



The COP31 Simulation Programme

Gain hands-on experience in climate negotiations, develop leadership, research, and negotiation skills, and join a growing global network of changemakers.

Now more than ever, the role of youth is essential.

We are living through a time of escalating global uncertainty. Crises are no longer distant; they are defining our present and shaping our future.



Decision 3/CP-Simulation.30 - Loss & Damage: Delivering Justice for the Irreversible

Emphasizing developing countries contribute only 25% of global emissions yet bear approximately 75% of the economic burden of climate change, a clear manifestation of global environmental inequity.

Acknowledging that ocean-based economic and non-economic losses have not been considered enough within the Loss and Damage Fund.

3.5 Encourage States and international institutions to explore trade-based climate finance mechanisms, including tariff concessions and preferential trade agreements, as complementary tools and as part of their contributions to the Loss and Damage Fund and the collective effort to address the loss and damage of vulnerable developing countries.

The British University in Egypt, in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme Egypt, proudly present the **COP31 Simulation Programme**.

University students from around the world simulate negotiations, engage with global climate leaders, and develop climate solutions to be presented at COP31.

Join our 5th edition of the annual, global COP Simulation Programme

We Bring Youth Voices to the Big Table! Apply Now!

Why join the COP31 Simulation Programme?

- Experience **real-world climate negotiations**
- Collaborate with **delegates from around the world**
- Engage with **international climate experts**
- Contribute to a **youth-led Declaration presented at COP31**
- Become part of a network of over 600 global COP Simulation fellows
- Receive an official certificate upon completing the programme

Eligibility

For university students ready to engage with the realities of global decision-making and contribute to meaningful solutions.



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Programme Phases:

1. Capacity Building Programme

Two-week online programme on climate literacy, diplomacy, and negotiations.

2. Mentored research & policy papers - COP Simulation Journal

Participants develop mentored policy papers on key COP31 Agenda topics. Quality papers will be published in the COP Simulation journal.

3. COP31 Simulation Conference & Research Labs

Around 150 international students simulate country delegates, negotiators, and non-state actors at The British University in Egypt to discuss, develop and vote on solutions and policy proposals

4. COP31 Declaration

Youth-voted resolutions are articulated into an official Declaration presented at COP31.

5. COP31 Participation

Top-performing participants may have the opportunity to present their outcomes at COP31 Blue and Green Zone sessions.

Important Dates

- Application Deadline - **13 June**
- Acceptance Notifications - **25 June**
- Capacity Building - **4-24 July**
- Simulation Conference - **24 Sep. - 1 Oct.**
- COP31 (Antalya, Türkiye) - **9-20 Nov.**

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