



**GO GREEN WEEK**

**12 - 16 FEBRUARY 2018**

**STUDENTS' UNION HANDBOOK**

**#GOGREEN2018**

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# GO GREEN WEEK 2018

For Go Green Week 2018, People & Planet are partnering with NUS, 350.org and other great organisations to support student groups, Students' Unions and universities to educate ourselves about the connection between banks and the finance sector, and the injustices and human rights violations of climate change.

Students' Unions play a big part in making Go Green Week a success every year. Between 12th-16th February 2018, we're organising a series of events SUs can host to engage students in issues of sustainability, climate change and campaigns.

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## GET SUPPORT FROM PEOPLE & PLANET

People & Planet offers a range of fantastic training and workshops for school, college and university students and staff. Get in touch to book:

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 **DIVEST BARCLAYS** 

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# FILM SCREENING

## JOIN US FOR THE LAUNCH OF GO GREEN WEEK OR HOST YOUR OWN FILM SCREENING

If you are based in London, promote an exclusive screening of the film *To the Ends of the Earth*, featuring special guests from the film's production. It will be shown at SOAS with in collaboration with SOAS Fossil Free Finance society, 350.org, NUS and Greenpeace.

[Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre, SOAS, Monday 12th February 2018. Free entry.]

If not London-based, the producers of the film are offering a discounted license fee of £125 for the first 15 smaller screenings around the country, exclusively for Go Green Week.

Get in touch with us at [fossilfree@peopleandplanet.org](mailto:fossilfree@peopleandplanet.org) to book your discounted screening.

## TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH: SYNOPSIS

*To The Ends Of The Earth*, follows concerned citizens living at the frontiers of extreme oil and gas extraction, bearing witness to a global crossroads. They call for human ingenuity to rebuild society at the end of the fossil fuel era. The people we meet are uniquely positioned to watch this global crossroads unfold. The film brings forward the voices of those who not only denounce the rise of extreme energy, but also envision the new world that is taking shape in its stead: a future beyond the resource pyramid, a post-growth economy.

Read more here: [endsofearthfilm.com/](http://endsofearthfilm.com/)

# JOIN OUR WEBINARS

## HOST OUR FRONT LINES SOLIDARITY WEBINAR

Host a viewing of our Front Lines Solidarity webinar organised by National Union of Students (NUS) and supported by People & Planet. We'll be joined by representatives from communities on the front lines against climate colonialism

around the world. Hear their stories of resistance and learn about what you can do to support them in your campaigns.

Sign up to take part and host a screening here [link]

## HOST OUR FOSSIL FREE FINANCE WEBINAR

Host a viewing of our Fossil Free Finance webinar organised with students from campaigns and Students' Unions across the country. We'll learn about calls for fossil free finance, the campaign for Barclays to divest from extractive projects, and how campaigns are going at

universities across the UK. Follow the webinar up with a Divest Barclays campaign planning session for interested attendees using this workshop script [link].

**Sign up for updates on how to host an interactive screening of the webinar here.**



**GO GREEN WEEK 2018 EVENTS**

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY	TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
<b>'To the Ends of the Earth' film screening</b> [Brunel Gallery Lecture Theatre, SOAS. 6pm. Free entry.]	<b>Front lines solidarity: Resisting extraction in South East Asia</b> [Online. 1pm. Free.]	<b>Intro to fossil free finance and #DivestBarclays</b> [Online. 6pm. Free.]
Not in London? Host your own screening of the film for a discounted rate of £125. Get in touch to organise it: fossilfree@peopleandplanet.org	Join NUS, People & Planet and South East Asian activists organising against fossil fuel extraction to learn about projects in their regions and how UK students can act in solidarity with their struggles.	Join People & Planet and student campaigners across the UK to discuss how to build a movement for fossil free finance on campuses including demands to get Barclays to ditch fossil fuels.

# PETITION & RESOURCES

## SHARE THE DIVEST BARCLAYS PETITION AND CAMPAIGNS RESOURCES

### Petition

Students across the UK are campaigning for their University to boycott Barclays until they ditch fossil fuel finance. Sheffield, Trinity St David and Bristol Students' Unions have already voted to boycott the bank and support their students' campaign, as have Young Labour.

**Share the petition** for your university to boycott Barclays and the national pledge to boycott the bank via your social media channels this Go Green Week.

### Other resources

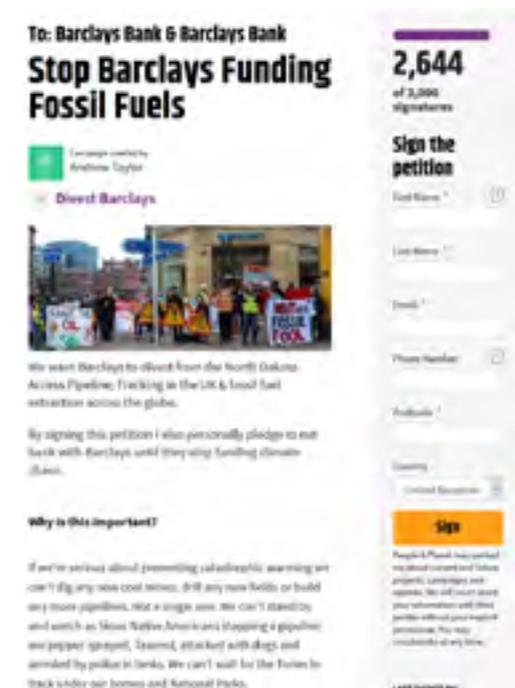
Students' Unions organising Go Green Week 2018 events can sign up here to receive social media content and posters to promote your events.

### Fundraising

People & Planet is a radical student network of activist groups

campaigning for climate justice, sweatshop free supply chains and migrants' justice. We rely on small regular donations from members and supporters to support our groups and organise events like #GoGreen2018

### Begin your regular donation now



To: Barclays Bank & Barclays Bank

### Stop Barclays Funding Fossil Fuels

2,644 of 3,000 signatures

Sign the petition

London written by Anissa Taylor

Divest Barclays

We want Barclays to divest from the fossil fuels. Access Pipeline, fracking in the UK & fossil fuel extraction across the globe.

By signing this petition I also personally pledge to not bank with Barclays until they stop funding climate (down).

Why is this important?

If we're serious about preventing catastrophic warming we can't dig any more coal mines, drill any new fields or build any more pipelines. Not a single one. We can't stand by and watch as 100m Native Americans stoppage a pipeline, we pepper spray, tear gas, attack with dogs and surround by police in tanks. We can't wait for the Tories to track under our homes and National Parks.

Sign

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