

# Time for a Climate Revolution



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## June 16 & 17 2021

Thank you for joining our event "Time for a Climate Revolution" to explore groundbreaking and urgently needed climate solutions to protect people and the planet. As global leaders increase their climate commitments and ambitions, more needs to be done to hold climate-wrecking industries to account and prevent them from continuing to harm our planet.

But we can't do this alone. A Climate Revolution will rely on everyone playing their part – the climate movement, consumers, companies, governments and NGOs. 2021 is the year of climate action and together we can secure a sustainable and equitable future for all.

### About Global Witness

Global Witness has been investigating environmental harms and human rights abuses around the world for over 25 years. Our goal is a more sustainable, just and equal planet. We want climate-critical forests and biodiversity to thrive and fossil fuels to stay in the ground. We want corporations to respect the planet and human rights, governments to protect and listen to their citizens, and the online world to be free from misinformation and hate.

### Get involved in the #ClimateRevolution

On June 16 and 17, 2021, we will dive deep into the drivers of the climate crisis and discuss inspiring and innovative solutions needed to protect people and the planet. We will be joined on the virtual stage by a global roster of allies, climate activists, and political voices who will present their groundbreaking and revolutionary climate ideas to win the climate fight.

### Help us win the fight against climate change

Our campaigns investigate and expose the actors behind some of the biggest environmental and human rights abuses around the world. This work would not be possible without the generosity of our donors. If you would like to support our work to protect people and the planet, please consider [making a donation](#) or get in touch with [development@globalwitness.org](mailto:development@globalwitness.org).

### Share your thoughts and tell us your ideas

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# Day One

## Agenda: June 16

Time: 5:00-6:30 pm BST / 12:00-1:30 pm ET / 9:00-10:30 am PT

### TIME

### ITEM

5:00pm BST 12:00pm ET 9:00am PT	<b>Welcome from Global Witness</b> <b>Julie Anne Miranda-Brobeck</b> , Head of US Communications and Global Partnerships, Global Witness
5:05pm BST 12:05pm ET 9:05am PT	<b>Keynote from US Senator Ed Markey</b> US Senator for Massachusetts
5:10pm BST 12:10pm ET 9:10am PT	<b>Introduction to lightning talks</b> <b>Alexandria Villaseñor</b> , Climate Justice Activist and Founder of Earth Uprising
5:15pm BST 12:15pm ET 9:15am PT	<b>Greenwashing: Who owns the truth?</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Alexandria Villaseñor</b> , Climate Justice Activist and Founder of Earth Uprising <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Geoffrey Supran</b> , Research Fellow, Harvard University <b>Jamie Henn</b> , Director, Fossil Free Media <b>Zorka Milin</b> , Senior Advisor, Global Witness
5:35pm BST 12:35pm ET 9:35am PT	<b>On the front line: Papua New Guinea</b> <b>Samantha Kuman</b> , CELCOR (Centre for Environmental Law and Community Rights)
5:40pm BST 12:40pm ET 9:40am PT	<b>Financing of climate-wrecking industries and projects: Where does our money go?</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Alexandria Villaseñor</b> , Climate Justice Activist and Founder of Earth Uprising <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Adam McGibbon</b> , UK Campaign Lead, Market Forces <b>Tariq Fancy</b> , Founder & CEO, The Rumie Initiative; former Chief Investment Officer for Sustainable Investing, The Rumie Initiative <b>Seema Joshi</b> , Director of Campaigns, Global Witness
6:00pm BST 1:00pm ET 10am PT	<b>The role of philanthropy is supporting climate solutions</b> <b>Fanny Calder</b> , Director, Communications and Campaigns (Climate), ClIFF (Children's Investment Fund Foundation)
6:05pm BST 1:05pm ET 10:05am PT	<b>Keynote from Jacqui Patterson</b> Senior Director, Environmental and Climate Justice Program, NAACP
6:15pm BST 1:15pm ET 10:15am PT	<b>Keynote from US Senator Sheldon Whitehouse</b> Senator for Rhode Island, Chair of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control
6:25pm BST 1:25pm ET 10:25am PT	<b>Closing remarks for the day from Global Witness</b> <b>Julie Anne Miranda-Brobeck</b> , Head of US Communications and Global Partnerships, Global Witness

