

## Call for speakers: Webinar “Climate Activism around the Globe”

Dear international students in Freiburg,

I am writing to you on behalf of the organizing team of the *University Sustainability Days* 2024. As in the previous years, we aim to put together a diverse program revolving around the theme of sustainability to engage students and citizens of Freiburg. This year, the University Sustainability Days will take place from June 17th to 21<sup>st</sup>, being jointly organized by the university's Student Sustainability Office and a team of volunteers. You can find more information on the event here: <https://uni-freiburg.de/sustainability-office/projects/university-days-for-sustainability/>

As part of the program, we are currently planning a webinar titled "Climate Activism around the Globe" for **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, from 5-7 pm**. The webinar aims to provide a platform for climate activists and researchers from various regions of the world to present their work and the greatest climate challenges in their home countries. Additionally, it aims to create a space for exchange, discussion, and networking. Our current list of speakers includes a student enrolled at Earlham College, Indiana (USA) who is a founding member of the Japanese branch of Fridays for Future. Over the past few years, he has carried out research on the climate crisis from a decolonizing perspective and he would like to present some of his insights from this point of view.

**Now our request:** We are currently seeking additional international students in Freiburg who would like to present their activist work or research related to sustainability/the climate crisis in their home country (preferably from a postcolonial/decolonizing perspective). If you are interested or have additional questions, please send a mail to the Student Sustainability Office: [nachhaltigkeitsbuero@zv.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:nachhaltigkeitsbuero@zv.uni-freiburg.de). You can also visit us during our office hours (Wednesday, 2-4 pm) at Hebelstrasse 10 (Room 02 012).

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Kind regards,

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