Avenues for Youth Climate Activism

Find this Zoom link and others on the Climate Crisis Teach-In 2021 Webpage: https://www.monmouth.edu/school-of-science/climate-crisis-teach-in/

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 | 5:00 –6:00 p.m.

Panelists

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This panel addresses social science and legal perspectives on youth climate activism. Professors Alvare, Grant, and Pompeo-Fargnoli will discuss their ongoing qualitative research around youth climate activism, from the perspective of the activists. A discussion of preliminary findings will include activist journeys into field, experiences, and mental health impacts. Professor Abate will then address recent developments in youth climate litigation in the U.S. that seeks to compel the federal and state governments to regulate climate change more effectively to protect the interests of future generations.