



Annual report of the RESEARCHERS DESK for 2021

The Researchers desk was created in May 2019 with an aim to make the latest climate research available and understandable for everyone.

The Researchers desk organized the following activities in 2021:

- *January 6 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALK, Open for Everyone, **Per Ribbing on Renewable energy**
- January 13: Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS. Everyone can join! Invited **Ramanathan Veerhabhadran**, to guide us how to **Bend the curve**. Moderated by Friday for Future's **Sofia Axelsson**.
- January 20 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS. Everyone can join! Researchers Desk's **Flora Hajdu** talking about **biodiversity loss because of clear cut forests in Sweden**, and what that means for Climate Change. Moderated by Toya Westberg
- January 27 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Researchers Desks **Ola Kalén**, about **sea level rise**. Moderated by Toya Westberg.
- February 3 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Researchers Desks **Peter Stenvinkel**, **Biomimetic**. Moderated by Toya Westberg.
- February 3 : Researchers Desks "Hot Potato" webinar for members. Invited **Raymond Pierrehumbert**, to talk about the dangers of **Solar Geoengineering, "Albedo Hacking"**. Moderated by **Niclas Hällström**
- February 10 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Invited, **Bo Becker**, on how **money investments can help to speed up the readjustment**. Moderated by Toya Westberg.
- February 17 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Researchers Desks **Erik Pihl**, Introducing the **10 points of Climate mitigation** from Future Earth. Moderated by Toya Westberg.
- February 24 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Researchers Desks **Tina Nyfors**, on **Ecological Sufficiency**. Moderated by Toya Westberg.
- March 3 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Invited historian and author **David Thurfjell**, on **Forests as our Religion**. Moderated by **Björne Larsson**.

- March 10 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Researchers Desks **Alasdair Skelton**, on ***Immediacy***. Moderated by Toya Westberg.
- March 12 : DIGITAL STREET LECTURE for Fridays For Future. S Researchers Desks **Tim Daw**, ***How we can find hope in actions***. Moderated by Toya Westberg.
- March 17 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Researchers Desks **Fredrik Shenck**, on the ***changes in the Gulf Stream***. Moderated by Toya Westberg.
- March 19 : Global Corona Digital Friday For Future Action Day. Invited speaker **Charlie Gardener** - ***How researchers need to become activists***.
 - RESEARCHERS DESK present AT **JOHAN ROCKSTRÖM CLIMATE THINK TANK**. 22-26/3 **Isak Stoddard, Erik Huss, Ola Kalén**
 - RESEARCHERS DESK **"POP-UP" Q&As** with bus travellers. 25/3
- March 31 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Researchers Desks **Erik Huss**, on our ***beloved, important but dying glaciers***. Moderated by Toya Westberg.
 - RESEARCHERS DESK RESEARCHERS COME TOGETHER WITH INDEGINOUS PEOPLE AND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANISATIONS TO (Successfully!) TRY TO STOP SOLAR GEO-ENGINEERING Countering the Scopex solar geoengineering project set for Kiruna, Northern Sweden After unexpected announcement of geo-engineering research plans for Sweden by a Harvard research group in December 2020, Researchers Desk provided a "Hot potato session" for its members to get informed by international and Swedish scientists about this controversial issue. This lay the ground for synchronised actions and numerous media appearances by Swedish and international scientists (see for example SvD, Aktuellt, and Klotet) and also direct engagement with the Swedish Space Corporation. Members of Researchers Desk also played key roles in interactions with and mobilisation of civil society as well as the Saami indigeous people. After combined, concerted pressure by these different stakeholder groups, the Swedish Space Corporation announced on 31 March 2021 that it would cancel the flight.
- April 14 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Researchers Desks **Thomas Dahlgren**, on the ***dangers of deep sea mining***. Moderated by Toya Westberg.
- April 17 : Researchers Desk's **Alasdair Skelton** giving a lecture to and discussing with the youths of the organisation ***PUSH***.
- April 21 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Friday For Future's **Andreas Magnusson**, letting us know how it feels to be ***young and aware of the Climate Crisis***, as well as being an activist. Moderated by Toya Westberg.
- April 28 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! **Maria Niemi** on her newly released article on what we've found out during ***Corona restrictions, that we can do without*** and that has an impact on the climate. Moderated by Toya Westberg.
- *May 3 : ***"Lund Sustainability week"***, Scientific lunch with. Researchers' Desk present digitally giving a "panel discussion talk" with **Alasdair Skelton, Karin Gerhardt, Maria Johansson, Stig-Olof Holm**
- May 5 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! **Katherine Trebeck** introducing ***"Well Being Economy"***. Moderated by Toya Westberg.

