

Call for papers for the 3rd international conference

Climate Crisis and the Question of Justice

22–23 October 2026

Academic Conference Centre
Husova 4a, 110 00 Prague

Deadline for applications: 31 July 2026

The international conference provides a forum for interdisciplinary dialogue on one of the most pressing challenges of our time: the multifaceted impacts of the climate crisis amid the current polycrisis. This includes, among other things, ongoing geopolitical conflicts, energy transition, shifting global inequalities, and the growing environmental burden. The overarching goal of the conference is to promote critical reflection on the climate crisis as a complex phenomenon that is fundamentally transforming the relationships between society, economy, politics, and the environment. Special attention will be given to issues of climate justice in the context of current crises, including the tension between climate policy and the social impacts of the transition, conflicts surrounding its distribution, and the rise of political backlashes such as populism or resistance to environmental measures.

The third edition of this international interdisciplinary conference will welcome experts whose work focuses on the issues of climate crisis and just transition, adaptation measures and policies, the status and conditions of climate activists, the impacts of climate change on society, and theoretical reflections on these topics in the social sciences and humanities.

We welcome contributions particularly in the following thematic areas:

- **Climate justice in the context of a polycrisis:** the interconnection of the climate crisis with war, the energy transition, migration, security, and changes in asylum regimes;
- **Conflicts and political dynamics of transformation:** social and regional impacts of transformation, tensions between climate and social policy, backlash, populism, and politicization of climate measures;
- **Political economy and global inequalities:** financing the transition (debt, reparations, destruction), global asymmetries, changes in supply chains, issues of self-sufficiency, resilience, and security;
- **Power, governance, and space:** the climate crisis in undemocratic regimes, participation and its limits, land ownership, land-use planning;
- **Affective, cultural, and imaginative dimensions of the climate crisis:** climate anxiety, grief, and fatigue; pollution and toxicity; as well as imagined futures in the context of the climate crisis.

We accept papers in English, Czech & Slovak,
with a deadline for applications by **31 July 2026**.

The form to submit a paper can be found [under this link](#)
or in the QR code on the right.

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