experiences. This panel will be hosted by youth activists from Amnesty International, with quest panellists from other organisations.

## **Speakers**

- Allyson Castillo Amnesty International's Global Youth Collective (Chile)
- Karin Watson Re-Earth Initiative climate activist (Chile)
- Marinel Ubaldo Co-founder of the Youth Leaders for Environmental Action Federation
- Marie Christina Kolo Climate Activist (Madagascar)
- Serena Jemmett Amnesty UK's Children's Human Rights Network Committee member (UK)



## 17:00pm-18:00pm

## The Power of Investing Youth-Led Solutions

What would the story look like, if we embraced the best of what already exists? Many of the solutions to the global climate crisis are out there right now, being led by young people in every community, corner, and forum around the world. In the last 12 months, YMCA's flagship Youth-Led Solutions initiative has invested some \$175,000 into these very ideas, with demonstrable impact already. Young people are demanding accountability and taking action - how do we continue to elevate their revolution?

## **Speakers**

- Rebecca Nkunde Climate Activist, YMCA Ambassador
- Rodrigo Puntriano Mendoza Co-Founder, Sumaq Muru
- Shakil Karim Community Relations Consultant, YMCA Ambassador
- Carlos Madjri Sanvee Secretary General, World YMCA

## **Featured Evening Engagments**

## 19:00pm-21:00pm

## YMCA DOWNSTAIRS

**SHEChangesClimate DRINKS** - In 2020, SHEChangesClimate was founded by Antoinette Vermilye, Bianca Pitt and Elise Buckle, with the aim to bring diversity and inclusiveness, transparency and accountability to the COP negotiations on Climate Change. SHEChangesClimate currently focused is on getting COP26 to achieve a 50:50 split of men and women in all their diversity in its top-level leadership team in the UK, but our global mission is to ensure ALL delegations have at least a 50% representation of diverse women at their top levels.

## Wednesday, 10th November

Green transport: The road to climate recovery



## 10:00am-10:45am

## Moving forward: Constructing sustainable transport systems for future generations

Transport systems have radically transformed our relationship to the world around us. Past generations have made transport more accessible, faster, and cheaper, but not sustainable. In 2016 transportation accounted for 24% of global C02 emissions - in the context of the climate crisis, this poses a serious problem. Join this panel session to hear more about the future of sustainable transport and how we can design and legislate for future generations.

## **Speakers**

- Mete Coban MBE Chief Executive, My Life My Say
- Sophie Howe Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
- Shenona Mitra Vice-Chair and Communications Officer for the Youth Climate Ambassadors
- Neeshad Shafi Co-Founder & Executive Director at Arab Youth Climate Movement Oatar







## Wednesday, 10th November

Green transport: The road to climate recovery

## BMW GROUP

## 12:00pm-1:00pm

## Decarbonizing global supply chains - Hosted by BMW

How young leaders are building the sustainable supply chain of the future. In this session, young project leaders from various sectors will share their experiences in building the carbon-neutral supply chain of the future. The session will be kicked off by a senior representative of the BMW Group sharing their thoughts on supply chain sustainability. The project leaders will then present on their respective work on decarbonizing global supply chains in their respective organisations. These pitches will be followed by a discussion amongst the project leaders sharing their experiences with driving the sustainable redesign of supply chains. The discussion will address challenges in decarbonizing global supply chains on a technical, economical, and cultural level. Participants will the opportunity to comment on these challenges and will share their strategies to overcome these barriers successfully.

#### **Speakers**

- Isabella Villanueva-García One Young World Ambassador, Founder & President of NGO CEUS Chile
- Waco Yokoyama Policy Analyst in the Low Carbon Team at Gemserv.
- Phillipa Green One Young World Ambassador & Engineering Technician Apprentice
- Justus Loebler Expert in Sustainability and Mobility Strategy at BMW Group

#### 15:00pm-16:00pm

Going the distance: Lessons from Arctic Explorer Robert Swan OBE, the first person to walk to both Poles Rising global temperatures is having a devastating impact on the poles - glacial retreat and rising sea levels will continue without swift action. Join us to hear from Arctic Explorer Robert Swan OBE about the necessary work of intervening to protect the Polar regions, building a sustainable future, and the importance of fostering critical leadership in the climate space.

