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Reflections on COP26

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+Rafael Ubal from Week 1!



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Entering the Blue Zone



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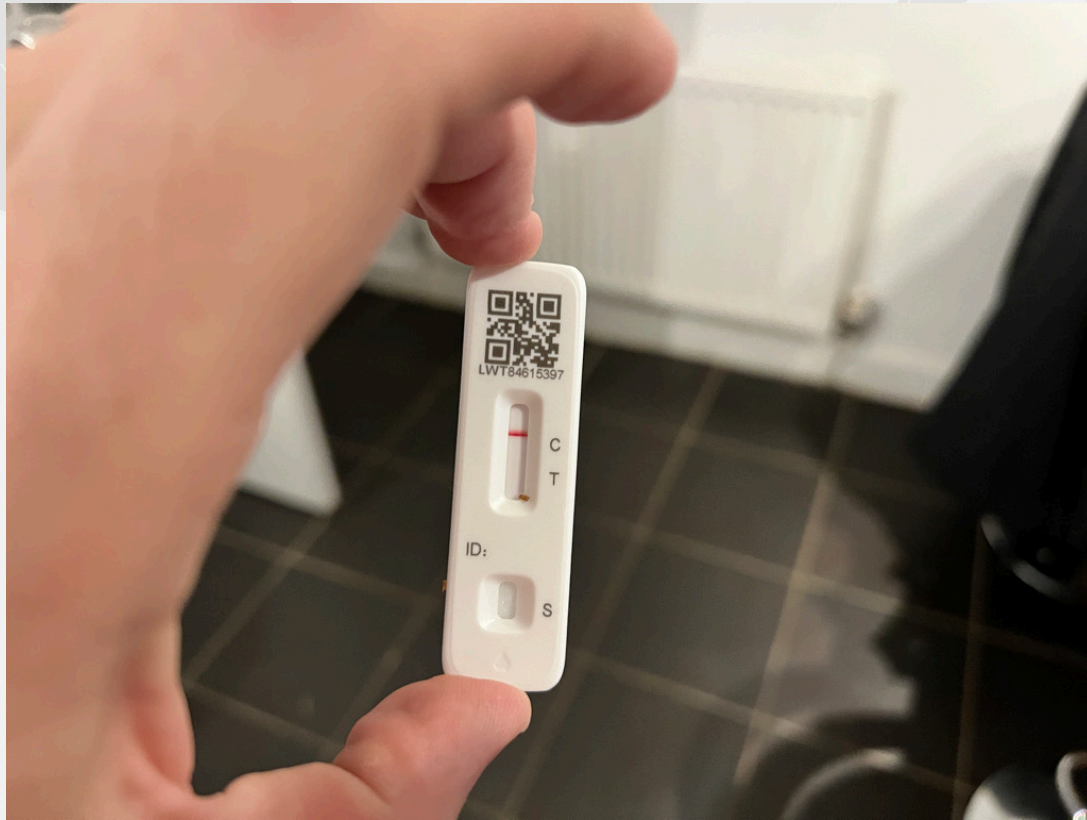
Security



More security



Covid tests and Hygiene Kits





Action Zone



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RACE TO RESILIENCE
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RACE TO ZERO

COP26 TV
Act For The Planet

WE CAN DO THIS, IF WE ACT NOW



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Podcasting, Livestreaming, Social Media



