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EDUCATION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

Our Mission

The Third Generation Project is an award-winning, international think tank with the mission of providing education on the social problems underlying and coming out of the climate crisis

[Find out more about the Third Generation Project on our website](#)



“The Colombian peace process is a beautiful peace process, but it's just a beautiful document. Beautiful poetry, but it is not implemented yet. That's the reason why I am out and many of environmentalist and many leaders in their communities have been murdered and attacked. ”

[The Frontline - A blog](#)

The Frontline blog spotlights individuals and communities who can speak to how global systems of environmental, economic, racial, and cultural inequality manifests themselves in order better inform our actions and yours.

Check out our most recent post, [here](#) . Sandra is an environment and human rights defender from Colombia, the country with the highest rates of murders of environmental activists in the world. Sandra has been a friend of TGP's for several years, and we are incredibly proud to share her story. In our interview, Sandra tells of her work to implement and promote agroecological practises in the Valley of Las Hermosas against the backdrop of regional conflict and government neglect.

We welcome contributions to The Frontline: if your research collaborators or partners have a story they want shared from the front lines of the climate crisis then reach out!

Contact our communications coordinator Annabelle von Moltke at asedvm@st-andrews.ac.uk for more information. Check out our posts up to now [HERE](#) .

Ongoing Projects Update

Climate Realities

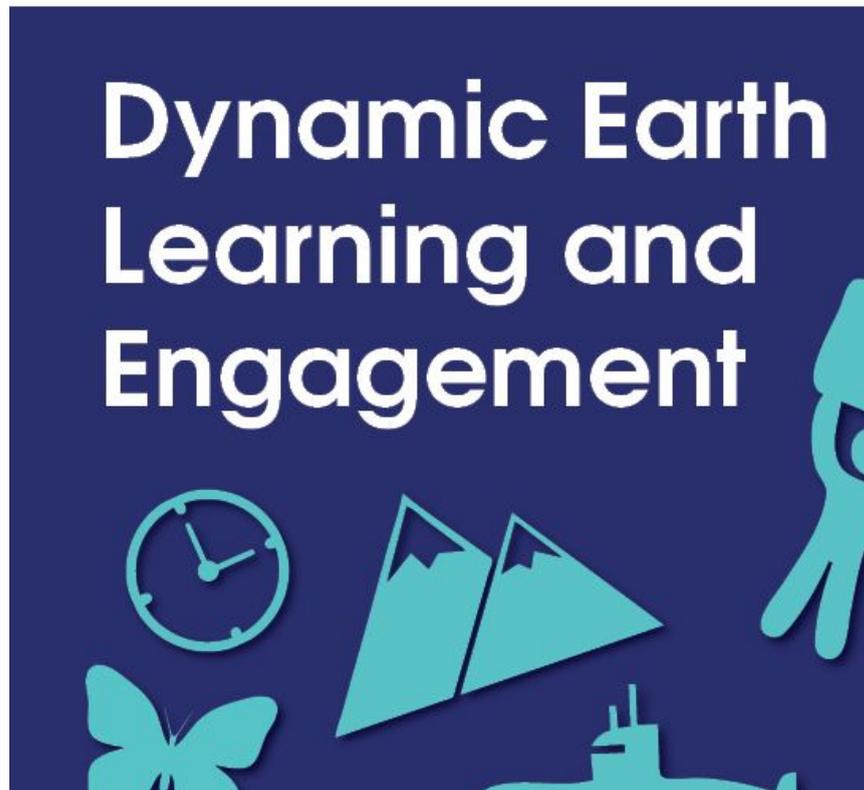
'Climate Realities' is an overarching educational initiative of the Third Generation Project to platform voices from communities affected by climate change. This began with our 'Breaking the Fourth Wall of Climate Migration' project in 2018 and has since expanded to include a variety of initiatives in exploring and developing educational programming on climate justice.

Our most recent Climate Realities work has included:

Collaboration with Dynamic Earth!

The Third Generation Project is delighted to be collaborating with [Dynamic Earth](#), Edinburgh, on their climate justice education programming. Dynamic Earth is a 5-star visitor attraction in Edinburgh that tells the story of earth through a range of exhibitions and interactive landscapes.

