

Ethical & Environmental Committee Meeting – 27th January 2021

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Purpose:	For Discussion & Approval
Summary:	To start the programme for Go Green Week 2021

Introduction

Go Green week will take place this year, on the week beginning the 8th of February and here is the programme of events.

Detail

8th February:

6pm- Climate Emergency Campaign Launch event. Speakers include Baroness Jones (Green Party Peer), Professor Martin Freer and Niall (BUCU Student Liaison Officer) on behalf of UCU.

7pm- Climate Activism Talks. A talk from two climate activists about their experience in activism and the importance of action on the climate crisis. The activists are Helena Bennett and Tolmeia Gregory

9th February:

6pm- Sustainable Water Use Webinar- a repeat of the webinar held last term, unless plans change.

7pm- Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill talk- addressing questions about what the bill is and why it is needed. In collaboration with XR.



10th February:

6.30pm- Climate Anxiety 'tea and talk' with Mental Health society.

7.30pm- Sustainable Period Talk. A talk from activist Ella Daish about period poverty and making periods more sustainable. Hopefully in collaboration with WANBA.

11th February:

6pm- Person of Colour in climate activism Talk (name needs amending?). A talk by two climate activists of colour about being a POC in activism and the disproportionate affects of the climate crisis on the Global South. Speakers include Mikaela Loach and Dominique Palmer. In collaboration with Israel and hopefully BEMA.

8pm- Fast Fashion Talk. A talk about why fast fashion is an issue and what students can do about it. Speakers include Harriet (founder of Hazaar) and Penny, a slow fashion activist.

12th February:

4.45pm- Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill panel discussion. Speakers include, a UoB Student, UoB Academic, CEE Bill Representative, Representative from Birmingham City Council, and a Member of Parliament. In collaboration with XR.

7.30pm- Film watch along- showing of the film 'I am Greta'. Currently available on BBC iPlayer.

These dates and times are still subject to some adjustment in the next couple of weeks. I am also anticipating potential cancellations from speakers but hopefully the schedule remains intact!

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