

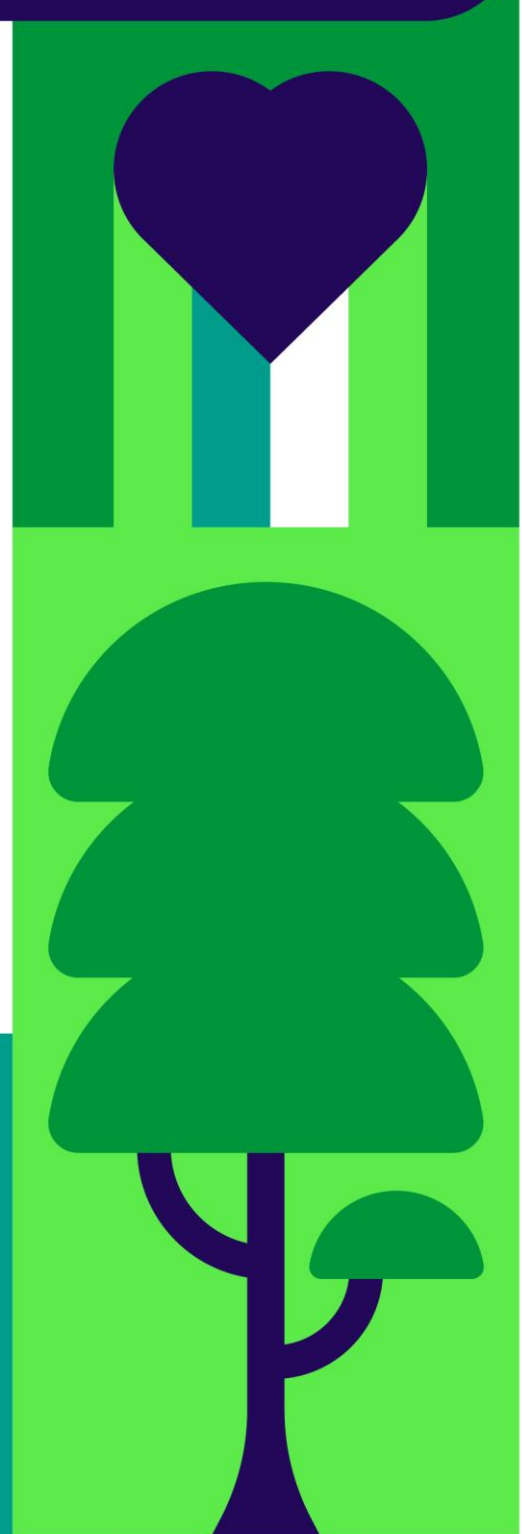


# The Climate Connection

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# COP28 Programme

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Our British Council Programme at COP28 represents a diverse schedule of activities that includes side events, exhibits, videos, films, performances, panels, interactive speaker sessions and much more.

British Council and Partner led activity will be held at the Green Zone and Blue Zone including the British Council Pavilion and will showcase learning from the UK and our partners through education, English and arts and culture.

## 30 Nov – 12 December

Venue	Lead/Partners	Activity type/ Name	Content
<b>Blue Zone</b> Zone B3 BLDG 35	<b>Lead:</b> British Council	<b>British Council Pavilion:</b> Exhibition for two weeks, featuring a small presentation area where we are hosting panels, talks, and presentations	Showcasing British Council and partner activities through Education, English and Arts and Culture.
<b>Online Course</b>	<b>Lead:</b> University of Edinburgh  <b>Partners:</b> British Council	<b>Learning for a sustainable future - Live at COP MOOC</b>	Two-week online course, we will share 'live' insights into the issues being discussed at COP28, as well as responses to the conference themes from children and young people, community groups and ministerial bodies, both nationally and internationally.

## Friday 01 December

Time/Venue	Lead/Partners	Activity type/ Name	Content
<b>12:15 - 13:00</b>  <b>Green Zone</b> Green Education Hub	<b>Lead:</b> Manchester Metropolitan University  <b>Partners:</b> British Council	<b>Curriculum Design and ESD in Practice:</b> Presentation	Presentation that summarizes the three pillars of the CoDesignS ESD Toolkit (key competencies for sustainability; specific learning objectives for the SDGs; and transformative pedagogies and teaching methods).

