

**PRESS RELEASE****01. November 2021**

As our planet's clock approaches midnight, world leaders are set to converge next month in Glasgow at COP26 in order to come up with new excuses, new symbolic targets and new ways to silence the real progressive voices who oppose them.

Climate change is real, it's here, and it's an emergency. But history has shown us that those who were supposed to lead us out of this crisis are so blinded by capital and powerful private interests that they've decided Earth itself is a small price to pay for the yachts, mansions, private jets and record profits of the 1%. They will gather, mingle over dinner and drinks, and preach their commitment to insufficient goals and targets. Then fail to meet even those.

We refuse to sit in the back while no one drives. This November, join **Noam Chomsky, Yanis Varoufakis, Caroline Lucas** and many other progressives in saying: COP OFF!

In a three-day online event, DiEM25 will gather progressives from around the world to discuss some of the most pressing issues of our time, with ideas you won't hear at COP26. Why? Because of the danger they pose to business-as-usual: real change, real goals and real solutions.

**The full programme:****Sunday 14.11.2021****18:00 Measuring and powering progress: Shattering paradigms of growth****Guests:** *Jason Hickel* (economic anthropologist), *Max Aji* (author)**Moderator:** *Defne Dalkara***20:00 Social change NOW: News from the ground****Guests:** *Marijn van der Geer* (Extinction Rebellion), *Zack Exley* (political consultant), *Johannes Fehr* (DiEM25 German Electoral Wing)**Moderator:** *Antonia Jakobi*

## **Monday 15.11.2021**

### **16:00 Justice for all beings: Animals and the green transition**

**Guests:** *Steve Best* (philosopher), Christine Teunissen (Party for the Animals NL), Anita Krajnc (Animal Save Movement)

**Moderator:** Dušan Pajović

### **18:00 Same storm, different boats: The Global South**

**Guests:** Harpreet K Paul (Perspectives on a Global Green New Deal), *Joenia Wapichana* (Congresswoman Brazil), *Manon Aubry* (Global Alliance for a Green New Deal)

**Moderator:** *Lucas Febraro*

### **20:00 Visionary realism: A green future beyond capitalism**

**Guests:** *Yanis Varoufakis* (economist, co-founder of DiEM25), *Ann Pettifor* (economist), *Noam Chomsky* (philosopher, Advisory panel member of DiEM25)

## **Tuesday 16.11.2021**

### **16:00 Wars on life: Armed forces and the climate emergency**

**Guests:** Lorah Steichen ([National Priorities Project](#)), Medea Benjamin (Co-founder of Code Pink), Doug Weir (Director of Conflict and Environment Observatory)

**Moderator:** Amir Kiyaei

### **18:00 Green New Deal(s): The next era of politics**

**Guests:** Dušan Pajović (Green New Deal for Europe campaign coordinator for DiEM25), Caroline Lucas (Green Party UK), Paola Vega Rodriguez (Costa Rican political scientist)

**Moderator:** Maja Pelević

### **20:00 A feminist ecology: Destroying the gender hierarchy**

**Guests:** Sabrina Fernandes (sociologist),

**Moderator:** Zoe Lujic

*COP OFF: DiEM25's Alternative Climate Conference, will be livestreamed on DiEM25's [YouTube channel](#).*