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student action on world poverty and the environment



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• **People & Planet
Global Student
Action Festival**

**12/13 Nov
2011 Oxford**

PROGRAMME

Saturday

- 9.30 **Registration** (check out the stalls!)
- 10.00 **Welcome & Opening Speaker**
– Main Hall with Elise Benjamin and Firoze Manji.
- 10.45 **Climate Change Opening Session**
– Main Hall.
- 11.15 **Climate Change Workshops**
(3 breakout sessions) – Main Hall, Assembly Room, Old Library.
- 12.15 **Lunch** (see the stalls!).
- 1.15 **Corporate Power Opening Session**
– Main Hall.
- 1.45 **Corporate Power Workshops**
(3 breakout sessions) – Main Hall, Assembly Room, Old Library.
- 2.45 **Break** (see the stalls!).
- 3.15 **Afternoon Workshops**
- 4.15 **Student Activism Panel**, main hall with Alice Swift, Peter Tatchell, Ed Marsh and Hannah Elisi.
- 5.15 **Break**
- 5.20 **Activist Tours of Oxford**
- 5.45 **Evening Workshops**
- 7.00 **Dinner**
- 8pm–12 **Party** – East Oxford Com. Centre.

Welcome to Shared Planet!

Inside this programme you'll find details and timings of workshops, plenaries and sessions. You'll also find a simple map of Oxford and options for food & baggage.

Sunday

- 10.30 **Eco-Resistance** with Polly Higgins, Lauren King, Chance McPherson and Colin Baines.
- 11.30 **Open space:**
agreeing conversations
- 12.15 **Open space conversation 1**
- 1.15 **Lunch**
- 2.00 **Open space conversation 2**
- 3.00 **Open skills share**
- 4.00 **Closing session** with Robin Ince.

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Saturday

9.30 - Registration

Check out the stalls in the main hall and the Assembly room (across the landing).

10.00 - 10.45 - Welcome & Opening Speaker

In the Main Hall at Oxford Town Hall, St. Aldates.

Welcome - **Elise Benjamin**, Lord Mayor of Oxford.

Opening speaker - **Firoze Manji** is editor in chief of Pambazuka News and former programme director of Amnesty International Africa.

10.45 - 11.15 - Climate Change Plenary

Find out how the People & Planet network is tackling the climate crisis, hear the plan of action for **Go Green Week** (6-12 February) and help us launch our brand new **Tar Sands-Free** campaign. **Town Hall - Main hall.**

11.15 - 12.15 - Climate Change Workshops

Choose one of these 3 breakout sessions:

1) Tar Sands-Free universities

To kick-off the 'Tar Sands-Free' campaign we're joined by **Chrystal Lameman-Cardinal** of the Beaver Lake Cree Nation in Alberta and **Sue Dhaliwal** from the UK Tar Sands Network. You'll also get a sneak preview of the documentary about People & Planet activists' trip to the tar sands this summer, **'Taking on Tarmageddon'**. **Assembly Room.**

2) Where next for the Transition Universities movement

Interactive panel discussing the role of students in the transition movement to create a sustainable education sector. Includes: Ben Brangwyn - co-founder of the Transition Network, Robin Parker - former P&P, helped launched Transition Aberdeen University now NUS Scotland President, Sustainability managers from UK universities. **Main Hall.**

3) Get active for Go Green Week

This creative workshop will be a space to share ideas and plan the biggest Go Green Week yet. Get creative with some paints & t-shirts, hear what other groups have planned and what you can do at your university between 6-12 February. **Old Library.**

12.15 - 1.15 - Lunch

See 'food' box on page 9 for some tasty suggestions.

