

## Climate Week 2019 Events at Caledonian University

The Centre for Climate Justice and GCU's Sustainability Team are hosting a number of events during Climate Week 2019 (October 7-13). Climate Week is an annual event which aims to engage the public on the climate emergency and encourage ambitious climate action.

Here's the list of this year's events at GCU:

- **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October – “Fashion Detox Challenge”**  
GCU researcher Emma Kidd challenges you to a 10-week Fashion Detox! All you have to do is commit to not buying any clothes for 10 weeks and submit weekly reflections about your experience onto the challenges platform. [Find out more](#)
- **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October – 13:00 to 14:00 – “Environmental Geopolitics”**  
A guest lecture by Prof. Shannon O’Lear from the University of Kansas, who will explore themes such as problems with increasing demand for natural resources, resource-related conflict, and climate security. [Click here to for more information and to register](#)
- **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October – 15:00 to 16:30 – “Centre for Climate Justice Open Day Social”**  
Drop by for a chat with the Centre for Climate Justice staff members and postgraduate students to learn more about climate change, climate justice and the work of the Centre. The event is open to all GCU staff, students and members of the public. No registration necessary. Location: M532, George Moore Building, Glasgow Caledonian University, G4 0BA.
- **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October – 11:00 to 13:00 – “Climate Café”**  
A casual drop-in space for those interested in talking about climate change with other like-minded people, and chat to researchers at the Centre for Climate Justice. [Click here for more information and to register](#)
- **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October – 13:00 to 14:00 – “Climate resiliency: Adapting GCU to the changing climate”**  
An event highlighting the climate change risks to University operations and exploring how these might be addressed. Please email [Paulo.Cruz@gcu.ac.uk](mailto:Paulo.Cruz@gcu.ac.uk) for more information and to register.
- **Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October – 15:00 to 17:00 – “Game Session – Earth Remembers”**  
A video game session developed at GCU that realistically challenges players with climate scenarios and government budget decisions that can have positive and negative results for the planet. [Click here for more information and to register](#)
- **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October – 14:00 to 16:00 – “In a climate emergency, how do we become a more sustainable University?”**  
An event that explores what kind of change would be necessary to make GCU more sustainable. Please email [Paulo.Cruz@gcu.ac.uk](mailto:Paulo.Cruz@gcu.ac.uk) for more information and to register.
- **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October – 12:00 to 13:00 – “Climate Migration: The emerging need for a human centred approach”**  
A presentation by PhD researchers Enyinnaya Mbakwem and Sennan Mattar from the Centre for Climate Justice on the consequence of climate change and migration on human rights. [Click here for more information to register](#)

Not quite during climate week, but following on the theme:

- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – 14:00 to 16:00 – “Truth and Hope in times of climate change?”** is a conversation with Glasgow School of Art’s Sustainability Coordinator and Secretary of the

Climate Psychology Alliance Scotland encouraging us to look honestly and truthfully at our society and economy, why we act how we do, what the system is, what we can do meaningfully in our workplaces and lives. Part history, part psychology, drawing on a variety of disciplines, it will look at how awareness can lower anxiety, the importance of psychology and emotional connection, and how we can find hope through action. Please email [Paulo.Cruz@gcu.ac.uk](mailto:Paulo.Cruz@gcu.ac.uk) to register.

Please feel free to share this email with your own networks. We hope to see you at one (or more) of our events!

Best wishes,

The Centre for Climate Justice Team