## **Speakers**

- Robert Swan OBE Polar Explorer, Environmentalist & Founder, 2041 Foundation
- Ana Lucia Mora One Young World Ambassador, Avisor to the Climate Change Directorate of the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica and the coordinator of the CBIT project of Costa Rica

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## 17:00pm-18:00pm

## Where to next? The road to clean transport for all

It is clear that modern transportation is not sustainable, and has significantly contributed to climate change – new systems must be embraced urgently. Zero carbon emitting vehicles will need to dominate the next generation of transport. The question is, how can this be achieved, and how can we ensure that there is a high level of accessibility and affordability for all?

## **Speakers**

- Graeme Cooper Host and Head of Future Networks, National Grid
- Seye Odukogbe Founder of Cycle to Class and Co-Founder of Routemaster
- Charlotte Smith Founder of EV Thank You Campaign
- Becky Whitmore Senior EV Product Owner, Volkswagen Financial Services (UK) Limited
- Kate Tyrrell Events & Relationship Manager, myenergi

## **Featured Evening Engagments**

## 21:00pm-00:00am

## BLUE VIOLET

Husband and Wife duo Blue Violet are a Scottish band showcasing a beautiful blend of folk, indie and americana. The two first met as 14-year-olds at school in Bath, but it wasn't until they were in their early 20s that they formed a musical partnership. Blue Violet now spend their time between London and Argyll working on music and performing.









## Thursday, 11th November

Greening the urban world: re-shaping cities to meet the demands of the climate crisis

## 10:00am-11:00am

## Young people adapting their lifestyle to build a more sustainable future?

The session will explore how the current capitalist system fails to point out industries that are traditionally the most harmful to the environment, including the fast-fashion and fast-food sectors, which thrive at the expense of the climate. More specifically, this session will look at whether young people have a duty to refrain from consuming these products and support these industries in order to create a more sustainable future.

#### **Speakers**

- Chandelle O'Neil (they/them) Sustainable Energy Specialist, Human Rights Advocate & HEY (Healthy and Environmentally-Friendly Youth) Campaign and Care About Climate Ambassador
- Charles Baldaia (he/him) International Affairs Analyst & Climate Activist
- Tori Tsui (she/they) Climate Activist, Writer & Co-founder of the Bad Activist Collective and Pass the Mic

## 12:00pm-1:00pm

## Can youth activism save the planet?

This session will look at the role that activism/advocacy plays in the climate change movement, the importance of its inclusiveness (intersectionality), and the mechanisms in which the youth can get involved for optimal results. Moreover, they will also explore the link between activism and education at both conventional sites of education (school, universities, etc) and unconventional sites (social media, blogs, etc).

## **Speakers**

- Anna Kernahan (they/them) Climate Activist, Writer, Founder, Fridays for Future NI
- Scarlett Westbrook (she/her) Climate Activist
- Dylan Hamilton (he/him) Climate Activist & Organiser of the Scottish Youth Climate Strikes

## 15:00pm-16:00pm

## **Building greener cities**

As cities and governments begin preparing for life post-pandemic, it is essential for all changes made to our cities to be positive, sustainable and most importantly, equitable for all. This panel will explore how young people envisage the future of their cities and what can be done to ensure that their voices are placed at the forefront of all decision-making to make cities greener and healthier for all.

## **Speakers**

- Mete Coban MBE Chief Executive, My Life My Say
- Philip Glanville Chair of London Councils' Transport and Environment Committee, Co-Chair of Thrive London & London Councils Digital Champion
- Esther O'Collaghan OBE Executive Chair of OPERA Global Youth Foundation
- Kevin Patel American Climate Justice Activist & Community Organizer
- Tolmeia Gregory Palmer Artist, Climate Justice Activist & Podcast Host
- Dominique Palmer Climate Justice Activist, and organiser within Fridays for Future International

## 17:00pm-18:30pm

## Democracy Café - Why is youth engagement in the fight against climate change vital for democracy?

This workshop will take the form of a Democracy Café, our reinvigoration of the 17th-century coffee house tradition, where members of society would gather and discuss local issues. This method enables young people to lead the conversation, fostering teamwork and collaboration. The attendees will split into several groups to discuss 'Why is youth engagement in the fight against climate change vital for democracy'. The workshop will consist of 3 different rounds, all of which participants will be given options to vote on and, consequently, discuss their opinions. After each round, all the participants will gather together to briefly recap to the entire group what each table has discussed.

## **Featured Evening Engagments**