



WORKSHOPS

SAL/UER workshops provide current thinking on topics of climate justice. They are interactive, giving participants opportunities to address the theme in listening pairs.

After the presentation, participants will:

- ★ Listen to each other tell their experiences related to the theme.
- ★ Learn the approaches used by SAL/UER to heal from the damage of oppression, increase our effectiveness in the climate justice movement, and prevent burnout.
- ★ Hear from people who have applied these tools to resolve hurtful experiences and become more effective at reaching our goals for a sustainable future.



FORUMS

Forums welcome individuals to speak from their personal experience of how they and their communities are being impacted by the climate emergency now, or about their work as climate activists. Speakers will have 3-5 minutes to communicate to the group. Several times during the forum, members of the audience will pair up to process what we have heard and listen to each other's stories.



SUPPORT GROUPS & CLASSES

Support groups (1 hour) follow workshops and forums and give each participant equal time to be heard. Led by an experienced group leader, we'll have an opportunity to share about our lives, our work on the climate emergency, our successes and challenges.

Classes will share the theory, tools and practices of SAL/UER. Topics include healing from the hurts and oppression, listening exchanges, and appreciating ourselves and our work.

Classes will be held September 21st - 25th, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at 4 West 43rd Street, New York City, in the Green Room.



MAKING A CLIMATE FOR FAMILIES

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2019
Time: 1:00PM - 5:00PM
Location: Central Park at West 69th Street


Everyone is welcome to envision the environment we want and to think together about how we will make it possible, in a playful and supportive setting. We'll have fun while looking at the topic of climate change. Groups for young people. Support group for parents. Create artwork, banners, signs, chants, songs and more!

SUSTAINING ALL LIFE • UNITED TO END RACISM



STRENGTHENING MOVEMENTS & TAKING ACTION TO END THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
SEPTEMBER 20 - 27, 2019 • NEW YORK CITY




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Sustaining All Life (SAL) and United to End Racism (UER) are international organizations working to end the climate crisis within the context of ending all divisions among people. We have done groundwork with frontline communities in the U.S. and around the world, at United Nations climate talks (COPs) from 2015-2019 and the 2018 Global Climate Action Summit in San Francisco. SAL and UER are projects of and use the tools of Re-evaluation Counseling, which currently exists in 95 countries.

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NYC CLIMATE EVENTS

FRI. 9/20/19	GLOBAL STUDENT-LED STRIKE, RALLY & MARCH @ 12PM Starting at Foley Square March to Battery Park and rally at 4PM GlobalClimateStrike.net for details
SAT. 9/21/19 to FRI. 9/27/19	SAL/UER CLIMATE JUSTICE WORKSHOPS & FORUMS Daily, except Thursday MAKING A CLIMATE FOR FAMILIES See details on lower left SAL/UER EVENTS at Climate Week, Nature4Climate, New School, NYU and more (See schedule and website for details.)
FRI. 9/27/19	COMMUNITIES STRIKE FOR CLIMATE OVER COLONIALISM & CAPITALISM @ 2:30PM, Rally at Sunset Park, Brooklyn fb.com/EarthstrikeNYC for details



“ We offer tools of mutual support, engaged listening, and a process that **frees people from the effects of hurts and oppression.** We use these tools to remove many of the difficulties of working together and organizing for a **just and sustainable future.** ”

For the latest schedule and more information:
www.SustainingAllLife.org/nycs2019



SCAN ME

FORUMS

The Impact of Climate Change on Puerto Rico

09.21.19 » 10:00A-12:00P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Blue Room

Puerto Rico was devastated by Hurricanes Maria and Irma, but Puerto Ricans quickly organized food, rescue, and care for their people. his forum welcomes people from Puerto Rico to speak from their personal experience on how they were impacted, the response, and the current conditions.

Personal Stories of Activism to Communicate Hope & Courage

09.22.19 » 4:00P-5:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Blue Room

This forum welcomes activists to share personal stories of activism that communicate hope and courage while inspiring and uniting us. Others can use this unique opportunity to listen to and learn from their comrades.

The Impact of Climate Change on New York

09.22.19 » 10:00A-11:30A 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Blue Room

New York is being visibly impacted by climate change. Listening to the experiences of those people already impacted by climate change is an important part of Climate Week NYC.

Climate Change: Impact on Frontline Communities

09.22.19 » 1:00P-2:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Blue Room

People in frontline communities are deeply affected by the climate crisis and we all need to hear their stories. This forum welcomes people from developing nations and oppressed communities to speak from their personal experience on how their countries and communities are being impacted by climate change now.

Young People Leading on Climate Change Now & Into the Future

09.23.19 » 4:00P-5:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Green Room

Young people are playing leading roles in our organizations and movements. This forum welcomes young people to speak about their personal experiences and challenges as they organize for climate justice. Everyone can benefit from this opportunity to hear directly from young activists.

Building United, Resilient Movements to End the Climate Emergency

09.21.19 » 10:00A-11:30A 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Green Room

We know how to fight systems of oppression. We have also experienced interpersonal conflict and internalized oppression. Ending the climate emergency requires we have united, resilient movements.

War & Climate Change

09.21.19 » 10:00A-11:30A 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Aqua Room
09.25.19 » 10:00A-11:30A 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Green Room

Modern warfare has unleashed unprecedented environ-mental havoc in addition to tremendous loss of life. War is used as a tool of oppression and genocide to install the dominant culture and to take control of land and resources. The climate emergency cannot be resolved without ending war.