● May 12 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Researchers Desks **Kimberly Nicholas** and **Alasdair Skelton** discuss Kimberlys book *“Under the sky we make”* Moderated by Alasdair Skelton.

*14-16/5 RESEARCHERS DESK CAMPING IN PRISTINE FORESTS TO LEARN FROM FOREST BIOLOGIST **SEBASTIAN KIRPPU**.

● May 19 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Researchers Desks **Paul Glantz** on the *speed of melting glaciers and the warming of the northern hemisphere*. Moderated by Toya Westberg.

*May 24-28 : Four researchers giving classes their research in the *RD School projects*: **Kevin Noone**, **Miriam Huitric**, **Alasdair Skelton** and **Martin Hultman**

● May 28 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! **Johan Rockström** on the *urgency of Climate mitigation*. Moderated by **Kevin Noone**.

● June 2 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Researchers Desks **Paula Richter**, on the need to understand *Climate Psychology*. Moderated by Toya Westberg.

● June 9 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Everyone can join! Researchers Desks **Magnuz Engardt**, on *how to change the agencies from within*. Moderated by Toya Westberg.

● June 9 : Researchers Desk co-hosted A High Profile meeting to discuss the *dangers of Solar GeoEngineering* with **Michael Mann**, **Bill McKibben**, **Naomi Klein**, **Greta Thunberg**, **Tom Goldtooth**, **Åsa Larsson Blind**, **Jennie Stevens**, **Vandana Shiva**, **Raymond Pierrehumbert**.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR0WxlGhEbuVDBKRtgZiGaVUBCtuZiISIPmZHP3CLi0oRi7pV6rLuvXhkM8&v=fwo8Qb5__l4&feature=youtu.be

- Through the Researchers Desks network new connections have been found and sometimes co-written reports and articles, such as this one : <https://progressive.org/latest/climate-crisis-need-real-zero-gerhardt-210626/?fbclid=IwAR3KnIzzmvidSZka49ZSEZSINfSNAn2Y9A-HoJqF8iwHQWzN-Xtgj5ZcxM0>

*August 18 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS with **Christophe Sturm**, SMHI – on the *newly released IPCC report*.

*August 20 : **Erik Huss** at Mynttorget, giving a STREET LECTURE to Fridays For Future about *our melting glaciers*.

*August 27 : **Roxana Cremer**, giving a STREET LECTURE at Mynttorget to Fridays For Future about *Black Carbon - Soot*

*September 1 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, open for Everyone : Discussing the IPCC report through the lenses of a interdisciplinary science

*September 3 : **Kevin Noone** at Mynttorget, giving a STREETLECTURE about *Neoliberalism* to Fridays For Future

*September 8 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Open for Everyone. **Maria Wolrath Söderberg** om *Climate rhetorics* that works

*September 10 : **David Collste** at Mynttorget, giving a STREET LECTURE about *System Thinking* to Fridays For Future

