

CLIMATE JUSTICE & ACCESSIBILITY

DECOLONIAL PERSPECTIVES



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Racism, classism, ableism, gender discrimination play a central role in fighting for climate justice! (Quote by Boaz Murinzi Murena)

PRACTICAL GUIDANCE:

- Center disability justice, especially in organizing and community!
- Rethink your ableist language and habits! (e.g. during energizers, saying things like lift your hands..is every person able to do that?)
- More people with disability at the centre of climate justice movements! (recommended by Dee Woods)
- More body focused work which acknowledges the history of exploitation of marginalized bodies!
- The understanding that climate change is a by-product of colonialism and capitalism!
- Through this understanding more access for people with marginalized identities! (recommended by Shahd K.)
- Think of who we want included and welcome in our spaces of activism but who we are actively excluding when we design them
- Discuss the problem inherent in our food systems without demonizing fat people, using violent terms like obesity
- Be proactive, think of alternatives, download a [...] cultural calendar, ask people of backgrounds that you think might not currently be in your group what they would need to attend. (recommended by Samuel Fabian)