Sunday

8am - 10am
- Breakfast
See 'food' box on p9

10.30 - 11.20 - Eco-Resistance

Lauren King - People & Planet member who recently returned from visiting the Alberta tar sands extraction site. She won the Sheila McKechnie Foundation environment campaigner 2011 award. **Chance McPherson** - First Nation Canadian students and tar sands campaigners. **Colin Baines** - from the Co-operative Bank. **Polly Higgins** - author of Eradicating Ecocide, barrister and international environmental lawyer. She has proposed to the United Nations a law of Ecocide as a Crime Against Peace. **Town Hall - Main hall.**

11.30 - 12.15 Open space: agreeing conversations

You are in a room with students from all over the UK who care about – and campaign on – the same issues as you. What do you want to talk about? Propose a conversation, join one, flit about between them, have a chat with the lovely people behind the stalls – it's up to you. The first two slots are your chance to talk about anything to do with environmental and social justice. Propose a conversation and chat about the issues that you want to talk about. The third slot is all about sharing skills. So, if you have any skills you want to share, or discuss, then propose a conversation about that, and you can have that chat in the 3pm-4pm slot.

Town Hall - Main hall.

12.15 - 13.15 - Open space Conversation 1

1.15 - 2.00 - Lunch

See 'food' box on page 9.

2.00 - 3.00 - Open space Conversation 2

3.00 - 4.00 - Open skills share

4.00 - 5.00 - Closing session

Robin Ince is probably Britain's best comedian. He presents the radio show 'The Infinite Monkey Cage'. **Town Hall - Main hall.**

Campaign surgery Also 12.15 - 3pm, Sunday

Need an effective campaign strategy for your school, college or university? Want to attract new members to your P&P group? Need to create an action that will have huge impact?

Whatever your campaign question we can help. We're a group of ex-P&Pers who have all gone on to run successful campaigns and careers in influencing and taking action. Today we are here to help you.

Pop in for a chat or a full planning session no question too big or small. This session is dedicated to the memory of Guy Hughes.

Mayor's parlour, Town Hall.

Climate-quest

What should People & Planet's next climate change campaign focus on?

There will be a new campaign starting in 2013. Early next year, you get to vote on what it is. Is it time to move on from greening universities and RBS? What can People & Planet best contribute to the climate movement? What are the issues that matter to you? International solidarity, green jobs, deforestation, carbon trading, planes, agriculture? You decide. Submit your proposals by the 2 December 2011. Find out more:

peopleandplanet.org/student-activism-weekends/proposals

YOUTH FOR FAIR TRADE

Youth for Fair Trade is a Coventry-based project which trains young people as ambassadors for Fair Trade. Currently in its third year, young people

from local schools, colleges and universities are given the opportunity to explore the issues around fair trade, and then run a project to raise awareness in their local area - ranging from treasure hunts to fashion shows, chocolate tasting to community outreach. Like People & Planet, we are passionate about equipping young people to create positive change, and for this reason are delighted to support Shared Planet 2011. For more info please see:

youthforfairtrade.com

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Baggage info

If you are staying at the Sports Hall accommodation on Friday and Saturday night **store your rucksack at the Sports Hall Rowing Centre all day Saturday.**

You will be unable to access your stored rucksack during the day so please keep with you any items you will need such as snacks, purse, wallet, medication, etc.

If you arrive at the Town Hall on Saturday:

- Store your rucksack at the Town Hall during the day.
- When the student activism panel finishes (ie BEFORE the evening workshops) collect your bag.
- Drop your rucksack off at the Sports Hall accommodation before going to the party.

- Do not bring your rucksack to the party! There isn't any room for it!

On Sunday bring your rucksack to the Town Hall for storage during the day.

Bags are stored at your own risk and will not necessarily always be locked up or staffed.

