

COP29@CCCU

11 - 22 November 2024

full events programme below

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Check out our <u>sustainability blog</u>, where we talk about all sorts of sustainability issues, and will be recapping both COP29 *and* October's Biodiversity COP16, so you can understand what happened at these conventions.

Questions? Queries? Get in touch: sustainability@canterbury.ac.uk







COP29 Baku Azerbaijan

CLIMATE ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGE

11 - 22 November

Following SMT's successful 'escape' at the end of September, we are opening up a challenge for colleagues to beat their leaderboard topping score of 53 minutes 47 seconds.

We are inviting teams to be formed from across the University, to book a slot and complete the <u>Climate Escape Room</u>. Teams are to be made up of 4-6 players (teams bigger than that will receive default time penalties for fairness), and team leaders should book a slot directly with Bethany Climpson (<u>bethany.climpson@canterbury.ac.uk</u>) by November 5, so there is time to arrange room bookings.

The challenge should take approximately 90 minutes, though we recommend booking in a 2-hour slot for safety. To enable booking to be easier and faster, please could team leaders use the following form to log their team's availability across the COP29 period:

https://forms.office.com/e/YQLZfnSUef

The fastest team will win some of our newest ale, Holy Academia.

CHOUGH MURAL FEEDBACK

12 November, 3-4pm, Touchdown Pond

The Student Green Office will be taking quick, two minute feedback surveys with staff and students to gauge the reactions to our *Choughs over the White Cliffs* mural, and interest in a second mural.

Email sustainability@canterbury.ac.uk if you would be happy to provide this survey to a class during the COP period.

GREEN GAMES

13 November, 1-4pm, Daphne Oram DO2.05

Join the Games Design team and Academy for Sustainable Futures to for a sustainability games afternoon! Terraform habitats with *Terra Nil* or save the world from a health crisis in *Pandemic*. Play board games, card games, video games, or even beta test sustainability games currently being made by students and staff at CCCU!

CRAFTIVISM

14 November, 12-2pm, Touchdown

Swing by our Craftivism pop-up at Touchdown to contribute to our handprint tree! We're collecting sustainability wishes, pledges, and hopes for the future - pop over to the stand, cut out your handshape and add it to our tree with your note attached! Plus, we'll have other craftivism sewing kits available if you'd like to get creative!

SUSTAINABILITY & RESEARCH @ CCCU

14 November, 2-4pm, Erasmus ERo.10

The Academy for Sustainable Future is hosting a sustainability research afternoon exploring how our University's research aligns with, and contributes to, The Global Goals (SDGs).

Email nicola.kemp@canterbury.ac.uk to RSVP.

CARBON LITERACY TRAINING

14 November, 9.30am-4pm, Newton Ngo1

Book onto this short course and get a crash course through carbon, greenhouse gases and how you - and your organisation - can do better when it comes to living sustainably. The Academy for Sustainable Futures will even cover the cost of your Manchester Metropolitan University certification after completion of the day! Email carbonliteracytraining@canterbury.ac.uk to book.

CRAFTIVISM

19 November, 12-2pm, Touchdown

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TRANSIT TALKS: A SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL POP-UP

20 November, 10am-12pm, Touchdown

"Transit Talks" is a Sustainable Travel Pop-up Event in celebration of World Sustainable Transport Day, which occurs annually on November 26th. The event will highlight the importance of the decision to commute, celebrate commuting students and promote informed decisions about commuting, including how to make your commute more sustainable!

Promoting the interests of commuter students is very important, as their decision may often be isolating and come with complications and restrictions to academic life.

However, <u>63% of CCCU students are commuting students!</u> With such a high commuting population, it is important that their voices are uplifted and empowered.

The pop-up will provide students with free resources - such as fun activities that can be done whilst commuting, travel advice and the opportunity to have your voice heard as a commuting student! The event will also feature the pledge pond, where students can pledge to make their commute more sustainable, aiming to increase the visibility of commuting students, and campaign for a space for them on campus.

POTTER & PRUNE

20 November, 2-4pm, Johnson Wellbeing Garden

Join us for our COP29 edition of our weekly Wednesday afternoon gardening drop in: hang out and enjoy the local flora and fauna, or grab a spade and help out with tending to our community wildlife garden with John Hills. Bring comfortable shoes, a water bottle, and a willingness to get stuck in!

ART FOR GLOBAL HEALTH EXHIBITION

16 September - 22 November, Verena Holmes Building

The exhibition spotlights the ECLIPSE research project which utilised innovative artistic approaches and community-focused initiatives to grasp the complexities faced by communities affected by cutaneous leishmaniasis (CL) in Brazil, Ethiopia, and Sri Lanka.

The exhibition aims to celebrate the project's commitment to community engagement and its utilisation of art as a lens to delve into global health issues surrounding CL, while also exploring diverse cultural interpretations associated with the disease.

The ECLIPSE project harnessed a variety of artistic interventions, from books and thought-provoking films to traditional Kolama masks and expressive dance performances.

OTHER EVENTS DURING THE COP29 PERIOD

Inter Faith Week hosted by Chaplaincy & Inclusion,
Development and Wellbeing

How to Disagree, with Timandra Harkness -Tuesday 12 November, 5.30-9pm, VH.0.04

<u>Artist Talk: Alleycumfee</u> - Thursday 14 November, 2-3pm, Daphne Oram Gallery

Public Lecture: Sir Anthony Seldon - Thursday 21 November, 6-7pm, Augustine House