

# CLIMATE JUSTICE IN THE EUROPEAN DEBATE

seminar for civil society representatives from Poland and Germany

**17-19 MAY 2023, KRAKÓW (POLAND)**

The climate crisis affects everyone - but not equally. Those who suffer the most globally contribute the least to it - and are often not entitled to decide on measures and strategies to counter the crisis. In Poland, as in other countries in the Global North, the challenges of the current climate crisis lead to demarcation and a desire to defend privilege. This encourages the growth of racist attitudes and social divisions.

During the seminar, we will learn about the historical and current relationship between the climate crisis and intersectionality. Additionally, we will have the opportunity to learn - and unlearn - different perspectives on climate justice and exchange experiences and advice for their own practice, as well as relate the seminar's theme to current and future European problems.

## WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE SEMINAR?

- Deepen critical reflection on the climate crisis & climate justice - both on a societal, organisational and personal level
- To understand the different dimensions of intersectionality in the climate crisis narrative and to develop approaches to further work with these topics in daily work
- Exchange experiences related to the topic in organisational and personal contexts

Organizer & seminar partners:



EU24  
Engage for the planet



**REGISTRATION UNTIL:  
20 APRIL 2023**

Please register:

<http://bit.ly/Climate-Justice-Debate>



**PLACE OF THE SEMINAR:**

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The seminar is organized in cooperation with: The Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation & European Union

# PROGRAMME:

**01 WEDNESDAY, 17.05.2023; 16.00-21.00H**

## CLIMATE JUSTICE AND INTERSECTIONALITY

- Welcome session & getting to know each other
- Opening up the topic of climate justice – experiences, relations and expectations
- Climate justice and intersectionality - introduction
- Activation methods in climate justice practice - a workshop on practical methods to help work with different social groups

**02 TRURSDAY, 18.05.2023; 9.00-18.00H (INCL. BREAK)**

## CLIMATE JUSTICE AND THE EUROPEAN DEBATE

- Welcome, start of the day & introduction of the program
- Neocolonialism and the periphery - how to understand climate justice in the context of Europe - lecture and discussion
- Online input session from various activists from eastern and western Europe

**03 FRIDAY, 19.05.2023; 10-20.00H (INCL. BREAK)**

## STUDY VISIT AND PROJECT DEBATE

- Study visit "In the footsteps of justice and intersectionality in Krakow"
- Reflection of the lecture, workshop & relating to the context of climate struggles in Poland and Germany: What is similar, what is different, what can we learn from each other?
- Translation of knowledge from the seminar into daily work
- Project "E24 Engage for the planet" debate session

# BY WHOM?

- ★ Anna Dańkowska – trainer, researcher and project coordinator in the field of transformative & global education.
- ★ Collective Gesturing Towards Decolonial Futures - are a trans-disciplinary collective of researchers, artists, educators, students & Indigenous knowledge keepers. Their collaborative practices bring together concerns related to racism, colonialism, unsustainability, climate change, biodiversity loss, economic instability & mental health crises.
- ★ Magdalena Klarenbach - researcher and educational expert from [Open Plan Foundation](#). PhD candidate at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków that main focus is youth climate movements.
- ★ Magda Szarota - is a disability and human rights advocate and consultant, disability studies scholar, NGO executive as well as a photographer, public speaker and trainer.