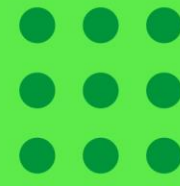


## Saturday 02 December

Time/Venue	Lead/Partners	Activity type/ Name	Content
<b>10:30 - 11:30</b>  <b>Green Zone</b> Green Education Hub	<b>Lead:</b> Cambridge University Press & Assessment - leading (CUPA)  <b>Partner:</b> British Council	<b>Accelerating Progress:</b> How do we design, deliver and scale contextually relevant climate literacy for learners	<p>The workshop is for policymakers, practitioners, funders, NGOs and CSOs. The panel will consist of colleagues from the Cambridge Partnership for Education and International Education at Cambridge University Press &amp; Assessment, the British Council and Cambridge Zero, (University of Cambridge's major climate change initiative).</p> <p>The session will explore with the audience how we can accelerate scaling of delivery of contextualised climate literacy. Insights into the case study of a new climate literacy course that has been designed and created for learners in India will also be highlighted.</p>
<b>14:00 - 14:30</b>  <b>Blue Zone</b> British Council Pavilion	<b>Lead:</b> Manchester Metropolitan University  <b>Partners:</b> British Council	<b>Curriculum Design and ESD in Practice:</b> Presentation	Presentation that summarises the three pillars of the CoDesignS ESD Toolkit (key competencies for sustainability; specific learning objectives for the SDGs; and transformative pedagogies and teaching methods).

## Monday 04 December

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<b>14:00 - 14:45</b>  <b>Blue Zone</b> British Council Pavilion	<b>Lead: British Council</b>  <b>Partners:</b> Cambridge University	<b>Research Fellowships:</b> Climate action, community resilience and women's empowerment	<p>Through this session we will promote climate action through educational partnerships and international research collaboration.</p> <p>Presentation by two international female researchers who have been awarded British Council early-career fellowships at the University of Cambridge under the supervision of Professor Shailaja Fennell.</p>
<b>15:00 - 16:00</b>  <b>Blue Zone</b> British Council Pavilion	<b>Lead:</b> British Council	<b>Films Screening/ Discussion:</b> Milaap	<p><b>Screening Milaap film which is part of the Gender Ecologies programme followed by a discussion.</b></p> <p>Gender Ecologies Programme: a global programme exploring the intersections of gender, climate, sustainability and heritage through community and built environments.</p>



## Tuesday 05 December

Time/Venue	Lead/Partners	Activity type/ Name	Content
13:15 - 13.45	<b>Lead:</b> British Council	<b>UAL research</b>	A new report commissioned by the British Council from University of the Arts London highlights opportunities to extend the value of arts education into value for society, including in employment, and for the arts sector to support systems change in higher and further education by connecting initiatives.
14:00 – 14:30 <i>Blue Zone</i> British Council Pavilion	<b>Lead:</b> British Council	<b>Living Language Land;</b> film screening	Living-language-land is a journey through endangered and minority languages that reveal different ways of relating to land and nature. Through 26 words shared in the run-up to COP26, global audiences are inspired to tackle the environmental crisis through written, video, audio and photographic stories.
15:00 – 15:30 <i>Blue Zone</i> British Council Pavilion	<b>Lead:</b> British Council	<b>Climate Skills programme -</b> overviews and priorities	This session will provide an overview of our new climate skills programme which will be delivered in Viet Nam, Indonesia, India, Mexico with a specific focus on the plan for Brazil

## Wednesday 06 December

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12:30 - 13.15 <i>Blue Zone</i> British Council Pavilion	<b>Lead:</b> British Council <b>Partner:</b> Triple Line Consulting	Launch of British Council <b>Strategic Literature Review: Climate Change Impacts on Cultural Heritage</b>	This major new report is the first ever to explore both intangible and tangible cultural heritage linked to climate change. It covers an unparalleled range and breath of research, and it includes hazard diagrams and trends analysis which will help to support our heritage and climate work going forward.
13.30 - 14:00 <i>Blue Zone</i> British Council Pavilion	<b>Lead:</b> British Council	<b>Case studies of Heritage and Climate Change</b> from Sudan and Iraq: presentation by Cultural Heritage partners	Rashad Salim from <a href="#">Safina Projects</a> : the project has been protecting maritime heritage in Iraq, originally through researching, documenting and building traditional boats as well as upskilling local craftspeople in traditional building methods.
14:00 - 15:00 <i>Blue Zone</i> Entertainment & Culture Pavilion	<b>Lead:</b> Fashion Revolution India <b>Partner:</b> British Council	<b>Community, Craft &amp; Culture in the Age of Climate Crisis</b>	Based on the recent Fashion Revolution and British Council partnership report, the session will feature a presentation on the global fashion industry's impact on artisanal craft and its connection to the climate crisis.