1.15 - 1.45 - Corporate Power Plenary

Hear about the biggest, fastest growing, grassroots student campaign in Britain to stop sweatshops. Hear from **Darren Johnson**, London Assembly Member, and Dominican Republic garment union leader **Yenny Perez** about workers conditions, your uni, and what you can do about it. **Town Hall - Main hall.**

1.45 - 2.45 - Corporate Power Workshops

Choose 1 of these 3 breakout sessions:

1) Attacks on workers rights around the world

A interactive international panel discussion on attacks on workers' rights around the world, and what students can do about it. Featuring **Hannah Elsis** who will talk about her experiences of the Egyptian revolution, **Katy Clark MP** (UK), **Sanober Umar** (India) and **Yemisi Ilesamni** (Nigeria). **Main Hall.**

2) The Buy Right campaign: fight sweatshops on campus

A workshop on introducing the Buy Right campaign, including a live link-up with **Christina Lor**, a student activist who occupied the State Capitol building in Wisconsin and fights against sweatshops on campus in the USA. **Assembly Room.**

3) Making music for human rights and Fairtrade

Hate human rights abuses and want to use your creativity to stop them? A fun, practical workshop spray-painting slogans on T-shirts, making music, writing lyrics, or other ways of taking practical action. **Old Library.**

2.45 - 3.15 - Break

Check out the stalls!

Join the People & Planet FAN Club: peopleandplanet.org/fanclub/

3.15 - 4.15 - Afternoon Workshops

Choose one of these 16 options:

What is sustainable food anyway?

Leon Ballin, Sustain. Did you know that the average supermarket carrot travels 1838 miles compared to 20 for a locally-sourced one? Come along to this interactive session to explore what's gone wrong with our food chain and the many ways you can help to fix it! sustainweb.org slowfood.org.uk **Level:** Introductory.
Town Hall, St Aldates Room.

Black Gold Injustice: oil companies and human rights in Nigeria

Ben Amunwa, Platform. The Niger Delta is oil-rich but dirt poor. What are the issues? Why do they matter? Can we change anything? platformlondon.org
Town Hall, Old Library.

Can trade ever be fair?

Célia Massé, Fairtrade Foundation. Explore the trade justice issues faced by many producers in the developing world as well as Fairtrade as one potential solution to those challenges. Fairtrade.org.uk Introductory.
Town Hall, Jury Room.

No new climate debt! Building an international climate justice movement

Katharine Talbot, World Development Movement. Find out about why the UK owes a climate debt to developing countries, how we can build links with the international climate justice movement and what's happening in the run up to the UN climate talks in Durban. wdm.org.uk
Town Hall, Judge's Room.

Zero Carbon Britain 2030

Bruce Heagerty, Centre for Alternative Technology. Zero Carbon Britain is a positive, integrated framework for the rapid decarbonisation of Britain in a time frame dictated by climate science. zerocarbonbritain.com Introductory.
Town Hall, Main Hall.

Push Europe

Natascha Deininger, Friends of the Earth. Introduction to this youth-led campaign, demanding immediate European action on climate change. Find out more about the upcoming UN climate negotiations in Durban and how we can Push Europe for a stronger, fairer deal. foe.co.uk Introductory **Town Hall, Barristers Room**

Everybody knows what peace looks like. Don't they?

Dan Judelson, Jews for Justice for Palestinians. The shape of a just solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is well known. Why then does it remain so elusive? Take on negotiation roles exploring real-world difficulties underlying the failure to secure peace. jffp.com
Town Hall, Panel Room.

The Debt Crisis and Peoples' Debt Audits

Jonathan Stevenson, Jubilee Debt Campaign. From Greece to Egypt, Ireland to Ecuador – people are challenging the idea that national debts should be paid for through cuts and austerity using peoples' debt audits. jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk **George and Danver Cafe, Basement, 94 St Aldates.**

Food

Friday night - Oxford Brookes Sports Hall. The **cafe** at the sports centre will be open, serving snacks and drinks.

The White Horse, 1 London Road. Pub-grub, limited vegetarian and vegan choice.

The Cowley Road, a 10 minute walk from the crash-pad, has a vast array of places. Look out for Red Star Noodle Bar at 187 for a good veggie/vegan choice.

Saturday & Sunday breakfast - The **cafe** at the Sports Hall will be opening early.

Saturday & Sunday lunch - Stall in the main conference hall: affordable tasty lunches, including veg & vegan, supporting a great local charity.

