

# CLIMATE JUSTICE? What's that?

**Today we are in a climate crisis. We believe we need to tackle it in a way that is fair to everyone in the world.**

The UN Climate Change Conference, COP26, takes place in Glasgow from 31st October to 12th November 2021.

A report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) confirms that without immediate action the already “irreversible, unprecedented and inevitable” consequences of the global climate crisis will endanger the survival of humanity.

Rapid and drastic cuts in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are needed now. Frightening levels of extinction and habitat loss demand we address the ecological and climate crisis together. Communities standing up to protect the most diverse and climate-crucial regions of the world are under attack. In this exhibition we stand in solidarity with them and explore solutions that include creating enforceable laws to address the root causes of the climate crisis.

## Who are we?

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) was established over 100 years ago by women determined to promote peace and address the root causes and legitimisation of war and conflict. It has become a global organisation across all continents and recognises the close relationship between the environment, women's rights and peace. This exhibition has been put together by members of the UK section of WILPF.

Advancing peace and freedom for all, we believe we need to protect the right to life, livelihood, and a healthy environment for everyone, at the same time as we protect our planet. This requires that we redefine security and shift from 'militarised' security to 'human' security, promoting environmental, economic and racial justice.

One of the most powerful forces for change is women's activism. Scan the QR code to watch a video about WILPF.

We believe we can all play a part in persuading governments of the urgency for radical change and to move the money from

WAR → PEACE

**Global solidarity is vital to establish just solutions so no-one is left behind. There can be no climate justice without social and racial justice.**

**The role of militarism in its contribution to the current crises, as well as the threat from nuclear weapons, is ignored at our peril.**

**We aim to show the links between climate change, environmental degradation and militarism and how the roles of the military and war contribute to the climate crisis and disproportionately impact the world's poorest, particularly women, girls, indigenous communities and minority groups, whose perspectives are often missing.**

**What do children today and in the future depend on us to do and what will they thank us for?**

## COP26 stated goals

- Global Net Zero carbon by 2050
- Adaptations to protect communities and habitats
- Mobilisation of finance
- Working together

## TO DO LIST TO REACH GOALS

- Keep fossil fuels in the ground
- Admit to military carbon emissions
- Ask local communities for their answers
- Welcome displaced refugees
- Activate an international law against ecocide
- No nuclear power expansion
- Keep financial climate promises to developing countries
- Move money away from arms & fossil fuel mining
- Don't let big business run the climate talks
- Admit rich developed countries fuelled the climate crisis
- End exploitative mining practices

The world cannot wait



100 seconds to midnight – The Doomsday Clock. Source: Daily Record – Scottish News  
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