Broadcasting, Reporting



Broadcasting, Reporting





Pavilions



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National pavilions



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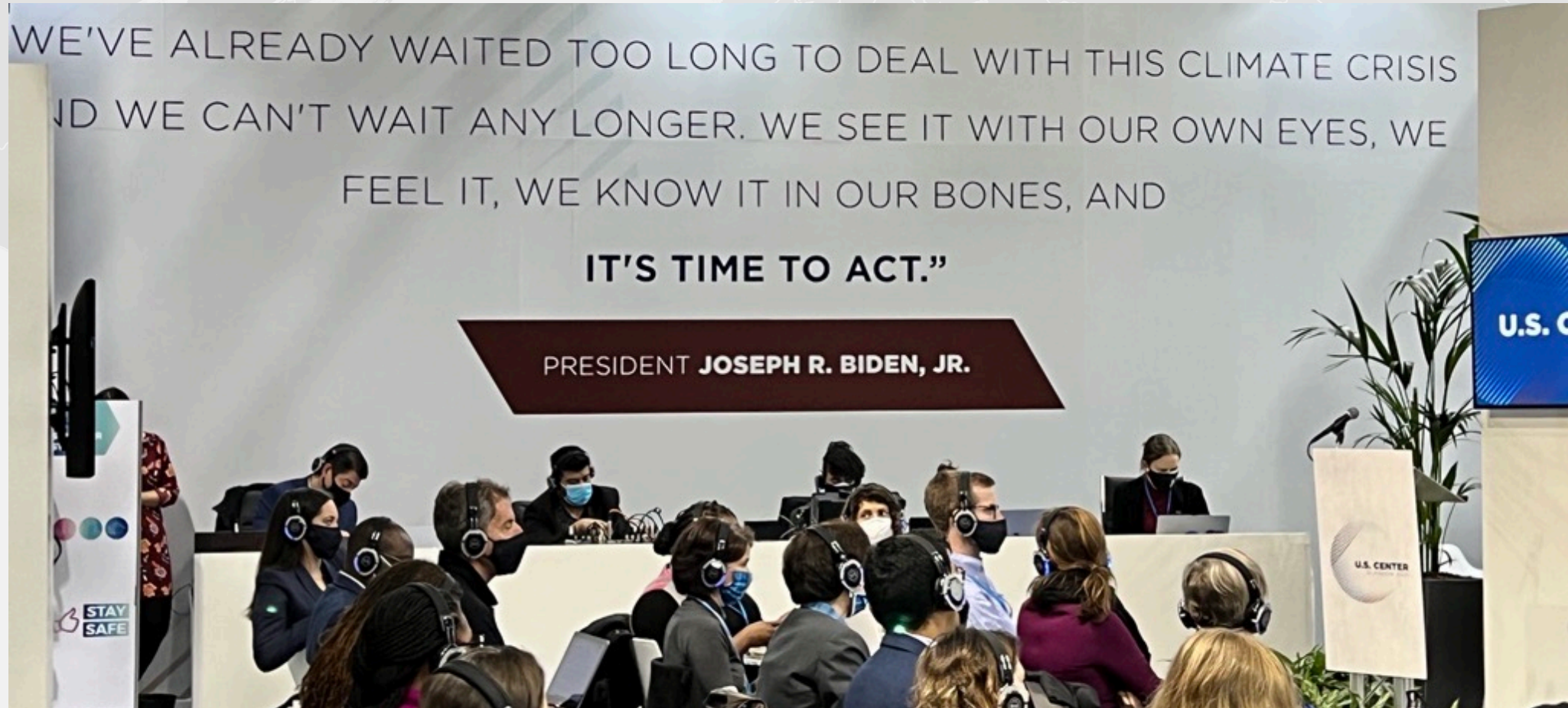
National pavilions



National pavilions

WE'VE ALREADY WAITED TOO LONG TO DEAL WITH THIS CLIMATE CRISIS
AND WE CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER. WE SEE IT WITH OUR OWN EYES, WE
FEEL IT, WE KNOW IT IN OUR BONES, AND
IT'S TIME TO ACT."

