# GO GREEN WEEK 2023



# MIGRANT JUSTICE = CLIMATE JUSTICE AT SEVERAL DIFFERENT LEVELS...

#### HISTORICAL

For centuries, ecological crises have been driven by the destruction, expropriation and exploitation of the lands of racialised Peoples whilst they themselves have been enslaved, murdered or forced to migrate. This is still happening today! Colonialism was justified, in part, by asserting that harmonious relationships native people have had with nature made them 1) weak, 2) inferior & 3) deserving of violence, punishment and oppression.

#### **CLIMATE DISPLACEMENT**

Most people forced to move due to ecological deterioration are the least responsible for climate breakdown. But as if carrying the burden of a climate crisis they haven't caused wasn't enough, people seeking safety are forced to take unsafe routes and are criminalised by the UK government.

#### **FINANCIAL**

Climate and ecological crises are driven disproportionately by the consumption of the wealthiest 1%. Through the constant exploitation of migrant workers whose human rights are repeatedly violated, the rich and multinational corporations continue 1) accumulating wealth & 2) keeping their unequal levels of consumption while destroying people and the planet.

#### **COMPANIES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Some corporations make a profit from the destruction of the climate and ecosystems; others make a profit from oppressing, detaining or deporting people forced to leave their homes as the climate and ecological crises worsen. And OUR UNIVERSITIES are cashing in on the growing business of detention centres, fossil fuels, prisons, agribusiness and deportation flights.

## **BUT WE ARE FIGHTING BACK!**

Check out our full program of Go Green Week events to find out how you can get involved! www.peopleandplanet.org/go-green-week-2023

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## **MORE RESOURCES!**

## LISTEN:

Border Violence and Security in a Warming World

Planet B: Harsha Walia on Border Violence and Eco-Fascism

**Exploring climate, disasters and migration** 

**READ**:

**Against Climate Apartheid** 

**Cashing in on Crisis** 

Europe's Militarized Borders Are a Band-Aid for Climate Chaos

### **WATCH:**

Why Climate Justice Needs to Include Migrant Communities

Why Climate Justice & Migrant Justice are connected

Climate Justice is Migrant Justice - Together we Win!

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