

# *Youth Activism of Fridays for Future: An Intersectional and Global Perspective.*

## Panel discussion

Thursday, April 11th, 2024  
4.45–6.15 pm  
Lecture Hall A, UniCampus Hof 2

**Panel Discussion:** with Antje Daniel, Petra Dannecker, Ainoon Naher, Robert Esuruku, Nancy Otyang and Fahima Al Farabi

The primary global challenge of the 21st century is the climate crisis, with ecological, societal, and political ramifications felt worldwide. Since 2019, youth, notably through Fridays for Future, have been leading calls to address climate change and mobilizing for greater climate justice. These movements, now pivotal in global environmental politics, remain understudied in their global scope. A research project across Austria, Bangladesh, and Uganda aims to bridge this gap, examining youth activism's motivations, political demands, and intersectional dynamics. By collaborating closely with local researchers, the project seeks to shed light on the unique challenges, strategies, and contexts shaping youth activism in pursuit of ecological transformation.