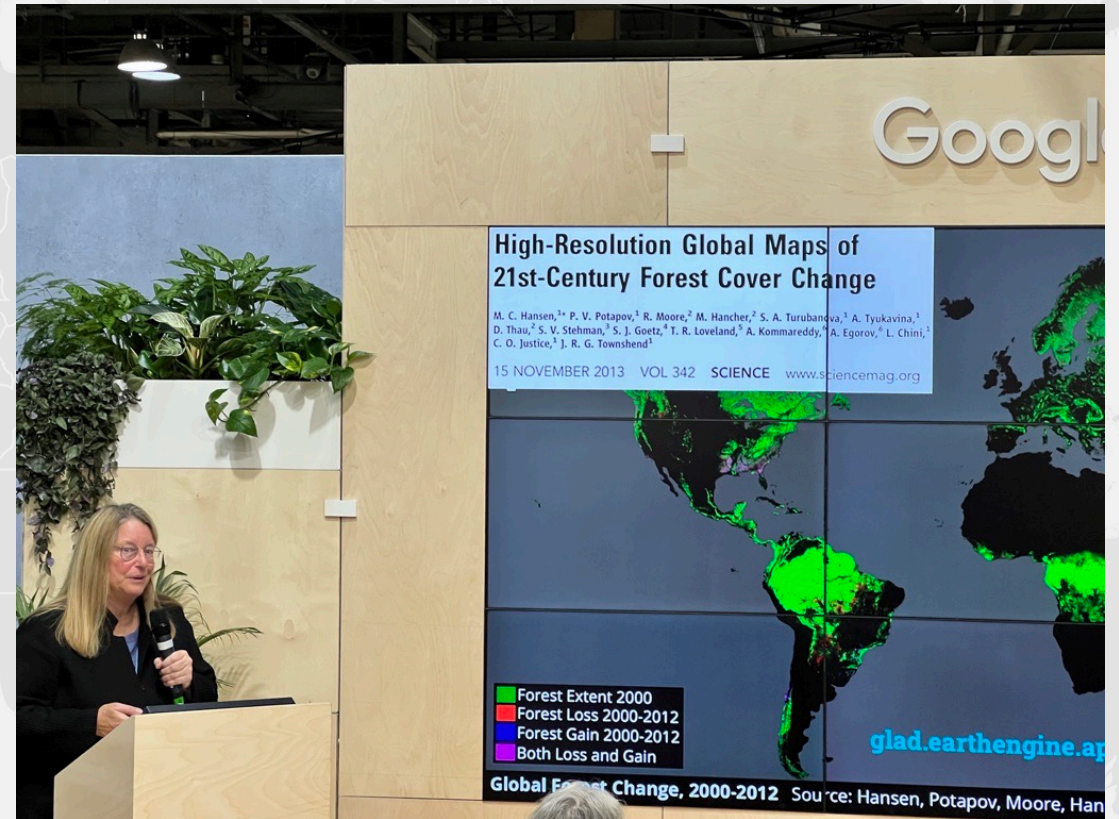
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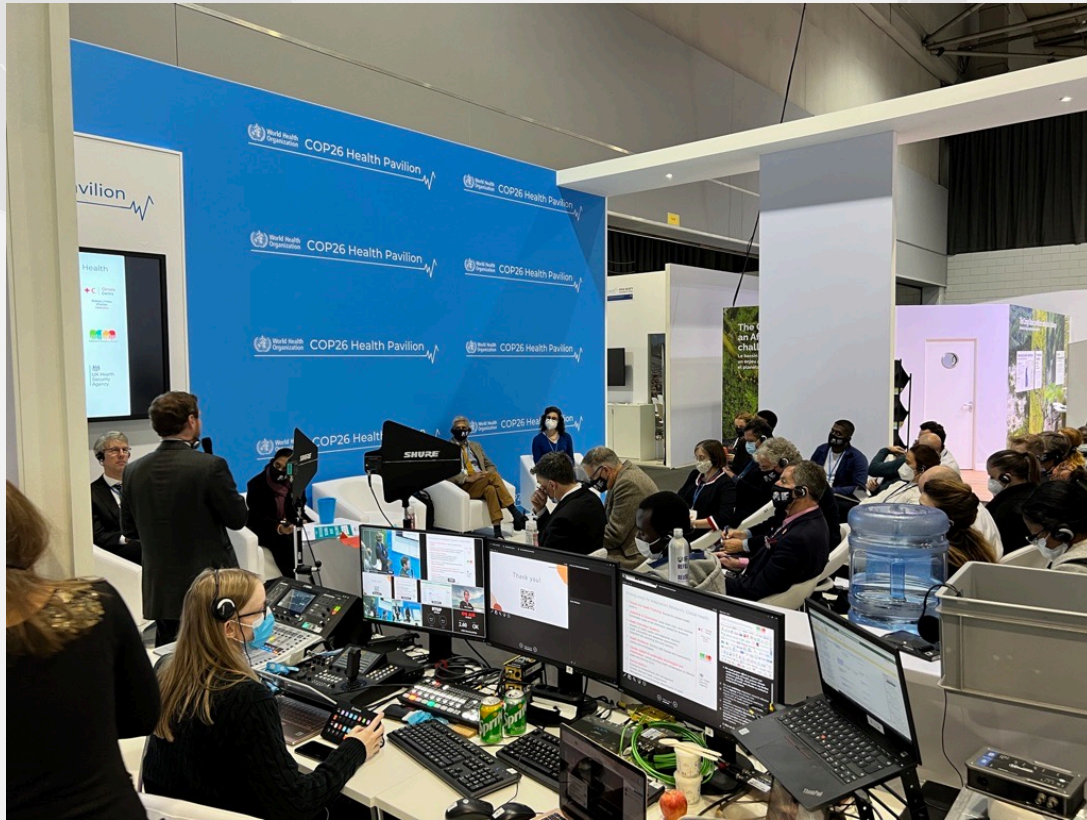
National pavilions



