



BISC

Bergen International Student Conference

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**Towards sustainable futures:
Facing global challenges today**

Welcome to Bergen International Student Conference 2019!

We're happy to welcome you to the second edition of Bergen International Student Conference. During the next two days, we hope that you will seize the opportunity to engage in thought-provoking discussions, learn from people with different backgrounds and start new friendships.

For us, the theme "Towards sustainable futures: Facing global challenges today" represents some of the main challenges of our time, however it also gives room for finding solutions. Confronting climate change and securing the future of our planet is dependent on creating platforms that enables interdisciplinary and cross border cooperation.

It is also dependent on young people making their voices heard. BISC is a conference by and for students initiated by The Collaboratory at UiB, and is based on an ambitious idea of putting the student in the driver's seat of education, collaboration and learning.

This conference would simply not be possible if it weren't for the fantastic conference team which have played a crucial role in order to make all of this come about. (You can read more about the different committees on page 3).

There are many people we would like to express our gratitude to: the presenters, the people at the Centre for Climate and Energy Transformation, the volunteers, Hordaland Fylkeskommune, the keynote speakers, Det Akademiske Kvarter, and last but not least, thanks to everyone participating - it is you that will make this an amazing experience!



Conference coordinators

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The Conference Team

The BISC volunteers are all students from the University of Bergen who have dedicated themselves for months in order to make this conference happen. They are organized in three different groups.

Academic committee

Their main efforts have been to assess and evaluate the contributions that form the basis of the presentations at the conference, create the conference program and to design and carry out the workshops.

Cecilie Veum, Ingrid Holtan Fredriksen, Ina Marie Christiansen, Phani Manne, Kjersti Sollund Hegsbro, Hedda Barfod, Hannah Pilgrim, Anna Garre, Daniel Notvik, Eliya Cholakova, Imogen Sargent and Eline Aresdatter Haakestad

Marketing and design committee

They have been responsible for promoting the conference, social media, writing articles and not least the design and program-layout.

Silje Skagseth, Chloe Benacchio, Henrique Kugler, Valentin Koenig, Marie Laurent, Tiphonie Drancourt and Paula Ullaland

Social committee

They have been organizing the conference-couchsurfing, social gatherings for the volunteers, the guided tour to Bryggen, the conference dinner and the party Thursday night.

Julie Elkjær Stentsøe, Yngve Horvei, Hans Fredrik Koch Grønlien, Anna Kraaijeveld Enerstvedt, Anna Emilie Krohn-Hansen



Practical info

The conference takes place at “Det Akademiske Kvarter“, located in Olav Kyrres Gate 49. The plenary sessions and the parallel sessions will take place in Tegilverket and Tivoli on the first floor. The third floor will be used for workshops (Storelogen) and all coffee breaks.

All meals, including lunches and the conference dinner, will be served on the third floor at “Det Akademiske Kvarter“. Attending the conference dinner has a price of 75 NOK. This must be paid for in the bar at the third floor before entering the dining room. At the same bar, you will also have the opportunity to buy alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages at your own expense.

A guided tour on the historical “Bryggen” takes place on Thursday at 6 pm. Meet up at “Julehuset“, Holmedalsgården 1, 5003 Bergen.

“**Det Akademiske Kvarter**” is a student-run culture house, centered in the heart of Bergen and in close proximity to the University of Bergen. Kvarteret, as it is known as, is based on volunteer work, and at any given time there are 200-300 people working together to run the culture house.

Thursday March 28

TIME	3RD FLOOR	TEGLVERKET	TIVOLI	STORELOGEN
08.30 – 09.00		Registration and coffee		
09.00 – 09.20		Opening		
09.20 – 09.40		Keynote: Karen Richardsen Moberg*		
09.40 – 11.00		Parallel session Participation and development	Parallel session Urban transformations	
11.00 – 11.40				Workshop Sustainable futures: Responsibilities
11.40 – 12.40	LUNCH			
12.40 – 14.00		Parallel session Developing sustainability	Parallel session Reduce, reuse, recycle	
14.00 – 14.30	Coffee break with snacks			
14.30 – 15.30			Workshop 30 day challenge	
15.30 – 16.00			Concluding words	
16.00 -		LEISURE TIME		
18.00 – 19.00		GUIDED TOUR AT BRYGGEN		
19.00 -				DINNER
20.00 -	PARTY!			



1) Urban transformations

Maria D'Orazio & Paule Bhérier-Breton, NMBU

Socially Sustainable Cities - The opportunity that lies in Urban Gardening.

Lotte Liegmann & Kathinka Lang, NMBU

How to strengthen urban gardening in Oslo to ensure Green City Development.

David Enarsson, Stockholm Resilience Centre

Prospects for a post-growth transformation toward an urban sharing economy?

André Dutra, CEMUS / Uppsala University

Fare-free transportation - the right to the city and the SDG's.

2) Participation and development

Laura Marano, University of Oslo

How will we know if the Sustainable Development Goals meet the needs of the most vulnerable communities?