Eliminating the Effects of Racism to Sustain All Life

09.21.19 » 1:00P-2:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Green Room
09.22.19 » 3:30P-5:00P 65 West 11th St., NY • Eugene Lang Bld, B500
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Racism has had a deeply damaging and divisive effect on everyone. Unless we address racism, it is replicated in any solutions we develop. Understanding and healing the effects of racism on us as individuals is a necessary step in creating a movement that can sustain all life.

Bringing Labor & Climate Justice Movements Together

09.21.19 » 1:00P-2:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Aqua Room
09.27.19 » 10:00A-11:30A 246 Greene St, NY • Kimball Hall, 1st Floor

Workers, labor, climate justice activists, and all people have a common interest in a sustainable future. Working together to achieve that future is not only desirable but possible and necessary. It will require an unprecedented amount of unity and cooperation among people everywhere in every sector.

Sustaining Ourselves as Organizers & Activists

09.21.19 » 4:00P-5:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Green Room
09.24.19 » 10:00A-11:30A 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Green Room
09.25.19 » 4:00P-5:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Aqua Room

To build and sustain a strong environmental movement we must have a place to share and heal from feelings about the climate emergency, the damage we experience from oppression, and any discouragement we feel about taking needed action.

Mental Health & Climate Justice

09.21.19 » 4:00P-5:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Aqua Room

Facing the reality of the climate emergency can be emotionally challenging for everyone. Mental health oppression gets in our way. We need places to address this for ourselves and we need to improve our communication with people who have difficulty facing this crisis.

Sustaining Indigenous Life

09.22.19 » 4:00P-5:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Green Room

Indigenous people, as the original people, have always known our relationship to the Earth and each other. We have always maintained our traditional practices that enhance our humanity (this includes having our feelings and knowing how to heal from hurts) by listening to each other and sharing our stories.



Jews United for Climate Justice

09.22.19 » 1:00P-2:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Aqua Room

Jews have a long history of bold action for justice. To create a sustainable future, we Jews must build alliances with all people. We need to understand and heal from the damage done by our long history of anti-Semitism, racism, and genocides in order to build the relationships we need for a powerful, united movement.

Women & Climate Justice

09.22.19 » 10:00A-11:30A 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Green Room
09.23.19 » 9:00A-10:30A Convene • 101 Park Avenue, NY
09.24.19 » 4:00P-5:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Aqua Room

Women are disproportionately impacted by climate change and sexism, racism, and classism multiply the effects. Women’s voices and leadership are key in the fight for climate justice.

Parents Take Action for Climate Justice

09.22.19 » 4:00P-5:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Aqua Room

Parents know the climate crisis must be solved to meet current and future needs of young humans. But the demands of parenting and the worries about our children’s futures can feel overwhelming, making it hard for us to be clear about next steps to take as climate activists and as parents.

Migration is A Climate Issue

09.23.19 » 5:00P-6:30P NYDIS, 4 W. 43rd Street, NY • Suite 407

Migration from the global south to the global north is accelerating along with the climate emergency. Climate change impacts economic stability, agriculture, and conflict. Migration will be one of the largest impacts of climate change in our lifetimes.

Supporting Young People of Color

09.22.19 » 10:00A-11:30A 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Aqua Room
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Young people of color are powerful agents of social change, playing vital roles in the climate movement today. They can be even more powerful and effective with active support from adult allies who back them to stand against young people’s oppression and racism.

Young People at the Forefront of the Climate Movement

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Young People are a revolutionary force and are at the forefront of strong climate organizations. But the lack of respect for young people’s thinking and leadership abilities can mean that the important abilities we have to offer are underutilized. Racism also interferes in our building strong relationships.

Expressing Climate Grief

09.23.19 » 1:00P-2:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Green Room
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Unhealed grief, fear, and frustration about the climate emergency affects our initiative and hope for the future. The opportunity to openly express emotions about the damage to the earth and its inhabitants can release enormous thinking and action.

Supporting Indigenous Leadership

09.24.19 » 1:00P-2:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Aqua Room

Supporting the leadership and sovereignty of indigenous nations and tribal peoples, whose lands we all occupy and use resources from, is critical to the success of the climate movement. To remove barriers to learning from, supporting, and following the leadership of Indigenous people will require individual healing work

Pakikinigang Magkapwa: Sharing Our Stories to Build, Unite, and Sustain Our Communities

09.24.19 » 1:00P-2:30P Convene • 101 Park Avenue, NY
09.25.19 » 1:00P-2:30P 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Green Room

Indigenous people have occupied the Pacific Islands for thousands of years, living sustainably and compatibly with the environment. Listen to stories of how the climate crisis threatens life on the Pacific Islands and how people are responding with resiliency and effective solutions.

The Role of the U.S. in the Climate Emergency

09.24.19 » 10:00A-11:30A 4W43 Building, 4 W. 43rd St, NY • Aqua Room
09.27.19 » 4:00P-5:30P 246 Greene St, NY • Kimball Hall, 1st Floor

The climate emergency calls for full engagement from every nation. The U.S. government and economic system play an especially negative role globally by deceiving U.S. citizens about climate change, blocking international efforts to address the crisis, and continuing to engage in practices that worsen it.

Climate Emergency: Capitalism’s Failure

09.27.19 » 1:00P-2:30P 246 Greene St, NY • Kimball Hall, 1st Floor

Capitalism is incompatible with restoring the environment. Can we create an economic system that values human connection over consumption, stands against oppression, and reconnects with the natural world?