

CLIMATE ACTIONS AND JUST TRANSITION

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

04
April
2025

Imagine Alternatives: Institutions, research, movements
17.00 - 20.00 (UTC+2) | Webinar

Welcome and Institutional opening of University of Padova

Keynote speakers



Sophie Beernaerts

The 35 Years of Jean Monnet Initiatives EU and the World

Director, European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)



Jason W. Moore

Climates of transition: Coal, cotton and capitalogenic crisis

World-Ecology Research Collective, Binghamton University



Massimo De Marchi

Research and activism for just transition and leaving fossil fuels underground

Coordinator of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Just Fossil Fuel Transition, ICEA Department, University of Padova



Tzeporah Berman

Stop Fossil Fuels from Fuelling Conflict: Why we need a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty

Steering Committee Chair of the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative



Benjamin Sovacool

Who pays the pathway on low-carbon societies? Political ecology reflections on the real victims of the transition

Director of the Sussex Energy Group at the Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU) at the University of Sussex Business School in the United Kingdom

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**Reflections for Climate Empowerment:
a pluriverse and post-extractivist future**
21.00 - 23.00 (UTC+2) | World Café

ROUNDTABLES

The event is structured as a World Café, where participants rotate among four roundtables, each addressing a key issue related to the current climate crisis. Each table features an international speaker - a researcher and activist - who will introduce the topic.

Participants will be actively engaged in the discussion.

Keep Oil Underground: Preserve the Amazon biomes from Tipping Point

Carlos Larrea, Coordinator Área Ambiente y Sostenibilidad, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar Ecuador and member of FFNPT Steering Committee

Where are the movements at? The repression of climate activists

Matteo Spini, independent researcher and member of the World Congress for Climate Justice organising committee, Italy

Climate Action Empowerment from a feminist perspective

Natalia Tsuyama and Ana Heloisa Oliveira Alves, member of youth-led organization Engajamundo, Brazil

Pay Up and Phase Out

François Kamate, environmental activist, Debt for climate, Democratic Republic of Congo

Debate - Conclusion of the Conference



REGISTRATION

WEBINAR | <http://bit.ly/JFFTWebinar>

WORLD CAFÉ | <http://bit.ly/JFFTWorldCafe>

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