

## [External] Welcome to Philosophy and the Climate Crisis!

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Hello everyone and welcome to Philosophy and the Climate Crisis!

This Thursday through Saturday many of us will come together to make progress toward a large-scale collective response to the climate crisis. We will have students, educators, activists, and people from many other backgrounds combining theory sessions with practically oriented movement building. It will be great to see you there.

Here is some important basic information about the conference:

**Conference sessions:** The schedule is [here](#), along with links to pre-read / pre-watch presentations for the three symposia, now including an optional film. All other sessions will be live only. We will record the presentation component of a few sessions, but we will not record any audience questions or comments. All sessions will have optional closed-captioning available using Zoom's automated live transcript feature. Dress code is informal; you do not have to dress up, unless you want to.

**Login:** The entire conference will take place on the Zoom link you received when you [registered](#), in an email from Philosophers for Sustainability <[no-reply@zoom.us](mailto:no-reply@zoom.us)>. Your link is unique to you and should not be shared. We will resend the link shortly before the conference for easier access. You can also re-register at any time to view your personalized login link.

**Zoom:** We will have one or more designated tech support people for each day of the conference. This is a big conference with a very small budget, so please familiarize yourself with Zoom in advance, try googling and/or asking a friend with any questions, check [Zoom tutorials](#) as needed, and then chat anyone named TECH HELP or TECH COORDINATOR during the conference if you are still unable to resolve an issue. You can also email our Technology Coordinator, Sarah (Sadie) Warren, at [sarah.warren@emory.edu](mailto:sarah.warren@emory.edu). Some advance practice will be a big help in keeping things running smoothly! Additional help is very welcome; if you are very comfortable with Zoom's features and willing to help others, please rename yourself "TECH HELP | [Your name]" during whichever times you are willing to be available for individual technical questions.

**Community:** One of our main aims in this conference is to build a climate movement within our field. We encourage you to make connections with each other over Zoom, email, and private chat! We invite you to **keep your video on** whenever you are able, and to **update** your Zoom profile with a photo of you that will show when your video is off. We also invite you to take a moment to **post** a photo of yourself and/or your surrounding environment and/or say a little bit about yourself on our conference photo board [here](#). We will have **breakout rooms** open throughout the conference that you can enter and leave on your own, including a Theory Lounge, an Advocacy Lounge, a Students Lounge, a Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Lounge, a Cafeteria for people who want to eat together, a Green Room for the next session's presenters, and many unnamed rooms that you can invite one or a few people to join with you. To join a breakout room from the main room or from a different breakout room, go to Breakout

Rooms at the bottom of your screen, scroll through the rooms, and click Join next to the name of the room you want to join. You can also private-chat our fantastic Technology Coordinator, Sarah (Sadie) Warren, to ask to be moved to a room. We will also have an unmoderated [Discord](#) server open throughout the conference for those who want to use Discord to hang out after hours.

Please direct any questions or suggestions to [philosophersforsustainability@gmail.com](mailto:philosophersforsustainability@gmail.com). You can also email us individually at [scapisani@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:scapisani@fas.harvard.edu) or [chislenko@temple.edu](mailto:chislenko@temple.edu). We will respond as much as we can both before and during the conference.

Thank you for your interest and see you soon!

With best wishes,

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Conference organizers

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