

Programme COP26 Side Event: #FoodRevolution to tackle the climate crisis

November 7 2021 (all times in GMT/UTC)

[Location: Sloans, 108 Argyle Street, Glasgow](#)

- 14.30 Start
- 14.45 – 15.35 **The Eco-centric Political Movement**
Lectures and Q&A on the worldwide movement for animal rights, nature & climate and on eco-politics in the European Parliament, the Netherlands and the UK. By MEP **Anja Hazekamp** and MP **Christine Teunissen** of the Dutch Party for the Animals and party leader **Vanessa Hudson** of the Animal Welfare Party in the UK
- 15.35 – 16.05 **Food and the ecological & climate crisis**
Lecture and Q&A on the climate impact of meat and dairy and the road towards sustainable agriculture, by **Joseph Poore**, researcher Food Sustainability at Oxford University
- 16.05 – 16.15 Coffee break
- 16.15 – 16.45 **Fighting the crises in international and social justice perspective**
Q&A with Dr. **Laila Kassam**, doctor in Development Economics and International Development, co-editor of the book *Rethinking Food and Agriculture: New Ways Forward* and founder and director of Animal Think Tank
- 16.45 – 17.15 **The power of food lobby and how to use it for good**
Lecture and Q&A by **Cecilia McAleavey**, European Alliance of Plant-based Foods
- 17.15 – 17.40 **Practical steps towards a plant-based transition**
Lecture and Q&A by **Alex Lockwood**, activist and author of *The Pig in Thin Air* and the report *Planting value in the food system* on policies, principles and legislation that can lead towards a sustainable plant-based food system, by The Vegan Society
- 17.40 – 18.40 **Networking cocktail with free drinks & plant-based bites**
- 18.40 Start evening programme
- 18.45 – 19.15 **How to build an economy that functions within planetary boundaries**
Lecture and Q&A by economist **Miklós Antal**, Research Fellow at the School of Earth and Environment, University of Leeds, UK.
- 19.15 – 20.45 **Inspiring initiatives across the globe**
Talks and Q&A on a sample of grass-roots initiatives for a sustainable food system from Africa, the Middle-East, Europe and elsewhere. With **Rebecca Knowles** (founder Farmers For Stock-Free Farming), **Seb Alex** (Lebanese Vegans), **Silke Bölts & Kevin Mtai** (youth-led campaign for climate friendly, plant-based food at COP), **Dusan Pajovic** (Green New Deal for Europe campaign coördinator DiEM25), **Joshua Omonuk** (Rise Up Movement Africa), **Olena Baran** (Open Cages Ukraine), **Anna Danyliak** (Ecoaction Ukraine) and **Tomi Makanjuola** (The Vegan Nigerian: chef and blogger).
- 20.45 – 20.55 Wrap up