

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

## Social and Environmental Justice for a Sustainable Future

**‘The climate crisis is not just about the environment. It is a crisis of human rights, of justice, and of political will.’**

Greta Thunberg, Luisa Neubauer and Angela Valenzuela 2019

**Tue 18 Oct 2022**  
**Canterbury Campus**  
Canterbury Christ  
Church University

**Sustainability** is one of the central challenges facing a world that is already experiencing unprecedented levels of biodiversity loss, natural resource depletion, extreme weather events caused by human induced climate change, and relentless population growth, in addition to on-going inequity and injustice.

Universities are in a key position to develop a principled response to current issues and to support the development of a hopeful future in uncertain times.



To mark our Diamond Jubilee celebrations, this interdisciplinary conference will focus on the close relationship between social justice and environmental justice in a context of a sustainable future. It aims to provide a space for reflection about progress and lack of progress made during the past 60 years, and to discuss the future we want, to foster new ideas and collaborations.

### Themes include but are not limited to:

- Social and environmental justice
- Racial justice
- Decolonial studies
- Belonging
- Developing a just and sustainable society
- Education for sustainability

### We invite academic papers, posters, workshops, art work and performance art that:

- Explore areas of alignment between environmental and social justice;
- Highlight research and teaching strategies that work at the intersection of sustainability and social and environmental justice;
- Promote development of inclusive learning environments;
- Celebrate the contributions that a diverse society makes to a sustainable future;
- Explore representation of diverse groups in education for sustainability and build a sense of belonging;
- Help enrich sustainability messages with more diverse narratives and discourses;
- Contribute to decolonising the curriculum

Please submit a **250 word** abstract by **the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2022** to [at481@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:at481@canterbury.ac.uk).

The conference is organised by the Academy for Sustainable Futures in partnership with Closing our Gap, BH365, EDIE, LTE, Global Majority Network, Interdisciplinary Research Network, International Office and SU.

