

Sustainability Day

GLOBAL TRANSITIONS



Sustainability Day for first year Master's students

September 4th 2024, at 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

There is an enormous concern in the public sector as well as in the business community and the general public that the transition towards a low carbon economy and more inclusive society's isn't going fast enough. However, the vision manifested by the Sustainable Development Goals provide a global roadmap for stakeholders to engage in this transition, and important governmental and business sector actors are starting to respond. Also, the commitment that the Member States of European Union has taken with the European Green Deal, a

package of policy initiatives, which aims to set the EU on the path to a green transition, with the ultimate goal of reaching climate neutrality by 2050.

During your first week on Campus, you are provided this valuable opportunity to engage in conversation about opportunities of a much more rapid sustainability transition and development. The Sustainability Day includes discussion with prominent speakers about the transition to a low carbon economy and the role of business and policy in this much-needed transition.

SPEAKERS



The global perspective: the role of business and policy in low carbon transition of societies:

Johan Kuylenstierna, Director General at Formas, Former guest professor at Stockholm University and Chair at Swedish Climate Policy Council



Business challenges with the low carbon transition and the interconnectedness between:

Ruth Mhlanga, Head of Private Sector Team, Oxfam Great Britain



Moderator:

Anders Sandoff, Researcher in Corporate Sustainability, Corporate finance and Strategic management and member of the Schools Climate Policy Council

Warm Welcome!

*The seminar will be arranged in **Malmstenssalen** at the School of Business, Economics and Law at the university of Gothenburg (Vasagatan 1).*



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