			We will showcase perspectives from other countries on the role of craft, culture, and community in the age of climate crisis. Additionally, there will be communal, participatory craft-making to symbolize collective action in addressing the climate crisis.
<b>15:30 – 16:15</b> <i>Blue Zone</i> British Council Pavilion	<b>Lead:</b> Students Organization for Sustainability SOS UK <b>Partner:</b> British Council	<b>Youth Climate Education Meet-Up</b>	

## Thursday 07 December

Time/Venue	Lead/Partners	Activity type/ Name	Content
<b>09:30 - 15:00</b> <i>JW Marriot Hotel</i>	<b>Lead:</b> British Council	<b>World Climate Simulation</b>	Schools Simulation, part of the British Council's Schools connect programme: A role-playing game premised on a fictitious international climate summit. A facilitator plays the role of a UN leader, while each participant plays the role of a delegate representing a specific nation, negotiating bloc, or, in some cases, an interest group. Keynote speech by one of the Youth Climate Negotiator Founders.
<b>09:30 - 13:30</b> <i>MBR Library</i>	<b>Lead:</b> Exeter University/University of Khorfakkhan <b>Partner:</b> British Council /legacy from COP27 Creative commissions	<b>We Are the Possible (including Schools Across the Ocean)</b>	Connecting science, health, education, and the arts through storytelling We Are the Possible unites the University of Exeter, the University of Khorfakkhan, and a network of partners in the UAE, UK, and beyond, supported by the British Embassy Gulf Strategy Fund.





## Friday 08 December

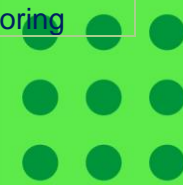
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<b>10:30 - 11:30</b>  <b>Green Zone</b>  <b>Green Education Hub</b>	<b>Lead:</b> British Council  <b>Partners:</b> Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office  Department for Education	<b>UK and Global Perspectives on how we deliver quality climate change education and develop resilient education systems:</b> Panel Discussion and Q&A	<p>The session will focus on UK strategy and leadership in climate change and sustainability education through launching the new British Council / UCL research paper and highlighting the British Council's international collaboration with the Ministry of Education in Iraq.</p> <p>Showcasing the DfE's Sustainability and Climate Change Education Strategy and the FCDO position paper on addressing the climate, environment and biodiversity crisis in and through girls' education.</p>
<b>12.15 - 13.00</b>  <b>Blue Zone</b> UK Pavilion	<b>Lead:</b> British Council	<b>Developing skills for a greener society - international reflections and tools to support and inspire young people:</b> Panel Discussion	<p>Skills and education panel led by the British Council. This session will explore solutions based on key outcomes from the International Green Skills Conference, to make green skills attractive and more accessible to people from all backgrounds; and how through collaboration across government, countries, organisations, communities, young people and learners, we can together support the green transition at both global and local levels.</p>
<b>15:15 - 16:00</b>  <b>Blue Zone</b> UK Pavilion	<b>Lead:</b> Exeter University  <b>Legacy Partner:</b> British Council	<b>We are the possible;</b> Performance followed by a panel discussion	<p>An exciting interactive event including poetry co-created between UK and UAE, soundscapes, music, visuals, performance and a High-Level multi-stakeholder panel to unite us to forge a greener, healthier, and fairer world.</p>
<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>  <b>Green Zone</b> Amphitheatre	<b>Lead:</b> British Council	<b>Mother Earth International, Better Late Than Never:</b> Film Screening	<p>Dance film responding to the climate and ecological crisis. Captured collaboratively across 9 different countries, the film highlights the various emergencies we are facing today. Featuring a contrast of breath-taking landscapes and a clash of enchanting movement, Better Late Than Never invites you to reconnect with the planet we live on.</p>