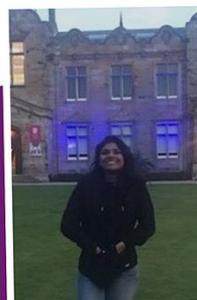
In May, Dynamic Earth trialled our first collaborative workshop to a class of S3 students from Lasswade High School. The workshop was found to be engaging and productive, setting a great foundation for the development of future sessions.



Dynamic Earth Edinburgh

The Mutual Aid Clinic

Last year, TGP launched our latest educational programme, the Mutual Aid Clinic (MAC). TGP designed the MAC as a 'Vertically Integrated Project'.



Akshika Kandage, Class of 2022

“

The Human Rights Clinic was a personally enriching experience that exposed me to what it truly means to use research for meaningful work. Additionally, I am proud to have been part of something that taught me what it means to truly help a community.

”



The MAC focuses upon researching, documenting and examining the history and contemporary politics of a specific marginalised community within the international system.

Through the MAC, students develop their research skills in a range of areas and practical tasks. A key aim is to replicate the ways in which non-governmental organisations (NGO's) utilise their research teams.

The students are working with Roseanna McPhee, an activist from the Scottish Gypsy Traveller Community . Roseanna is part of the TGP board, and a long-term collaborator with TGP.

Following a brilliant first year, the MAC has now selected in its latest team members from across a range of subjects and year-groups, following a competitive application process. The cohort will be introduced in the Autumn edition of the newsletter.



Salma Ali, Class of 2022

“
The HRC transformed my understandings of mutual aid research and decolonial methodologies. I both grew as a researcher and found ways to incorporate my skills as a biochemist in interdisciplinary projects. I'm really looking forward to seeing what the team continues to do!
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Sutton Trust Summer Schools

The Sutton Trust provides a week-long summer school for students in their penultimate year of secondary school studying in the UK. The programme is open to non-fee-paying students and aims to ‘demystify elite universities’, taking place at 20 different institutions across the UK- including St Andrews. TGP’s Bennett Collins and Ali Watson taught sessions throughout the week on International Relations, focussing on the intersections of Climate Justice with the discipline. The sessions included experimental ‘Theatre of the Oppressed’ inspired methodology and received positive feedback from participants- when asked about their key takeaways, one student answered, “Change is possible!”. We hope to continue this collaboration with the Sutton Trust.



Students of the Sutton Trust Summer School

Credit: TGP July 2022

Noticeboard

TGP Visiting Research Fellow Vacancy! TGP was recently awarded a grant for a research and development project by the Sir Halley Stewart Trust. The project, titled ‘Shifting education out of the classroom: community education for climate action’ looks to bring climate justice education into non-standard educational environments. TGP is looking for a part-time Visiting Research Fellow (VRF) to lead this project over the course of a 2-year period, starting from 1 November 2022, until 1 November 2024. The VRF will develop their own educational programme for a non-standard audience of their choosing that focuses on the intersections of social justice and climate change. For more

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information, keep an eye on our website and social media pages.

TGP Highly commended at the International Green Gown awards!
We're excited to be Highly Commended for our work in Student Engagement as part of the International Green Gown Awards! This prestigious award, supported by the UN Environment, recognizes sustainability initiatives undertaken by the world's universities and colleges. We're proud and elated to be able to actively involve students in our mission to further Climate Justice education. The recognition is a result of the tireless contributions from our team members, volunteers, and student participants. Congratulations to all!

Climate Change Resource Guide for Teachers Launched! TGP's Bennett Collins worked with the Highland One World Centre to develop the 'Climate Realities: Climate change and digital storytelling' educational resource. The resource gives learners the opportunity to develop critical literacy and storytelling skills by comparing and contrasting individual stories of people impacted by climate change in Somaliland and Kenya and how they are, or could be, represented in the media. [Check it out here!](#)

TGP fellow Matthew Porges latest article released! The article, '[You like Iron Maiden?](#)', recounts the experiences of Middle Eastern migrants in Slovenia. He explores their reflections on the welcome offered to Ukrainian refugees and how and why this contrasts so strongly with their experiences of coming to Europe.