George & Denver's opposite the Town Hall sells bagels, toasties & a 'People & Planet' ice cream!

The Covered Market, off Commarket Street has loads of places.

Saturday night - The Turl Street Kitchen (marked on the conference map): tasty local food, 15% discount to Shared Planet attendees!

The party is at 44b Princes Street (see map), on the corner of the **Cowley Road** where you'll find a good choice of eateries (see above).

What can campaigners of today learn from campaigns of the past?

Tim Gee, Author of 'Counterpower: Making Change Happen'. Change can and does happen. But why is it that some campaigns succeed while others fail? This participative workshop will investigate and explore what campaigners today could learn. newint.org/counterpower
George & Denvers Cafe Basement, 94 St Aldates.

Put the Kettle on: Policing, Protest and austerity Britain Panel discussion

Shiv Malik is a Guardian journalist and author of the book Jilted Generation. He was hospitalised by the police whilst reporting on student protests last year. **Beth Tichborne** is a feminist, disability rights and anti-cuts activist. **Edd Bauer** is a Birmingham student who recently spent 10 days in jail for hanging a banner off a bridge. Introductory.
St Aldates Parish Centre, St Christopher Room.

Design a Fairtrade T-Shirt

Marjata Doell, Youth for Fair Trade. Fancy a creative session to finish the day? Design your own Fairtrade T-Shirt using various techniques such as cutting, pleating, plaiting. Bring out the designer in you and be imaginative! Introductory.
East Oxford Community Centre (Upstairs hall).

7.00 - 8.00 - Dinner

See 'food' above. And take your bags to the Brookes Sports Hall before the party.

8pm - Midnight - The legendary Shared Planet PARTY!

... with DJs, VJs, drinks and tunes, at the East Oxford Community Centre, on the corner of Cowley Road and Princes Street: see map p.6/7.

4.15 - 5.15 - Student Activism Panel

Alice Swift: Birmingham student & activist with People & Planet and the National Campaign against Fees and Cuts. **Peter Tatchell** is often cited as Britain's leading human rights activist. **Hannah Elsi** is an Egyptian activist involved in this year's revolution. **Ed Marsh** is Vice President Union Development of NUS. **Main Hall.**

5.15 - 5.30 - Break

The Town Hall closes now, so don't leave your bag there!

(Note - tours meet at 5:20 while the next workshops start at 5:45 - see below)

5.20 - 7.00 - Tours of Oxford - choice of 2:

Oxford Activist History Tour

Join Oxford's **Lord Mayor** & her council colleagues to find out about Oxford's activist history. Meet at **5:20pm** on the steps of the Town Hall to the **left** of the door (as you face the building).

Foodie Walking Tour of Oxford

With **Doireann Lailor**, **OxGrow** & other Oxford-based community food projects. A guided walk to some of Oxford's most exciting sustainable food projects, including a student-led allotment at Worcester College and **Oxford FoodBank** who recycle supermarket 'waste' into meals for community groups. Expect some foraging by lantern-light along the way and finishing with a tasty drinks & nibbles reception at East Oxford Community Centre. Meet **5.20pm** on the steps of Oxford Town Hall to the **right** of the door as you face the hall.

5.45 - 7.00 - Evening Workshops Choice of 6:

FILM: Debtocracy

Jonathan Stevenson, Jubilee Debt Campaign. Downloaded by millions of citizens across Europe, 'Debtocracy' is a Greek documentary which seeks the causes of the debt crisis and proposes solutions - solutions rarely heard in the mainstream media. jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk **St Aldates Parish Centre, Conference Room.**

A Rough Guide to Genetically Modified (GM) Crops

Ruth Fox and **Emilia Melville**. Confused about GM? No worries- come along to this interactive workshop to find out what GM is, why it's here, what the potential problems are and what we can do about. Introductory. **St Aldates Parish Centre, Meeting Room.**