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# Day Two

## Agenda: June 17

Time: 5:00–6:30 pm BST / 12:00–1:30 pm ET / 9:00–10:30 am PT

### TIME

### ITEM

5:00pm BST  
12:00pm ET  
9:00am PT

**Welcome from Global Witness**  
**Amy Richards**, Communications Director, Global Witness

5:05pm BST  
12:05pm ET  
9:05am PT

**Keynote from Vanessa Nakate**  
Youth Climate Activist from Uganda, Founder of Rise Up Movement

5:10pm BST  
12:10pm ET  
9:10am PT

**Introduction to lightning talks**  
**Kasia Madera**, Broadcaster and presenter, BBC World News

5:15pm BST  
12:15pm ET  
9:15am PT

**Greener, Cleaner Politics: Curbing political influence of climate-wrecking industries**  
**Moderator: Kasia Madera**, BBC World News  
**Panelists: Barnaby Pace**, Senior Campaigner, Global Witness  
**Myriam Douo**, Corporate Capture Campaigner, Friends of the Earth Europe  
**Professor Jennifer Jacquet**, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, New York University

5:35pm BST  
12:35pm ET  
9:35am PT

**On the front line: Latin America**  
**Nicki Becker**, Youth Climate Activist Argentina

5:40pm BST  
12:40pm ET  
9:40am PT

**Collective Action: How coalitions and movements can secure successful climate wins**  
**Moderator: Kasia Madera**, BBC World News  
**Panelists: Disha Ravi**, Climate and Environmental Activist with Fridays for Future, India  
**Marina Melanidis**, Founder and Co-Managing Director, Youth4Nature  
**Manuela Royo**, Lawyer  
**Evelyn Acham**, Climate Activist  
**Nnimmo Bassey**, Environmental Justice Campaigner, Architect and Poet

6:15pm BST  
1:15pm ET  
10:15am PT

**Keynote from Alok Sharma, UK Minister / President of COP26**  
**Introduced by: Amy Richards**, Director of Communications, Global Witness

6:22pm BST  
1:22pm ET  
10:22am PT

**Closing remarks**  
**Mike Davis**, CEO of Global Witness

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# Speakers



## EVELYN ACHAM

Climate Activist | Uganda

**"The biggest challenge this year is to make COP26 more inclusive, and the biggest opportunity is for leaders to treat the climate crisis as a crisis and take Climate Action."**

 @eve\_chantel



## NNIMMO BASSEY

Environmental Justice Campaigner, Architect and Poet | Nigeria

**"Fossil fuel corporations and governments must realize that dirty energy is driving devastating climate impacts on many nations and real actions are needed to stem the tide. #KeepItInTheGround."**

 @NnimmoB



## NICKI BECKER

Young Climate Activist | Argentina

 @nickibeckerok



## FANNY CALDER

Director, Communications and Campaigns (Climate)  
at Children's Investment Fund Foundation | UK

 @fannycalder



## MIKE DAVIS

CEO, Global Witness | UK

**"2021 is the moment for us to face down the forces driving the climate crisis and protect the future of our children and our planet."**

 @michaelpmdavis

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### MYRIAM DOUO

Corporate Capture Campaigner at Friends of the Earth Europe | Belgium

**"More and more people see through greenwashing and see the fossil fuel industry for what it is.** The challenge for our movement is harnessing that power to win."

 @MyriamDouo



### TARIQ FANCY

Founder and CEO of The Rumie Initiative | Canada

**"We now know firsthand the dangers of ignoring science.** We successfully flattened the COVID-19 curve; it's time to aggressively flatten the greenhouse gas curve."

