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YPS News

Yale @ Climate Week NYC Agenda is Now Live!



This year's exciting program includes faculty-led sessions in three focus areas: research to impact, global action, and climate & human systems. Visit the Yale @ Climate Week website to check out the topics, and start making your plan to join us at The Yale Club of NYC on September 24 and 25. Registration will open in mid-August!

3rd Annual Climate Capital Summit @ Climate Week NYC



On September 24, join YPS and leaders across energy, investing, policy, innovation, and higher education for candid conversations on what's working and what's next at this year's Climate Capital Summit. This invite-only, free-of-charge gathering brings together cross-sector voices, high-quality content, and engaged participants. Now in its third year, it's back and bigger than ever, expanding to welcome more attendees.

Share Your Vision for 2050

Describing the kind of future we want to live in is the first step towards making it a reality. By gathering extensive community input and convening university and regional leaders, YPS is guiding development of a



shared and inspiring vision of the future for our institution and the world.

Regardless of your role at Yale or in the community, we invite you to share your vision for 2050. Sign up for an August listening session on our website, or complete our 3-question form.

ELTI Workshop Centers Knowledge Exchange and Practical Tools for Conservation



Tropical landscapes—among the most biodiverse and ecologically significant regions on Earth—are severely threatened by deforestation, habitat fragmentation, and climate change. There is also a gap in reliable measurement, monitoring, reporting, and verification for forest conservation and carbon credit projects. Through a YPS grant, Yale's ELTI team organized a workshop to bridge this gap and explore the implementation of emerging technologies. Read more.

Community News

Startup Playbook Series: Gross Margin, Green Premium, and the Path to Profitability



Join ClimateHaven for a virtual session on Thursday, July 31, to learn about what it takes to build a scalable, financially sustainable climate venture. This 60-minute session will unpack key elements of startup economics—from gross margins and green premiums to the fundamentals of market adoption. Learn how to think more critically about your business model and the path to profitability from Day 1. Register here.

Save the Date: Living Village Dedication and Celebration



On Monday, October 6, join the Yale Divinity School for a ribbon-cutting ceremony with remarks by President McInnis, a community celebration, and panel on faith and the built environment. A formal invitation with registration link will be sent in August! Learn more.

Cracking the Case: The Art of Eggshells



Ceramic glaze is made from calcium carbonate, a mineral that's sourced from open-cast mines. These mines disrupt the ecosystems of large areas, often causing irreversible damage. Eggshells are about 95%



calcium carbonate and make up about 80 million tons of waste each year. Could a local ceramicist and a Yale Engineering professor find a formula for a reduced waste, eco-friendly solution? Read more.

Sunday Baroque with Matthew Suttor: Can Creativity Be Taught?



Hear Matthew Suttor, Program Manager at Yale's Center for Collaborative Arts and Media, in conversation with Sunday Baroque host Suzanne Bona as they explore his path to incorporating computers and technology into his musical toolbox and his philosophy of teaching creativity. "Recently," he said, "I've been interested in collaborating with scientists. Looking at collective animal behavior or the way trees breathe. And then figuring out how to teach all that." Listen to the episode.

Opportunities

YPS is Hiring a Student: Apply for Our Web Design Assistant Position!

Environmental Data Science Certificate Program: Applications Due July 31, 2025

Tsai CITY is Hiring: Assistant Director of Student Programming

Upcoming Events

Yale Divinity School's Living Village: Sign Up for a Tour! Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

OISS Mushroom Foraging Tour for Beginners @East Rock Thursday, July 31, East Rock Park

YPS Strategic Vision 2050: Listening Sessions (Virtual)

- Monday, August 4, 12:00 pm -1:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 5, 3:30 pm 4:30 pm
- Thursday, August 14, 12:00 pm 1:00 pm
- Monday, August 18, 4:00 pm 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 19, 9:00 am 10:00 am

Energy and Al Workshop with Charlotte Wang September 5, 2025, Kroon Hall

Yale @ Climate Week NYC 2025 September 24-25, 2025, Yale Club of NYC

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