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Dear Educators,

The Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Summit was a 24-hour event that started at the University of Oxford on 4 June 2025, and was co-hosted by universities in Fiji, Australia, Kenya, South Africa, Sweden, UK, USA, Trinidad and Tobago, and Brazil. Participants from around the world were invited to engage with the urgent intersection of climate change and human rights. A recording of the livestream is available at ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/right-here-right-now.

This pack of educational resources for secondary school students has been designed to help bring the ideas explored during the summit into the classroom. The core lessons were developed by Dr Travis T. Fuchs and Phoebe Mortimer in the [Oxford Education Deanery](https://ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/right-here-right-now) Sustainability Team, and additional resources based on the summit were created by Dr Bill Finnegan and Dr Isobel Talks. Funding for the Climate Justice Education project was provided by the Public and Community Engagement with Research Fund at Oxford.

We hope you find these resources useful and please get in touch with isobel.talks@education.ox.ac.uk if you have any questions.

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This pack includes eight lessons on different topics relating to climate justice. Each lesson takes 20-25 minutes, but they can be expanded with further discussion. Use the links below to download the PowerPoint files for the lessons, which include hidden slides and notes for teachers. For more information see climate.web.ox.ac.uk/globalclimatesummit.

Core Lessons

- [Lesson 1 - Human rights and climate change](#): This lesson explores what human rights are and how they relate to climate change.
- [Lesson 2 - Climate justice](#): This session examines the concept of climate justice and how the climate crisis affects some groups more than others.
- [Lesson 3 - Climate litigation](#): This lesson digs deep into how the law is used to bring about climate justice.
- [Lesson 4 - Attribution science](#): This session digs deeper into how scientific evidence is used in legal cases relating to climate.

Additional Lessons

- [Lesson 5 - Climate litigation careers](#): This set of slides explores possible career pathways that relate to climate justice.
- [Lesson 6 - War, human rights and climate change](#): This lesson draws the connections between war and the climate crisis.
- [Lesson 7 - Business, human rights and climate change](#): This set of slides looks at what businesses can do to promote climate (in)justice.
- [Lesson 8 - Climate justice in South Africa](#): This lesson looks in particular at the context of climate justice in South Africa.

Further resources for the topics above and information about the Climate Justice Education projects led by Oxford Sparks and MultakaOxford for the Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Summit are on the following pages.



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Multaka - Climate Change & Art Activism

As part of the Right Here, Right Now Climate Summit programme, volunteers from the Multaka Oxford's Youth Culture Club collaborated with Fusion Arts on a six-week creative project. Working with artists and a photography tutor, the volunteers photographed, created, edited, and curated their own exhibition at Fusion Arts, and showcased their art using natural and recycled materials to reflect on the local dimensions of climate change. The resulting display provided a powerful community-led response, alongside the global narratives presented in the Fotografiska-curated Photography4Humanity exhibition. This collaboration highlights the transformative power of art and activism in shaping dialogue, inspiring action, and deepening understanding of climate justice.

Right Here, Right Now: Climate Science, Law and Justice

Video length: 14 minutes

[Watch on YouTube](#)



When lives or properties are destroyed by floods, storms, or wildfires, can and should anybody be held to account? Historically, these events have often been considered as 'acts of God' - unpredictable, unavoidable and beyond human control. But does this reflect today's world, where anthropogenic climate change is making weather and climate extremes more severe and more frequent? In this film, produced by Oxford Sparks in association with the 2025 Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Summit, we explore what happens when climate science enters the courtroom.



FURTHER RESOURCES

CLIMATE JUSTICE, LITIGATION & ATTRIBUTION

- Bad COP, Good COP: Professor Rajamani on why climate talks matter <https://www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/oxford-people/Lavanya-Rajamani>
- Climate Case Chart: Comprehensive database of climate litigation worldwide <https://climatecasechart.com/>

WAR AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS

- Blog on Oxford student Tabina Manzoor's contribution to the summit on conflict, climate and human rights in Kashmir: <https://www.geog.ox.ac.uk/news/soge-msc-student-tabina-manzoor-gives-opening-address-right-here-right-now-climate-summit>
- International Bar Association - Climate crisis: push for ecocide to be added to Rome Statute <https://www.ibanet.org/ecocide-rome-statute>

BUSINESS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

- Business & Human Rights Resource Centre - resources on Natural Resources and Just Energy Transition <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/big-issues/natural-resources/>
- Video profile of Dr Samira Barzin - Researcher Stories: Using Big Data to advise international development <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=juOUP4ASp9Q>

CLIMATE JUSTICE IN SOUTH AFRICA

- 'Impact Story - Empatheatre: Changing Understandings and Engagements with ocean dependent communities: Lalela uLwandle' on [One Ocean Hub](#)
- 'Impact Story - Protecting Children's Rights at the Ocean-Climate nexus: Informing new UN Guidance' on [One Ocean Hub](#)
- UNITAR One Ocean Learn platform - Learning Pathways on [One Ocean Learn](#)
- Art and the Stewardship of the Ocean course on [UN:CC Learn](#)



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