- *September 15 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Open for Everyone, **David Ramsden**, This is how *effective Climate and Ecological crisis Communication* can look to reach new ears.
- *September 17-19 : Researchers' Desk together with Stockholm – and Lund University, giving course on *Climate Communication* to PhD students
- *September 20 : Researchers desk gives Talk to staff of Houdini about *Change of Lifestyle*, **Toya Westberg**
- *September 22 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS with **Ola Kalén**, about *Sea Level Rise and new IPCC* report.
- *September 24 : Fridays For Future *"Uproot the system"*. Researchers' Desk present with 6 researchers.
- *September 29 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, with **Karin Gerhardt**, about the *connection of the loss of biodiversity and climate change*
- *October 6 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, Open for Everyone, with four female researchers on *New Economic models*, Part 1, **Vala Kristin Ragnarsdottir, Jennifer Hinton, Ekaterina Chertkovskaya, Isabel Neusse**
- *October 13 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, part 2 of *New Economic models and ideas*. **Jennifer Hinton, Lina Grundtman Isaacs**
- *October 16 : **Live Green**, Researchers desks **Alasdair Skelton** giving a speech on stage
- *October 17 : **Mats Björk** gives a talk in Katarina Church on *polluted seas and lakes*
- *October 20 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALKS, **12 "green organisations"** discussing what they stand for, work for and *how we can best find ways to work together*
- *October 22 : **International FFF Climate Manifestation**. Researchers' Desk present with our desk as well as in the demonstration walk for future with 13 researchers. **Ester Gubi, Bo Franzén, Shervin Shanhnaz, Alexander Crawford, Svetalana Gross, Maria Johansson, Paul Glantz, Magnus Engardt, Isak Svensson, Romina Martin, Caroline Greiser, Thomas Tydén, Dorien Tecla Beeres**
- *October 26 : Climate ZOOM TALK, Who Holds the power. 13 researchers talk about their recently published article *"Three decades of Global Mitigation"*, **Isak Stoddard, Kevin Anderson, Martin Hultman, Niclas Hällström** and more.
- *November 2-6 : Researchers' Desk present at the Stockholm Kulturhuset together with **ICCI and Bolin Center** for Climate Research, to talk about **COP26**
- *November 6 : **COP International Climate March** in Stockholm, Researchers' Desk present with **Romina Martin, Magnus Engardt, Maria Johansson, Elina Eriksson, Lina Lundström**
- *November 10 : Climate Orri Stefansson ZOOM LUNCH TALK; Open for Everyone, *Moral Philosophy and Climate- and ecological crisis* **Orri Stefansson**
- *November 17 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALK, Open for Everyone, *4 different views from COP 26* in Glasgow, with **Alasdair Skelton, Niclas Abrahamsson, Jennifer Newall and Niclas Hällström**
- *November 24 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALK, Open for Everyone, with **Lisen Sundgren and Ola Schubert** on what we can *find and eat from the Swedish forest in November*

*November 25 : Researchers' Desks **Kimberly Nicholas** gives a Climate talk to the board of **Unionen**

*December 1 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALK with **David Coomes** and **Stig-Olof Holm** on **"Nature based solutions and swedish forestry"**

*December 9 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALK with **Richard Heinberg** on his book **"POWER"**

*December 15 : Climate ZOOM LUNCH TALK with **Jonas Roupé** on **End Ecocide!**

Researchers' from Researchers' Desk have sometimes teamed up to co-write quite a few many articles the last days of 2021 in swedish mainstream media.

- **Shervin, Magnuz, Ester and Kevin:**

<https://www.svd.se/sankt-bensinskatt-leder-till-fler-sjuka?fbclid=IwAR07KCNgAlf5zXzE8YMLbwRRaSb8Z3YOrmzZ8fqEE25nf-BXOA6RszSaMM>

- **Kjell:**

<https://www.dn.se/debatt/de-svenska-koldioxidutslappen-har-inte-minskat/>

<https://www.dn.se/debatt/overdriven-klimatoptimism-kommer-inte-att-radda-oss/>

- **Erik Pihl:**

https://www.aftonbladet.se/debatt/a/9KG7vl/lat-skogen-binda-kol-hellre-an-bli-papper?fbclid=IwAR29z0gS41jHbloUIwwQ-5idjHZJzRh6h7_wlmapxZSogDIGd9jLRDGinZI

- **Lina, Magnuz, Paul, Flora, Henrik, Romina, Alasdair, Christophe:**

<https://www.etc.se/debatt/lite-tejp-raecker-inte-naer-huset-kollapsar?fbclid=IwAROXDLOQEUOTmBr7AI23BhHITn1EDW5QLMAE8lipyYIYGdj6L87AJrk1apw>

- **Kimberly :**

<https://www.aftonbladet.se/debatt/a/k6yG5v/tjanar-du-minst-28-000-kan-dina-val-vara-extra-viktiga-for-klimatet>

- **My, Kevin:**

<https://www.aftonbladet.se/debatt/a/Kze2de/gor-storskalig-skada-pa-miljon-brottslig-overallt?fbclid=IwAR0RJ-taPCg2IGGLJueLtyj2EE6GZdP1ZF6UFyN0UsStcgyxZNEJxdKOYqO>

- **Maria W-S, Mats, David, Thomas, Magnuz, Karin, Caroline, Örjan, Flora, Jennifer, Stig-Olof, Henrik, Valentina, Kimberly, Romina, Alasdair:**

https://www.aftonbladet.se/debatt/a/IVIAL9/sex-myter-som-styr-dagens-klimatpolitik?fbclid=IwAR3Hcugj5xnKkLd_6y6M2jowA2dtOspjcxY6JPxGGiZmZrFnDAUgip6qAT0