

PROGRAM

WE, THE CLIMATE GENERATION

GENERATIONS TOGETHER

FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019 | 2:00 PM TO 3:30 PM

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ABSTRACT

The UN was founded on the message of 'We, the Peoples' after world war had ravaged a whole generation. Now, the world stands on the cusp of an existential crisis due to ecological collapse. The breakdown of the climate, caused principally by human activities, is a key driver of this crisis. A rallying cry needs to go out that we are the peoples' – we are the climate generation: the first to fully comprehend what is happening to our earth, and the last with time to rescue it.

In advance of the UN Climate Change Summit in September, this event will bring together activists for climate justice of all ages who consider themselves the climate generation. We will inspire hope by sharing stories of how young and old can work together, supporting each other, to bring about powerful change. This will be an event designed to inspire hope that young and old can join together to fight for a safe planet.

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“Hope comes when we act, and only then.”

– Greta Thunberg, Climate Striker

**“Sometimes it falls on a generation to be great,
you can be that generation.”**

– Nelson Mandela

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Program Emcee: Nick Johnson

Time	Description
2:00pm-2:05pm	Introduction & Welcome
2:05pm-2:10pm	Music: "We Don't Have Time"
2:12pm-2:27pm	Keynote Address – Dr. Lorna Gold , Author of 'Climate Generation – Awakening to our Children’s Future'
2:30pm-3:10pm	Round Table with Activists <i>How can we respond to this dramatic and urgent climate situation?</i> Lifestyle change - Marie Anne Torres , Focolare Movement Divestment from fossil fuels - Sonia Ingram , Financial Advisor Interfaith action on climate - Saarah Latif , Green Faith Striking for climate - Alexandria Villasenor and Kristen Hogue Grandparents action - Nydia Leaf , Granny Peace Brigade
3:10pm-3:25pm	Questions and Answers
3:25pm-3:30pm	Call to Action

SPEAKERS



DR. LORNA GOLD

Dr. Lorna Gold is a well-known Irish author and climate activist. She is vice-chair of the Global Catholic Climate Movement and a member of the Irish Government's Advisory Group on the national Climate Dialogue. She is in the USA to launch her latest book "Climate Generation – Awakening to our Children's Future", published by New City Press. It tells the story of a mother and activist awakening to the plight of the next generation.



NADIA LEAF

Nydia Leaf is a member of the New York City Granny Peace Brigade (GPB), and has worked in Theatre and Education while also advocating for Peace, the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons, Organic Farming, and for addressing the Climate Emergency. The GPB works to oppose the violence of racism, poverty and militarism.



ALEXANDRIA VILLASEÑOR AND KIRSTIN HOGUE

Alexandria Villaseñor is a fourteen year old climate activist. Inspired by Greta Thunberg, she skips school every Friday to strike in front of the UN headquarters to call for world leaders to take immediate action on climate change. Her mother, **Kirstin Hogue** holds an MA Climate and Society from Columbia University.



SPEAKERS



MARIE ANNE TORRES

Marie Anne Torres recently graduated from Lawrence Technological University with a degree in Media Communications. She has worked in a variety of media fields and projects. Being actively involved with the Youth for a United World, she promotes and follows a lifestyle that builds a more fraternal and united world.

SONIA INGRAM

Sonia Ingram has worked for years in the corporate executive world of financial management, Sonia Ingram decided she wanted to do something much more meaningful to her and the environment.

She turned her focus in recent years to renewable energy, fossil fuel divestment, environmental stewardship and environmentally sound investments. She formed her own company, Permanent Sol in New York which focuses on renewable energy, sustainable forestry and communities. She has given her time and expertise to a wide range of groups and institutions, from the 1,000-member Riverside Church in their process of divesting from fossil fuels, to universities and environmental groups by giving workshops on environmentally responsible investing. She graduated Cum Laude from Hunter College in Economics and Political Science and did her graduate work at Harvard Business School and Harvard School of Design as well as Columbia Earth Institute. Most recently – after visiting Standing Rock – she has focused her expertise on divestment from fossil fuels, social justice and investment strategies for a better sustainable future for our planet. She describes herself as "...a steward of the earth..."

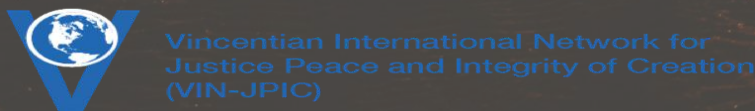


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