

# Bergen International Student Conference 2018

## Climate and Society: Transformations in the 21st Century

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Climate change is raising profound challenges at every level, and to every part and member of society. Confronting and resolving issues regarding both causes and consequences of climate change is of utmost urgency. This calls for collaboration and knowledge-sharing that crosses disciplines and borders. We therefore invite undergraduate and graduate students from all countries and academic disciplines to participate in the first-ever Bergen International Student Conference, or **BISC**, hosted by the University of Bergen. The 2018 conference will take place on **the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of April**, on the theme 'Climate and Society: Transformations in the 21st Century'.

We invite contributions related (but not limited) to the following questions/issues:

- *What are the barriers to achieving sustainable development, seen from your disciplinary viewpoint?*
- *What viable solutions and strategies may address both causes and consequences of climate change?*
- *If you were to make an agenda for the transformation to a sustainable future, what would it look like?*

**Submission guidelines:** the contribution should not be longer than 500 words, and can be written in English, Norwegian, Swedish or Danish. Your submission can be based upon a thesis, course paper, field project or other academic work that you have written or are currently working on. At the conference, your submission will form the basis of a short presentation, which will be followed by informal and interactive group discussions between all participants. The contribution should be submitted to [collaboratory@uib.no](mailto:collaboratory@uib.no).

There will be **no fee** for attending the conference, but we urge participants to seek out financial assistance regarding accommodation and travel expenses at their institutions. For more information regarding the conference, please visit [the conference webpage](#), [the Facebook page](#) or send us an email at [collaboratory@uib.no](mailto:collaboratory@uib.no).