

SOS-UK and NUS Student Sustainability Summit 2020 Draft Agenda

2nd-4th November 2020

Please note all sessions and timings, other than the start and finish time, are subject to change



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Day 1 - Monday 2nd November, 1pm-5pm

Curriculum Reform and Climate Emergency

1.00pm-1.20pm	Welcome from Larissa Kennedy, NUS-UK President
1.20pm- 1.30pm	Carbon Targets Launch The official launch of SOS-UK's new research into the carbon targets of UK universities and colleges
1.30pm- 2.15pm	Education for Sustainable Development Explore why and how our universities and colleges should be reorientating to address the climate emergency, ecological crisis and rising inequalities. Hear from staff and students leading local and national campaigns through Teach the Future and UCU's Green New Deal
2.15pm- 2.30pm	Break
2.30pm- 3.15pm	Students and Eco-Anxiety Explore the concept of eco-anxiety, and discuss how you can support those feeling overwhelmed or immobilised. The session will be facilitated by Clover Hogan, activist and founder of Force of Nature
3.15pm- 3.30pm	Break
3.30pm- 4.30pm	Climate Emergency - What Next? Find out what a Climate Emergency is, how to get your institution to call one, and how we can make sure commitments are enacted. Explore some examples of good practice and opportunities to create change on your campus, from reforming university investments to changing the curriculum.
4.30pm- 5.00pm	Regional Networking

Day 2 - Tuesday 3rd November, 1pm-5pm

Race and Climate Justice

1.00pm-1.30pm	Magid Magid Q&A - Race and Climate Justice Activist, author and former politician Magid Magid will be joining Salsabil Elmegri, NUS Vice President - Further Education to discuss Magid's own experiences as a black activist in the climate movement, and how we can all better align our climate action to address racial injustice
1.30pm- 2.15pm	Decolonising and Decarbonising the Curriculum Find out how decolonising and decarbonising the curriculum go hand in hand, and hear from students working to change the curriculum for the good of people and the planet
2.15pm- 2.30pm	Break
2.30pm- 2.45pm	Campaigns Fayre Meet organisers from national campaigns such as Farming for carbon and The Tree Charter, and hear about the networks and support available to you and your campaigns
2.45pm-3.00pm	Liberating Sustainability Podcast Launch A Q&A with the students who've created SOS-UK's new podcast series Liberating Sustainability
3.00pm- 3.45pm	Using Community Organising techniques to boost your campaigns Brush up your campaigning skills and hear from college students working with Friends of the Earth to bring community organising onto campus.
3.45pm- 4.00pm	Break
4.00pm- 5.00pm	Looking forward to COP26 Hear from young people from around the world about why the COP 26 climate negotiations are so important, and find out how young people from across the world are coming together to raise the ambition of their leaders through MockCop

Day 3 - Wednesday 4th November, 1pm-5pm

Food Justice (Student Eats Takeover)

1.00pm-1.30pm	Welcome
1.30pm- 2.30pm	Right to food We all have a right to food however far too many people in the UK and across the world do not have this right fulfilled. Hear from an international panel of activists about the many barriers that prevent people from accessing their right to food as well as some practical steps Governments could take in order to fulfil this right.
2.30pm- 2.45pm	Break
2.45pm- 3.30pm	Big Meat and Big Dairy: Time to divest and defund? With Feedback Industrial meat and dairy, or 'Big Livestock', pose a significant threat to our environment, our health and our future. And just like the fossil fuel industry, these big companies are created and supported by global finance. Hear from Feedback about their divestment campaign.
3.30pm- 3.45pm	Break
3.45pm- 4.15pm	Growing in a small space, with Hannah Schlotter Get inspired with easy tips to grow food in a small student accommodation garden or even just on a window sill if you are in halls or have no outside space.
4.15pm- 4.30pm	Break
4.30pm- 5.00pm	Student Eats enterprise showcase! Hear how student-led enterprises can contribute to sustainable food on campuses through growing, making or repurposing food.