

YOUNG FORUM FOR ACTION ON SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE



Programme
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20-21ST MAY

PARANINFO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA

20 MAY MORNING: PARANINFO ULPGC

Calle Juan de Quesada, 30, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria



AGENDA: MAY 20 MORNING PROGRAM

8:00 - 8:35	Inauguration Lluís Serra, Jin Taira, Samuel Tavíro (ULPGC), Niki Kasis (EUV)	11:05 - 11:45	Luana Martin-Russu (EUV) Title: <i>Higher Education as a sustainability catalyst: from compliance to engagement</i>
8:35 - 9:05	M ^a José Prados (US) Title: <i>Mouse-head or lion's tail? Energy transition in the Iberian Peninsula</i>	11:45 - 12:25	Cristina Cela Gutiérrez (ULPGC) Title: <i>Widen your horizons: international cooperation through sustainable tourism</i>
9:05 - 9:35	Rodrigo Riera (ULPGC) Title: <i>Out of sight, out of mind... just like the ocean</i>	12:25 - 13:05	Julián Santana Silva and Guayarmina Sánchez Concepción (ULPGC) Title: <i>La gestión de las áreas marinas protegidas conforme al acuerdo de 2023 sobre la conservación y el uso sostenible de la diversidad biológica marina de las zonas situadas fuera de la jurisdicción nacional.</i>
9:35 - 10:05	AVAFES (Asociación de Veterinarios para la Atención de Fauna Exótica y Salvaje)	13:05 - 13:45	Georgi Georgiev (NBU) Title: <i>INCEPT project – promoting climate neutrality and inclusiveness of the built environment</i>
10:05 - 10:35	M ^a Dolores Pérez Hernández (ULPGC) Title: <i>The controversy of Atlantic meridional overturning circulation decline and its impact on the Canary archipelago</i>	13:45 - 14:30	Good Practices Round Table Luis Mazorra (ULPGC), Josué Álvarez Pérez (ULL), Tatiana Gómez (CIEGC), Moderator: Alaa Elgeoushi Gomaa
10:35 - 11:05	COFFEE BREAK	14:30 - 15:45	LUNCH

20 MAY AFTERNOON

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SALA DE JUNTAS (2nd FLOOR)

AULA DE PIEDRA



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16: 00 - 16:50	Toheeb Jolaosho (ULPGC / Groningen) Title: <i>Transitioning towards sustainable ocean and coastal systems from the nexus of sustainable SDGs as drivers for transformative change</i>	Carlos Gil Gandía (ULPGC) Title: <i>Hacia una educación ambiental ecocéntrica: integrar los derechos de la naturaleza en la formación</i>
16:50 - 17:40	África Marrero del Rosario (Universidade da Coruña, PLOCAN, ULPGC) Title: <i>Decarbonizing maritime transport in the Canary Islands: a sustainable route for the future of short sea shipping</i>	David Arocha (ULPGC) Title: <i>Sustainable wastewater treatment with constructed wetlands</i>
17:40 - 18:30	Mary Gouela (UAEGEAN) Title: <i>Sustainable nutrition: helping youth create a better food future</i>	Ilaria Gesualdi (Università di Basilicata) Title: <i>The role of transhumance breeding in sustainable land use</i>
18:30 - 18:50	SMALL BREAK	
18:50 - 19:40	Miguel Pérez Hernández (Saxion University of Applied Sciences) Title: <i>Sustainable work, fair futures: a platform for climate justice in the Canary Islands</i>	Vicente Javier Díaz García (ULPGC) Title: <i>Por una participación ciudadana en la arquitectura y el urbanismo</i>
19:40 - 20:30	Yousef Nouraie (Mykolas Romeris University): <i>Interactive workshop – making sculptures and wearable art from recycled and discarded materials</i>	Annabella Narganes Pineda (ULPGC) Title: <i>Designing for a sustainable future: the power of circular design</i>

CULTURAL ACTIVITY: Old City Tour by ULPGC Students

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SALA DE JUNTAS (2nd FLOOR)

AULA DE PIEDRA

8:00 - 8:50

Lida Maria Soukouli Servou (UAEGEAN)
Provisional Title: *Mining and its environmental impact*

Rasa Rudaitiene (MRU)
Title: *Barriers and possibilities: career building at the intersection of Disability and Gender*

8:50 - 9:40

Amelia Laura Ile (West University of Timisoara)
Title: *From brown fields to climate resilience: reimagining industrial heritage*

Ngoc Minh Do (UP8)
Title: *Symbiotic mobility networks: AI-driven digital twins for carbon-negative transportation systems*

9:40 - 10:30

Aynel Guliyeva (UNIMC)
Title: *Learning from nature: how biomimicry revolutionize sustainable design and climate resilience*

Kevilyn Rosa (UP8)
Title: *Beyond greenwashing: Building authentically sustainable brands – lessons from Dengo Chocolates in Brazil and France*

10:30 - 11:15

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 - 12:05

Leon Hebeisen (Justus-Liebig University Gießen)
Title: *Climate change and the power of statistics: Uncovering data manipulation techniques*

Juan Luis Eugenio Martín (ULPGC)
Title: *Juggling with sustainable tourism: Conflicts of interest and the tragedy of the commons*

12:05 - 12:55

Zohreh Sadati (UP8): *Photo Exhibition – Silent Hyrcania*

Anabel Martín Santana (ULPGC): *A Taste of Marine Sciences. Popularize ocean sciences through cooking.*

12:55 - 13:30

Screening of Film: *Stolen Fish* by Gosia Juszczak

13:30 - 14:00

FILM DEBATE: *Abou Sene* (Protagonist of the film)

14:00 - 15:45

LUNCH

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16: 00 - 16:30

Stefano Zamparo (European Youth Press / Legambiente)

Title: *Sustainable fashion: from responsible consumption to industry transformation*

16:30 - 17:00

Marta Silvera-Roig and Juan José Martínez Rodríguez (ULPGC)

Title: *Reimagining post-volcanic landscapes: cognitive metaphors and affective sustainability in La Palma*

17:00 - 17:30

Isabel Palomo-Domínguez (MRU)

Title: *Educommunication in support of the SDGs: post-digital storytelling for gender equality*

17:30 - 17:50

SMALL BREAK

17:50 - 18:30

Antonio Román Casas (Universidad de Extremadura / EU GREEN Alliance)

INSECTOPIA, transforming university campuses into vibrant “insect utopias”

18:30 - 19:10

Kinga Sawera (SWPS)

Title: *Biophilic campuses and cities: how nature-based design transforms wellbeing and climate resilience*

19:10 – 20:00

Closing – Student’s Round Table

Yuliana Shuhani (MRU), Evangelos Zaftis (UAEGEAN), Erika Rojas Aranda (ULPGC), Lucrezia Cinella (UNIMC)

Moderator: Bianca Sandu

CLOSURE AND CULTURAL ACTIVITY: Traditional Canary Dances



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