Ningning Xie, NTNU

Participatory methods as a supplement.

Kelvin Awonoor-Williams, University of Bergen

Re-imagining coastal communities. A case study of the coastal zone of Ghana.

Guillem Rubio Ramon, University of Oslo

Animal nationalisms and localisms: unbuilding narratives of nationhood and belonging in biodiversity conservation and wildlife reintroduction projects.

3) Reduce, reuse, recycle

Elena Slominski, University of Oslo

The Sky is Always Greener on the Other Side - Innovating Airline Catering and Waste Management for a more Sustainable Aviation Future.

Dana Sharp, University of Oslo

Crafting a Sustainable Future Through Art .

Rachel Sutton, The University of Toronto

Sustainable Procurement Systems within Higher Education Institutions.

Jesse Krallmann & Andrej Curcic, University of Gothenburg

Sustainify your life.

4) Developing sustainability

Ivan Kallstenius, Stockholm Resilience Centre

Global Coopetition for Sustainability in the Fashion Textiles Industry.

Ana Jangveladze, Tbilisi State University

Does income inequality induce consumption inequality?

Niklas Göransson, Stockholm University

Caring for the Pond: Media Framing, Research and Regulation of the Aquaculture Industry in Norway & Sweden.

Carlos Cordova Maldonado, Lund University

Development, Social Innovation and Leadership.

Friday March 29

TIME	3RD FLOOR	TEGLVERKET	TIVOLI	STORELOGEN
09.00 - 09.30		Registration and coffee		
09.30 - 09.40		Opening		
09.40 - 10.00		Keynote: Jan Reinert Karlsen*		
10.00 - 11.20		Parallel session Research, culture and ethics	Parallel session Food and agriculture	
11.20 - 12.15	LUNCH			
12.15 - 13.35		Parallel session Perception and human agency	Parallel session Technology and resources	
13.35 - 14.00	Coffee break with snacks			
14.00 - 15.00				Workshop Stepping out of silos (by CEMUS)
15.00 - 15.45			Wrapping-up debate	
15.45 - 16.00			Concluding words	

*Keynote: What is the problem that interdisciplinary education is the solution to?

5) Food and agriculture

Eliya Cholakova & Daniel Notvik, University of Bergen
GMO - friend or foe?

Ole Erik Lunder, NMBU
Creating sustainable food and farming systems by reconnecting farmers and people.

Imre Van Kraalingen, University of Oslo
Re-Imagining the Human-Nature Relationship in Alternative Agriculture.

Rebekah White, University of Southampton
The Effect of Anthropogenic Land Use Change on the Spread of Emerging Infectious Zoonotic Diseases.

6) Research, culture and ethics

Pieter Vullers, Stockholm Resilience Centre
Facing "Big Science" as an Early-Career Sustainability Researcher.

Cristiana Voinov, University of Oslo
Finding environmental ethics in ecological policy: an argument for an applied environmental ethic.

Sofia Maniatakou & Luigi Piemontese, Stockholm Resilience Centre
Transdisciplinary research for sustainability science.

Sabrina Steinbrink, University of Gothenburg
Greening organizations - from communication to culture.



7) Technology and resources

Phani Manne, University of Bergen
Marine Spatial Planning to reach SDG#14.

Soo Ryu, Aalborg University
The race for data centers to be powered by renewable energy.

Hannah Pilgrim, University Bonn
Digitalisation and Future Technologies: A rising star in times of global crises or a driver for increased raw material demands?

8) Perception and human agency

Martyn Richards, University of Turku
Futures Consciousness in anticipatory practice,
an indicator of transformation?

Danielle Huffaker, University of Oslo
Why Meaning-Making Matters for Transformations in a Changing
Climate.

Marte Skaara, University of Oslo
One ticket to Utopia, please.

Marita Johansen, University of Bergen
Bringing together Climate Change and Quality of Life: From the
perspective of two eco-villages.

Conference Bingo

What is a conference bingo? It is just like a normal bingo sheet, but instead of numbers, there are different things that usually happen at a conference. If a speaker goes over time, you can check off that game piece on your sheet. There are also some pieces where you have to do something specific to check off that piece.

Once you've got three in a row, go to the information table on the first floor and register your bingo. On Friday we will draw a winner who can choose a free book from the Akademika-stand.



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Climate cards

During both conference days there will be a meeting place where we encourage everyone attending the conference to write a solution to the climate crisis on a small card and pin on a cardboard.

The cards will also be published on klimakortene.no (a project led by presenter Marte Skaara) and Instagram.

I have decided upon a challenge that I will keep for at least a month

I have put a note with a climate solution on the wall

I have engaged in discussion regarding someone's or my own presentation

I have shared my contact information with someone

I have used the **#BISC2019** or shared the conference on social media

I opted for the unisex bathroom and saw someone nice/cute

I have been to the guided walk

I felt like having a snack

A speaker went over their time



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