<p><b>18:00 - 20:00</b></p> <p>Al Serkal Avenue - Warehouse 58</p>	<p><b>Lead:</b> British Council</p>	<p><b>From Ink to Action;</b> Exhibition Opening</p>	<p>Using Comic Art to Save the Planet is a collaboration between The Lakes International Comic Art Festival (LICAF) and the British Council – MENA.</p> <p>It brings together twelve talented artists from the Arab region to tackle pressing environmental issues through the compelling medium of comic art. The collaboration is in the framework of British Council's creative commissions under the Culture Responds Global Programme.</p>
<p><b>19:30 – 20:00</b></p> <p><i>Green Zone</i> Amphitheatre</p>	<p><b>Lead:</b> Exeter University</p> <p><b>Legacy Partner:</b> British Council</p>	<p><b>Bright Light Burning</b></p>	<p>Theatre performance, music/soundscapes and children's voices through Schools Across the Ocean.</p>

## Saturday 09 December

Time/Venue	Lead/Partners	Activity type/ Name	Content
<p><b>10:30 – 11:30</b></p> <p><i>Green Zone</i> Greening Education Hub</p>	<p><b>Lead:</b> Exeter University</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> ELF, UNICEF UAE</p> <p><b>British Council UAE Director is a panellist</b></p>	<p><b>Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion</b></p>	<p>UK and Global Perspectives on Enhancing Climate Change Education</p>
<p><b>11:30 - 13:00</b></p> <p><i>Blue Zone</i> Side Event/ Room: SE Room 6</p>	<p><b>Lead: British Council</b></p> <p>Partners: INTO/National Trust/ Earth Day</p>	<p><b>Financing, educational &amp; cultural responses to climate change - climate literacy &amp; adaptation for heritage:</b> Side Event</p>	<p>Cultural &amp; educational responses to climate change - protecting natural heritage from climate threats; global collaboration; public engagement. It will include adaptation guidance; knowledge exchange; research; needs &amp; opportunities for financing climate literacy &amp; green skills training</p>
<p><b>13:55-14:15</b></p> <p><i>Blue Zone</i> British Council Pavilion</p>	<p><b>Lead:</b> Julie's Bicycle</p> <p>Partners: British Council</p>	<p><b>Julie's Bicycle CCL programme;</b> presentation</p>	
<p><b>14:15-14:45</b></p> <p><i>Blue Zone</i></p>	<p><b>Lead:</b> British Council</p>	<p><b>Case studies of Heritage and Climate Change from Sudan and Iraq:</b> presentation</p>	<p>Khalid Shamboul, an environmentalist from the <a href="#">Saving Sudan's Living Heritage</a> project. This is another project with long-term support from the Cultural Protection Fund, <i>actively restoring</i></p>



<p>British Council Pavilion</p>		<p>by Cultural Heritage delegates</p>	<p>and protecting three community museums from the impact of conflict. As well as creating strong community spaces for people to engage with their heritage and with each other, the project developed a Green Heritage exhibition raising awareness of the impact of climate change on Sudan and its heritage. Most recently they have been researching and documenting the heritage of nomadic and rural communities in Sudan and the impact that climate change is having on those communities.</p>
<p><b>15:00 - 16:00</b></p> <p><i>Blue Zone</i> Resilience Hub</p>	<p><b>Lead:</b> Julie's Bicycle <b>Partner:</b> British Council</p>	<p><b>How Creativity Can Build Resilient Communities</b></p>	<p>This session will focus on how artistic and cultural practice can shape how communities build resilience in the face of climate impacts. Community involvement, sovereignty and the environment. The event will feature artists and practitioners from Pakistan, Brazil, Egypt and Nepal amongst others. There will be film and a performative element to the session.</p> <p>The event will feature projects from BC Pakistan (Laila Jamil) and BC Nepal (see more details below) and a BC supported Brazilian project.</p>
<p><b>19:00 – 19:45</b></p> <p><i>Green Zone</i> Amphitheatre stage</p>	<p><b>Lead:</b> British Council</p>	<p><b>Translating Sustainability: Advocating Eco-Friendly Creativity against the Anthropocene:</b> Seminar and Academic session</p>	<p>A seminar that explores the links between the Arab World and climate change, utilizing the creative medium of comic art to inspire environmental consciousness and sustainable action. The seminar showcases the "From Ink to Action" exhibition featuring 13 contextualized commissions from the region.</p>
<p><b>19:45 – 20:30</b></p> <p><i>Green Zone</i> Amphitheatre stage</p>	<p><b>Lead:</b> British Council</p>	<p><b>Songs of the Earth,</b> Film Screening</p>	<p>A Climate change animation film and music album that tells a global story, weaving issues from climate migration, extreme weather to ocean pollution, deforestation and sustainable fashion through original narrative, songs and immersive visuals.</p>