Corporate pavilions



UN pavilions: WHO and SDG



UN pavilions: UN Climate Change



Scientific pavilions



Regional pavilions



NGO and coalition pavilions



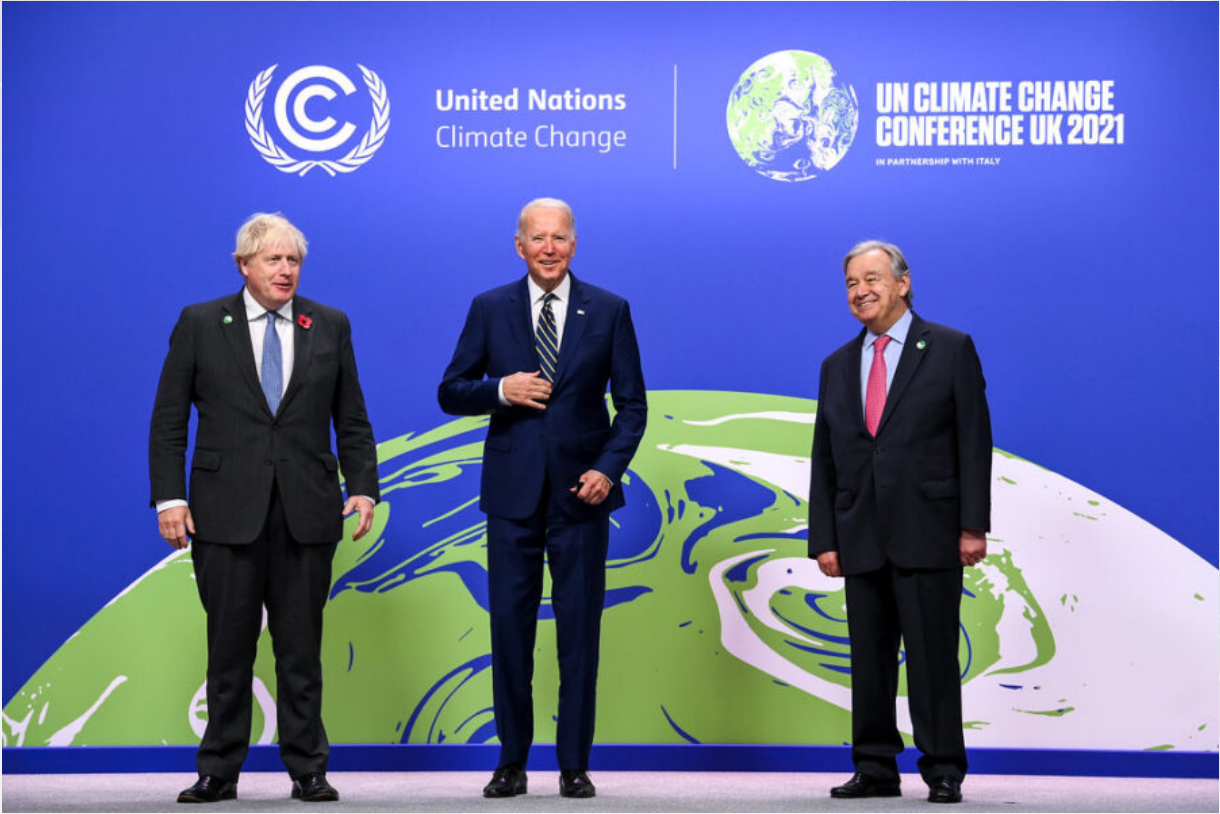
NGO and coalition pavilions



The Silent Disco



Politicians and world leaders



Crowd control



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SURFACE AREAS