 @sosofancy



### JAMIE HENN

Director, Fossil Free Media | US

**"Greenwashing is the new climate denial.** This year we need to clear the air of fossil fuel industry propaganda so the truth can shine through."

 @jamiclimate



### PROFESSOR JENNIFER JACQUET

Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, NYU | US

**"This year we should ensure that countries with large animal agriculture production** begin to explicitly address that sector in their national policies and in their pledges to the Paris Agreement."

 @jenniferjacquet



### SEEMA JOSHI

Human Rights Lawyer and Director of Campaigns at Global Witness | UK

**"We need to act now to neutralize corporate distraction and influence over climate decision makers** and make space for disproportionately affected individuals and communities."

 @seemabhr

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### SAMANTHA KUMAN

Advocacy Officer, Centre for Environmental Law & Community Rights Inc. | Papua New Guinea

**"The biggest climate challenge I see this year is bridging the knowledge gap between climate change science and climate change realities faced by individuals and communities."**

 @sammiekuman



### KASIA MADERA

Broadcaster and presenter, BBC World News | UK

 @BBCKasiaMadera



### SENATOR ED MARKEY

US Senator Ed Markey | US

 @EdMarkey



### ADAM MCGIBBON

UK Campaign Lead at Market Forces | UK

**"Turning up the heat on financial institutions funding fossil fuels is a shortcut to faster climate action."**

 @AdamMcGibbon



### MARINA MELANIDIS

Founder and Co-Managing Director, Youth4Nature | Canada

**"This is the time for systemic change. For just and inclusive action for both nature and climate together. My generation won't accept less."**

 @marinamelanidis

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### ZORKA MILIN

Senior Advisor, Global Witness | US

"This year we have the opportunity to finally **put a stop to fossil fuel industry's greenwashing** and spreading of climate misinformation."

 @ZorkaMilin



### JULIE ANNE MIRANDA-BROBECK

Head of US Communications and Global Partnerships,  
Global Witness | US

 @JAMB\_BLN



### VANESSA NAKATE

Climate Activist from Uganda, Founder of Rise Up Movement | Uganda

"We cannot eat coal and we cannot drink oil."

 @vanessa\_vash



### BARNABY PACE

Senior Campaigner, Global Witness | UK

"In 2021 we can push Europe to **stop spending billions of euros subsidising infrastructure for fossil gas**, a fuel we can't afford to burn."

 @barnabypace



### JACQUI PATTERSON

Senior Director, Environmental and Climate Justice Program,  
NAACP | US

 @JacquiPatt

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### DISHA RAVI

Climate and Environmental Activist with Fridays for Future | India

**"The climate crisis is political.** We are going to ensure that those in power can no longer pretend that they don't know the consequence of institutionalized injustice."

 @disharavii



### AMY RICHARDS

Director of Communications,  
Global Witness | UK

 @amyhsrichards



### MANUELA ROYO

Lawyer | Chile

**"I believe the biggest challenge is attaining environmental justice,** while guaranteeing the participation of environmental defenders in the process."

 @RoyoManuela



### ALOK SHARMA

COP26 President Designate, UK Government | UK

 @AlokSharma\_RDG



### DR GEOFFREY SUPRAN

Research Fellow at Harvard University | US

**"This year let's see: Congress subpoena fossil fuel executives; regulators wake up to Big Oil's climate propaganda;** and media and politicians aren't afraid to use the F-word (fossil fuels)."

 @GeoffreySupran

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## ALEXANDRIA VILLASEÑOR

Climate Justice Activist and Founder of Earth Uprising | US



@AlexandriaV2005



## SENATOR WHITEHOUSE

US Senator Sheldon Whitehouse | US

"Our biggest challenge and opportunity will be passing **legislation that meets nature's strict test of limiting warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius.**"



@SenWhitehouse

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