Watch the Panel Discussion, 'Eco-Anxious in St Andrews': The event explored eco-anxiety in university and community populations. The interdisciplinary panel included TGP Emerging Researcher Marcelina Lekawksa who participated in the research. ([Available to watch for University of St Andrews affiliated teams accounts](#))

Watch the Emerging Researchers Programme 2021 cohort's presentations! Earlier this year, our 2021 cohort of Emerging Researchers graduated from the programme after they presented their research projects at our event, 'A Morning Discussing Climate Justice'. The presentations are an amazing collection of information and inspiration; [they are available to watch online here](#)

If there are publications, resources, or events you would like shared and advertised in the next newsletter then please contact TGP's Fundraising and Outreach coordinator, Jamie Hinch at jh305@st-andrews.ac.uk

Upcoming Events

‘Scottish Black Writers Group’ by Scottish BPOC Writers Network

Thu, 18th August 2022, 19:00 – 21:00 BST

[More information here!](#)

‘Global Citizenship Scotland: Social justice approaches (primary)’ by Scotdec

Tue, 30th August 2022, 16:00 – 17:00 BST

[More information here!](#)

‘Learning from Scotland’s Climate Assembly’

by SCCAN Scottish Communities Climate Action Network

Tue, 20th September 2022, 19:00 – 20:30 BST

[More information here!](#)

‘Understanding anger and love as an action motivation’ by The Racial Justice Network Tue, 27th September 2022, 18:00 – 19:30 BST

[More information here!](#)

Opportunities, Vacancies, and Grants

If you have a conference, workshop, grant, or opportunity

relating to climate justice education that you would like listed please send the details to

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Jobs/ Internships:

Amnesty International

Climate Justice Consultant

Closes 14/08/22

Namati

Global Organizer - Environmental Justice

Open until filled

Grants, Scholarships and Calls for Papers:

2050 Climate Group Leaders Network

2050x Fund

Closes 09/08/2022

AHRC

Research partnerships with Indigenous researchers

Closes 09/08/2022

Smithsonian Environmental Justice Fellowship

Closes 31/08/2022

MIT Press Journal of Climate Resilience & Climate Justice

Call for Contributions

Closes 09/09/2022

AHRC

Develop research for BBC platforms: New Generation Thinkers 2023

Closes 22/09/2022

Wellcome

Early Career Researcher Grant

Closes 18/10/2022

Grassroots (From the Journal of Political Ecology)

Call for Contributions

Ongoing

Articles, Stories, and Media

A round up of recent press that we have enjoyed.

[“The ‘Desert’ was Already Blooming: Palestine, Colonialism and Global Climate Justice” by Shireen Tawil.](#)

In this article, Tawil focusses on climate justice in the context of Palestine. Palestinians’ experiences with colonization and climate breakdown are discussed, along with the relationship to the experiences of other oppressed and marginalized peoples around the world. The links to ‘Green Colonialism’ we found particularly fascinating and troubling.

[“New research: Covid mutual aid groups are here to stay” We’re Right Here](#)

The ‘We’re Right here’ campaign for community power recently presented new research they conducted showing that 41% of the thousands of Facebook groups formed since March 2020, specifically to support neighbours through the first lockdown, are still going strong 25 months on. As TGP runs our own Mutual Aid Clinic, we were particularly interested by this news and delighted to read this spirit of solidarity and support continues.

[“Is Reactive Activism Helpful?” The YIKES Podcast](#)

This Edinburgh-based podcast series, hosted by activists Mikaela Loach and Josephine Becker, hosts informative and accessible discussions on climate justice and intersectional issues. We recommend checking out their latest episode on the pros and cons of reactionary activism and social media; an important and timely listen in light of the extreme UK heatwave of mid-July.

[“Critical Climate Justice” Farhana Sultana](#)

A must read! Sultana breaks down the concept of Critical Climate Justice in a manner which really spoke to us in the TGP team. She argues that

Critical Climate Justice benefits from greater engagement with intersectional and international feminist scholarship. Engaging with the work of Paulo Freire, Sultana writes:

“Climate justice is in many ways inherently about praxis... In broad terms, critical climate justice praxis demands systemic changes to address structural inequities and destabilize power systems that produce various climate injustices”

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