The Politics of Climate Justice Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Political Science and International Relations	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

- Deconstruct the historical and political roots of the climate crisis.
- Analyze the disproportionate impacts of climate change on marginalized communities.
- Understand the principles of climate justice, including equity and human rights.
- Evaluate global climate governance frameworks like the Paris Agreement.
- Identify effective advocacy and campaigning strategies for climate justice.
- Explore the concept of just transition for fossil fuel-dependent economies.
- Examine the role of gender, race, and class in climate vulnerability.
- Recognize the importance of Indigenous knowledge and community-led solutions.
- Assess the implications of "loss and damage" for vulnerable nations.
- Formulate policy recommendations for equitable climate finance.
- Apply a climate justice lens to local and national policies.
- Engage in constructive dialogue on contentious climate politics.
- Differentiate between climate change mitigation, adaptation, and justice.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhance their corporate social responsibility (CSR) and sustainability credentials.
- Build capacity to develop and implement equitable, rights-based climate strategies.
- Mitigate reputational risk by aligning with global best practices in climate justice.
- Improve employee engagement and motivation by fostering a values-driven culture.
- Attract and retain talent committed to social and environmental causes.
- Foster innovation by integrating diverse perspectives into problem-solving.
- Strengthen stakeholder relationships with local communities, NGOs, and governments.

Target Audience

- Policymakers and government officials
- Corporate sustainability and ESG professionals
- NGO and non-profit sector leaders
- Community organizers and grassroots activists
- Academics and researchers
- Journalists and media professionals
- Students and young professionals

- Educators and trainers

Course Modules & Case Studies

Module 1: Foundations of Climate Justice

- Defining climate justice: Beyond climate change science.
- Historical context: The legacy of colonialism and industrialization.
- The principles of equity, human rights, and responsibility.
- Intergenerational and intragenerational justice.
- The role of intersectionality in climate vulnerability.
- **Case Study:** The disproportionate impact of Hurricane Katrina on low-income communities of color in New Orleans.

Module 2: Global Governance and Climate Politics

- Anatomy of global climate agreements (e.g., UNFCCC, Paris Agreement).
- Understanding the political landscape of COPs and negotiations.
- The North-South divide and differentiated responsibilities.
- Critiques of global climate finance and aid.
- Political hurdles to climate policy implementation.
- **Case Study:** The political negotiations surrounding the creation of the Loss and Damage Fund at COP27.

Module 3: Just Transition and Economic Transformation

- Defining just transition: Ensuring no one is left behind in the green economy.
- Challenges and opportunities for fossil fuel-dependent workers and communities.
- Green jobs, sustainable economies, and social safety nets.
- The role of labor unions and civil society in shaping policy.
- Financing a just transition: Public and private sector roles.
- **Case Study:** The efforts to transition coal workers in the Appalachian region of the U.S. to renewable energy sectors.

Module 4: Community-Led Solutions and Indigenous Voices

- The power of grassroots movements and local activism.
- Indigenous knowledge and traditional ecological practices as climate solutions.
- Securing land rights and protecting environmental defenders.
- Participatory action research and community mapping.
- Building climate resilience from the ground up.
- **Case Study:** The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's fight against the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Module 5: Climate Litigation and Corporate Accountability

- The rise of climate lawsuits against governments and corporations.
- Legal frameworks for holding polluters accountable.
- Greenwashing and corporate responsibility.
- Shareholder activism and ethical investment.
- The role of international human rights law in climate justice.
- **Case Study:** The case of a group of Dutch citizens suing their government to enforce stronger climate policies.

Module 6: Food, Agriculture, and Climate Justice

- How climate change affects food security and small-scale farmers.
- The politics of industrial agriculture and food systems.
- Promoting sustainable and resilient food production.
- Land rights, food sovereignty, and gender equality.
- The link between climate, conflict, and migration.
- **Case Study:** The impact of prolonged droughts on pastoralist communities in the Horn of Africa.

Module 7: The Future of Climate Justice

- Emerging trends in climate policy and activism.
- The role of youth movements and intergenerational solidarity.
- Technological solutions with a justice lens.
- Media representation and narrative-building for climate justice.
- Developing your personal and organizational climate action plan.
- **Case Study:** The Fridays for Future movement and its impact on global climate discourse.

Module 8: Advocacy and Communication Skills

- Crafting a compelling climate justice narrative.
- Lobbying and engaging with policymakers.
- Public speaking and media relations for activists.
- Building effective coalitions and partnerships.
- Using social media for mass mobilization.
- **Case Study:** The successful campaign by a coalition of environmental and social justice groups to block a new fossil fuel project.

Training Methodology

The course employs a highly interactive and engaging training methodology, combining theory with practical application. It includes:

- Interactive Lectures & Discussions.
- Real-World Case Studies.
- Role-Playing & Simulations.
- Group Workshops & Collaborative Exercises.
- Multimedia Resources.
- Expert Guest Speakers.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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