Brazilian percussion and dance

Peter Williams, **Sol Samba**. Learn to play or dance Maracatu, the funkier rhythm in Brazilian carnival, using authentic percussion instruments, with **Sol Samba** - Oxford's liveliest music and dance group. solsamba.co.uk Introductory. **St Aldates Parish Centre, Basement.**

Sweat Free Olympics

Anna McMullen, Labour Behind the Label. Workers in Indonesian sweatshops are currently making clothes to be worn by athletes competing in the London 2012 Olympics. Take the opportunity to change this for a sweat free Olympics. labourbehindthelabel.org Introductory. **St Aldates Parish Centre, Meeting Room.**

Test what tickles your taste

Andy Littlewood, Coventry City Council. Blind tasting of 6 brands of tea and 6 brands of coffee, half of which in each case are Fairtrade. Can your taste buds detect the "fairer" cuppa? Introductory. **St Aldates Parish Centre, Basement.**

Biofuels:

The new era of colonialism?

Josie Cohen, ActionAid UK. Exploring the social and environmental impacts of this controversial fuel, ActionAid will reveal its latest expose of a UK biofuel company grabbing land in Tanzania. actionaid.org.uk **Town Hall, Clerk's Room.**

Occupy! Discussion

From Tahrir Square to Wall Street people are occupying public space and demanding change. Come and discuss the year of protest with **Firoze Manji** - founder and editor of Pambazuka News, former program director of Amnesty International, and **Hannah Webb**, a representative of Occupy London. **St Aldates Parish C., St Christopher Rm.**

4.15 - Oxford University tour

If you are going on this tour, collect your bag now and meet outside the Town Hall.

Behaviour change

Joanna Romanowicz and **Bethan Harper**, NUS. This session will look at the theory, practical tips and monitoring and evaluation behind running a successful behaviour change campaign, using university and college examples. nus.org.uk Introductory. **Town Hall, Assembly Room.**

Kicking arms companies off campus!

Beth Smith, Campaign Against Arms Trade (CAAT). Discover the ways in which universities support the arms trade. Plan creative and effective actions that you can take on your campus to end these ties. universities.caat.org.uk/ **Town Hall, Ploughman's Room.**

Gender, Climate Change & Worker Rights: Making Connections

Climate Rush, **June Hartley** from Women Working Worldwide and **Claire Norman** from Women's Environmental Network Is gender central to our campaigning? Are women simply victims of climate change and worker rights abuses? Hear about the approaches of three exciting organisations and share your ideas. **Town Hall, Council Chamber.**

Cuts and the fight for tax justice

Join UK Uncut, a leading tax expert, and one of Oxford's top local activists to discuss the the fight for tax justice. **John Christiansen**, Tax Justice Network, **Danni Paffard**, UK Uncut, **Cat Hobbs**, Oxford Save our Services chaired by **Michael Chessum** (National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts) **Town Hall, Court Room.**

Welcome to Oxford!

Below is a handy map detailing the key locations for our conference, and a few handy landmarks and likely routes. Opposite is a map showing the Oxford Town Hall.

Getting to the accommodation from the Station (and back):

Take bus U1 (Brookes bus) or 280 from outside the station to the Oxford Brookes sports centre stop. This will take about 15 minutes.

The U1 bus goes from the Headington Road (on the opposite side to which you got off) back to the station.

Getting to the accommodation from the Town Hall (and back):

Walk to the High Street (turn right out of the town hall and take the first right) to the U1 bus stop. Take the U1 bus to the Oxford Brookes sports centre stop. This will take about 10 minutes.

Getting to the party from the Town Hall:

Walking takes about 20 minutes. Or catch bus number 1, 5 or 10 from across the road from the Town Hall and get off at East Oxford Community Centre stop.

Getting to the party from the accommodation (and back):

The party is a 15 minute walk from the sports centre – take a look at your map for more information and stewards will be on hand to help and direct you.

The Turl Street Kitchen

...is a good place for food. They'll give you a 15% discount if you show them your P&P wristband.

People & Planet's new office is upstairs

