University of Sheffield Students’ Union, 04 November 2019

**Student Eats 2015**

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| 9:30-10.00 | Registration, tea & coffee |
| **10:00- 10:25** | **Welcome** by Sheffield SU and an **Introduction to SOS-UK** Zamzam Ibrahim, NUS President and SOS-UK trustee |
| **10:30- 10.45** | **Keynote Speech** by **Danielle Rowley MP** |
|  | **Workshop Round 1 - 10:45-11:45** |
| **10:45-11:45** | **Campaigns vs cooperation- climate action and your institution*****Officers from Sheffield SU*** Hear from SUs on how they have balanced pushing their university or college to go further on climate action, whilst also collaborating to create change on campus and beyondFind out how others have partnered with staff trade unions to strengthen calls for climate action  | **Intersectional sustainability on campus*****Fope Olaleye, Black Students Officer & Piers Wilkinson, Disabled Students Officer***Share ideas on how to link with and better support liberation groups on campus, from running Trans inclusive clothes swaps, fighting for more accessible local public transport to challenging fossil fuel sponsorship of Pride events. | **Campaign Planning for the year ahead** ***Staff, officers and students from across the movement***Realistically, you can't change everything in a year, but by picking the right battles and understanding how to create change you can make a huge impact. Hear from others and gain some practical tips on planning a successful project or campaign. | **Turning a ‘Climate Emergency’ into concrete action*****Staff, officers and students from across the movement***Over the last 12 months over 50% of local councils, the UK government and many of our own institutions have called a ‘Climate Emergency’ but how do we hold them to account to take real action?Hear from those at the forefront of the movement and discuss how to get involved on campus and in your local community.  |
| 11:45-12:00 | Tea & coffee break |
|  | **Workshop Round 2 - 12:00-13:00** |
| **12:00- 13:00** | **An introduction to community organising from our FE experts*****Friends of the Earth staff and ‘My World My Home’ students***Unsure of how to get others involved with your campaigns? Learn from the community organising approach to shape a more successful campaign with greater impact.           We will be joined by FE students who have been involved in the Friends of the Earth ‘My World My Home’ project, to share ideas on how to bring people together and empower them to take collective action. | **Heating up politics not the planet- influencing local and national politics** ***Lynn Hobson, UK Parliament Engagement Team***Our local and national politicians represent thousands of constituents on many issues. How can we make them see the bigger picture and recognise that climate change should be high on their priorities?Hear from a political engagement expert on how we can make the student voice too loud to ignore, and use the power of our movement to fight for radical change. | **Who took our power, and how can we get it back?*****Piers Wilkinson, NUS Disabled Students Officer***Explore the link between consumerism and climate change, and how current rhetoric of blaming individuals is further marginalising already marginalised groups. Find out how refocussing our campaigns can unite the movement and hugely increase our impact. | **Supporting the Youth Strikes*****Students leading the youth strikes movement***Hear from students at the forefront of the Youth Strikes on why they chose to get involved, and how those of us working and studying in universities and colleges can support their amazing work |
| 13:00-14:15 | Lunch and networking break Optional breakout sessions, stalls and a tour of Sheffield SU sustainability |
| **14:15- 15:00** | **Q&A Session- Climate Justice for Who?**NUS Black Students Officer Fope Olaleye in conversation with a very special guest, discussing how climate chaos is linked with the rise of the far right, how climate justice is migrant justice and why it’s important to centre those most affected by climate chaos in our campaigning.  |
| **15.00-15.05** | **A Message from the Youth Climate Strikers** |
| **15:05- 15:15** | **Green Impact Student Awards with IEMA** |
| 15:15-15:30 | Tea & coffee break |
|  | **Workshop Round 3 - 15:30-16:30** |
| **15:30-16:30** | **Fossil fuel divestment and beyond*****Laura Clayson, SOS-UK and People and Planet*** Find out how students across the country are getting their institutions and local communities to divest from fossil fuels. Hear how and why students are working with People and Planet to ‘Divest Barclays’, and how you can bring the campaign to your own campus | **Race and climate change*****Fope Olaleye, NUS Black Students Officer*** An interactive workshop on how to speak confidently on climate change as a race issue. Share ideas for bringing together those working on sustainability and racial justice on your campus. | **Green Impact Students’ Unions 101 and surgery*****Zoe Arnold and Rachel Drayson, SOS-UK***A short introduction for any students’ union taking part in, or interested in finding out more about, our Green Impact Students’ Unions programme.Receive top tips and advice on how to design projects’ monitoring and evaluation process to gather evidence of the impact your sustainability work is having! | **Taking your values with you into your future career*****Quinn Runkle, SOS-UK and Tim Balcon, CEO of IEMA***Explore how to support and encourage students to take their values and campaigning skills with them into their future careers, challenging their future profession to embed sustainability and social justice, and empowering them to make the changes they want to see happen. |
| *16:30* | Event ends |

All sessions and times, except the start and finish time, are subject to change.