WITH DETTOL



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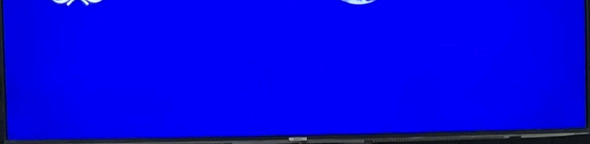




Official Sessions and Negotiations



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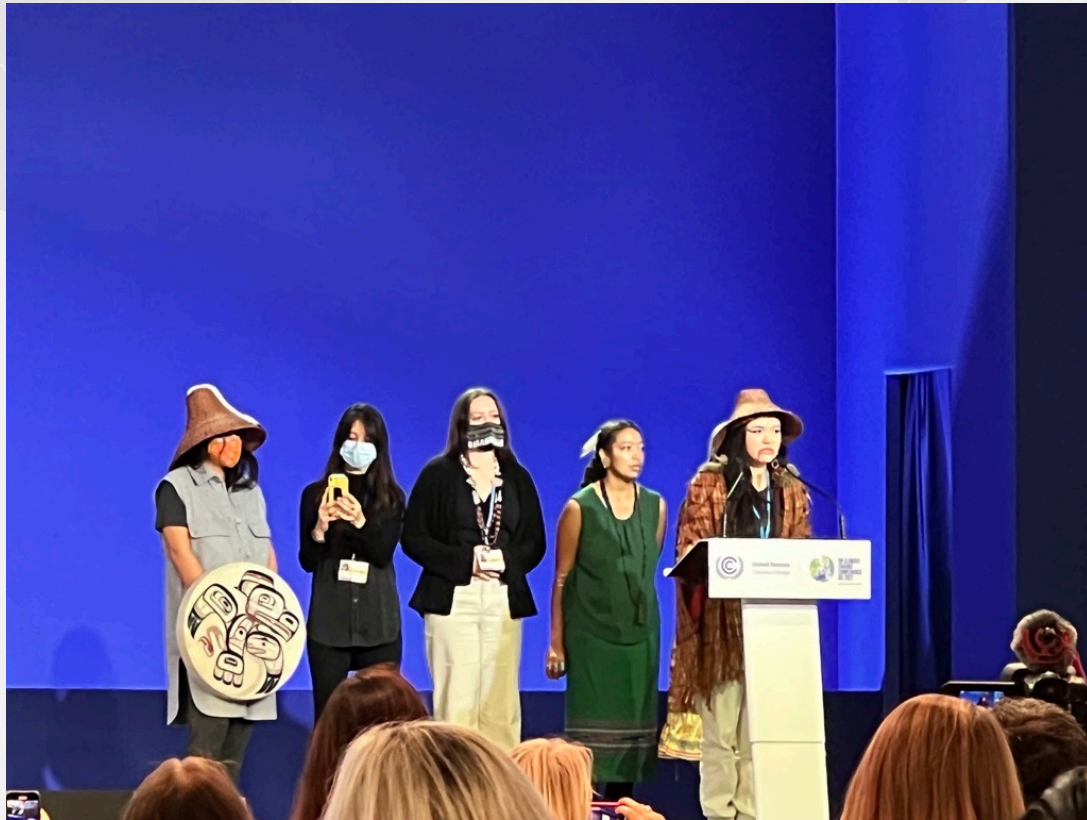
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Youth Plenary





