

Agenda for the 2016 Cambridge Climate Congress

Saturday, October 1st - [Cambridge City Hall](#)

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Presentations linked)

9:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Mayor E. Denise Simmons (Video)
9:30 AM	Climate Change Now	Dr. Paul Kirshen: the state of the climate and its implications for Cambridge today and tomorrow (Video)
9:45 AM	COP21 and US National Policy	Michael Green: Energy and Climate Policy, their reliance on policy and actions at state and local levels (Video)
10:00 AM	Massachusetts Policy	Rep. Marjorie Decker: Massachusetts' Climate and Energy Policy and implications for Cambridge (Video)
10:15 AM	City of Cambridge Policy	Susanne Rasmussen: Cambridge's Climate and Energy Policy and their implications for residents. (Video)
10:30 AM	Individual and Community Response	Quinton Zondervan: Individual/community actions; response to climate change and energy policies. (Video)
10:45 AM	Local Business Response	Susan Labandibar: Actions by businesses in response to climate change, climate and energy policies. (Video)
11:00 AM	Climate Education	Kristen Middleton: What children are taught about climate change and local community responses. (Video)
11:15 AM	Soil Eco-Restoration	Seth Itzkan: Soil carbon and why it is important for Cambridge residents. (Video)
11:30 AM	The Role of the Arts	Dr. John Fernandez: The role of the arts in building a common response to climate change. (Video)
11:45 AM	Climate Citizenship	John Pitkin: The challenge of climate citizenship (Video)
1:00 PM	First Discussion Group: Ages and Generations (YouTube here)	

Wednesday, October 5th - Citywide Senior Center

6:00 PM Second Discussion Group: Origins

Thursday, October 13th - St. James Episcopal Church, 1991 Massachusetts Avenue

6:00 PM Third Discussion Group: Faiths

Wednesday, October 19th - Citywide Senior Center

6:00 PM Fourth Discussion Group: Personal Resources

Wednesday, October 26th - Citywide Senior Center

6:00 PM Fifth Discussion Group: Political Values (Cont.)

Wednesday, November 2nd - PLUG Cambridge, 618 Cambridge St.

6:00 PM Sixth Discussion Group: Climate Action and Activism

Saturday, November 12th - Cambridge City Hall

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Closing Plenary Discussion

Delegates to the 2016 Cambridge Climate Congress:

<p>Adam Sacks Alexander Gard-Murray Alexander Wei Alexis Rizzuto Alison Altman Alison Field-Juma Ambrose Spencer Anna Albright Anne Shumway Annie Tuan Archana Dayalu Beth Adams Betsy Sowers Bilien Teklu Bill Boehm Bill Green Brian Johnson Briana Lynam Catherine LeBlanc Cleola Payne Dawit Gelaye Dewayne Green Dick Plum Elechi Kadete</p>	<p>Elie Yarden Ellen Mass Emmanuel Stefanakis Erik Thorkildsen Florrie Wescoat Franziska Amacher Fred Hewett Gabriel Colburn George Mokray Gladys Maged Grady McGonagill Hannah Pickard James Butler Jayne Piepenburg Jim Brown Jim Newman John Hixson John Pitkin Joshua Campbell Judith Dolgin Julie Wormser Kate Bubriski Kathy Watkins Kazimiera Fraley</p>	<p>Keith Burrows Kristine Jelstrup Kshama Ananthpura Lanita Foley Laurence Bluestone Leslie Bliss Madeleine Fletcher Marc Coelho Margo Sulmont Melissa Tucker Michael Brod Mike Connolly Monica Raymond Murray Wheeler Nancy Ryan Nicola Williams Norma Wassel Pamela Blau Patrick Brown Patty Nolan Paula Phipps Peggy Barnes-Lenart Pua Higginson Quinton Zondervan</p>	<p>Rachelle Ain Raphaëlle Dubourdiou Richelle Records Rihana Rosalie Anders Rosemary Booth Rozann Kraus Rupal Shah Ryan Cuthbert Sanjay Seth Sarah Hoffman Sayre Phillips Sophie Elias Steve Wineman Steven Keleti Steven Miller Susan Farist-Butler Susan Redlich Susan Ringler Veronica Sargent Walker Gilette Yasmin Padamsee Forbes Yumi Izuyama Zeyneb Magavi</p>
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Members of the Drafting Committee	Members of the Organizing Committee
<p>Alexis Rizzuto Elechi Kadete Hannah Pickard John Pitkin John Hixson Pamela Blau Patty Nolan Quinton Zondervan Rachelle Ain</p>	<p>Brian Johnson John Hixson John Pitkin Quinton Zondervan</p> <p><i>You can contact the organizing committee by sending an email to: congress@greencambridge.org</i></p>

Charge of the Drafting Committee

The Climate Congress Drafting Committee is charged with writing a statement of climate citizenship for consideration by the delegates at the November 12 plenary session of the Congress. The drafting committee will rely on all the proceedings of the congress, comments and input from delegates and other relevant sources to inform and shape a statement that can gain wide support, build a community of response to climate change and foster effective climate citizenship. If the statement is adopted at the November 12 session, delegates will be given the opportunity to sign the statement.