Protests and Appeals



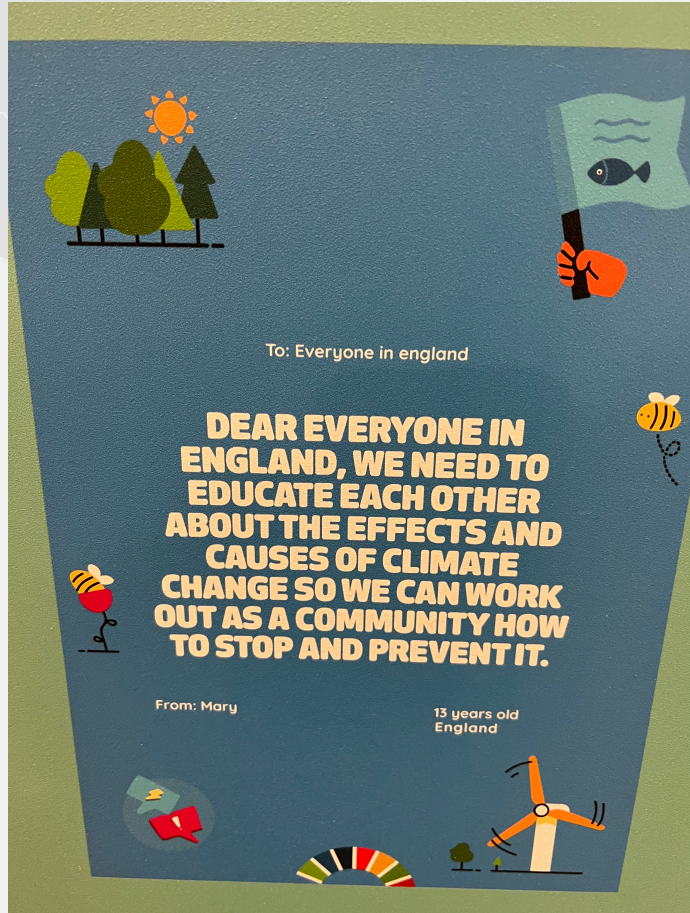
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Appeals inside the Blue Zone



Appeals inside the Blue Zone



Protests outside the Blue Zone









Glasgow



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Global Engagement Portal @ Royal Conservatoire

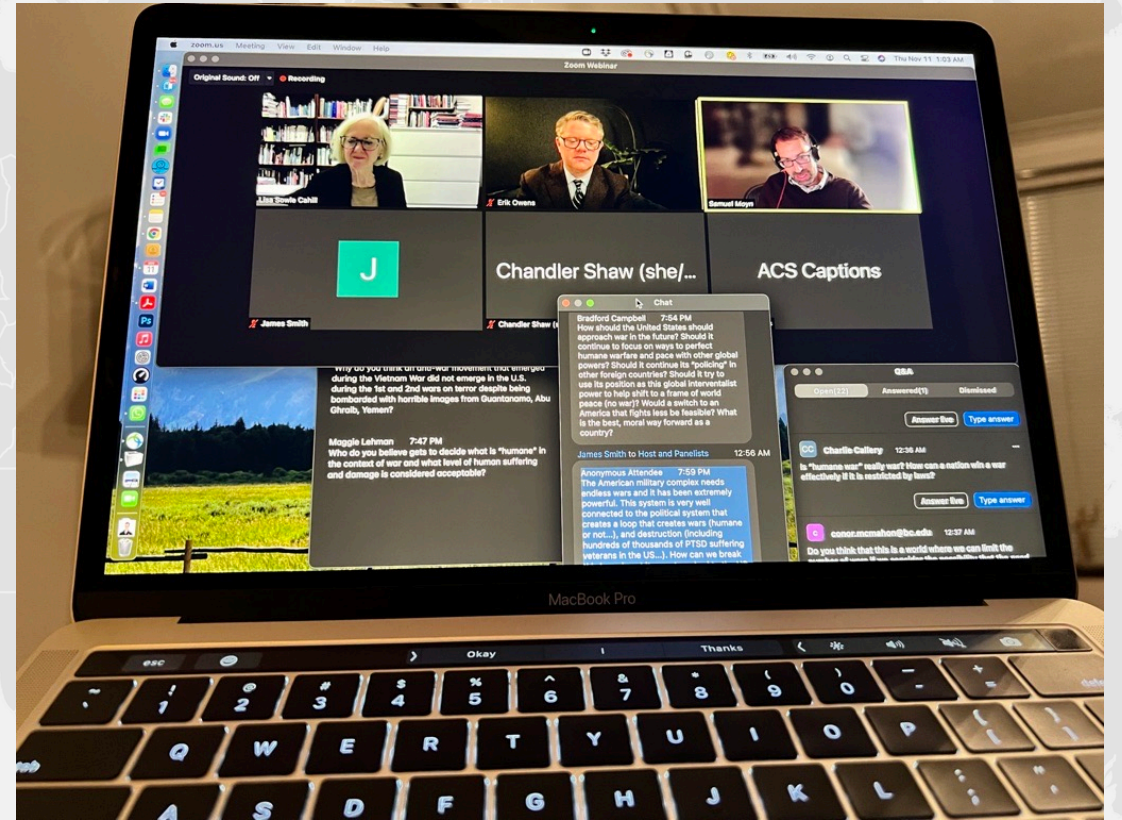


Related exhibits/takeovers





Late night BC teaching, Lowell Lecture, etc.





Personal Takeaways



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Taking it in

Enormously informative (and formative) experience

- Science, policy, politics, logistics
- Governments (many levels), corporations, NGOs, universities,
- Highlighting leadership from [women](#), [youth](#), and [indigenous peoples](#)

Diverse perspectives, diverse objectives

- Securing consensus/disrupting consensus
- Radical politics/neo-liberal politics
- Ancient indigenous wisdom / futuristic technical schemes



Making sense of the event

Performativity and reportage

- Live-streams, social media, broadcast; saturation coverage
- Communication and narrative are inextricable elements of COP

Substantial connections, ethical concerns

- Could offer more room for reflection on the ethical dimensions/possibilities, including civic, religious, and moral education

Energy/hope beyond the conference

- Youth-led social movements, lifestyles, and expectations
- Domestic pressures make progress at COP possible



Future Opportunities

BC can contribute to COP27 in many ways

- Expertise on science, policy, and ethics
- Leadership among Jesuit universities and organizations
- Climate migration; intersections of environmental injustices; anthropocentrism; conditions for planetary flourishing
- Individual collaborations with other universities, programs, research centers, students, scholars, policymakers, and activists



Future Opportunities

Broadening the impact at BC

- Continue the Schiller Institute's central role as convener, catalyst, organizer
- Continue active efforts to connect and communicate with academic departments and programs, student groups, and research projects
- Student participation, research, and leadership throughout
- 1 credit Fall 2022 course on COP27





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