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YPS News

Yale to Engage Global Partners at Climate Week in New York



Yale community members will engage in a series of events during Climate Week in New York, including a two-day event at the Yale Club, showcasing the many ways the university is advancing solutions to climate change, biodiversity loss, and other planetary challenges. Registration is now closed and at capacity thanks to a tremendous response, and we're grateful for the community's interest. Many of the sessions will be recorded and shared soon after Climate Week NYC concludes so you can still enjoy the content if you're unable to join us in NYC! For now, check out the [Yale News Climate Week hub](#)!

Request an Invitation the YPS Strategic Vision 2050 Summit on 10/10



Describing the kind of future we want to live in is the first step towards making it a reality. By working closely with city, state, and university leaders and gathering extensive community input, YPS is guiding the development of a shared and inspiring vision that will help shape the future of planetary solutions work on campus (and in the world!). We invite you to share your vision for 2050 in our [3-question survey](#) or request an invitation to our [strategic visioning summit](#) on October 10th.

AI at Yale Announces 2025 Seed Grant Awardees



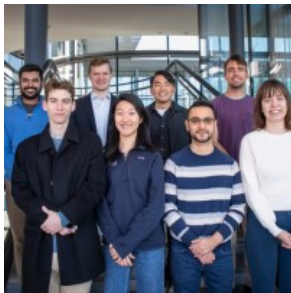
Eighteen teams comprised of 62 faculty and research personnel from across FAS, SEAS, YSE, YSL, YSA, and YSM received 2025 AI Seed Grants. The selected projects are diverse, including those that address climate and biodiversity loss. Congratulations to the teams! Discover their projects on the [AI at Yale website](#).

New Video from the Office of Sustainability Explains: Where Does Yale Recycling End Up?



Have you ever wondered what happens to recycling at Yale after items are tossed into the bins? From dorm rooms and offices to the state-of-the-art facility where Yale sends its recycling, sorting waste from Yale-managed spaces is a carefully choreographed operation involving dozens of professionals all doing their part to ensure recycled items get repurposed. In this video, [take a peek behind the scenes](#).

Inclusive Growth Fellows Share Recommendations for Economic Development in New Haven



Created in 2024, the fellowship is the School of Management's first contribution to the Center for Inclusive Growth, a historic partnership between Yale University and the City of New Haven that works to foster equitable development across the city. This year's nine fellows, the second cohort to participate in the fellowship, worked with city officials in four groups to understand New Haven's unique needs and make recommendations for improving infrastructure, housing, sustainability, and business practices within the city. [Read more](#).

YourYale: Birds, Data, and Violins



Matthew Suttor turns bird flight data into music, inspiring young musicians to explore climate change through AI, sound, and storytelling. Embracing the idea that music's emotional nature may deepen awareness and heighten one's desire to help solve climate issues, Suttor and team collaborated with the Haven String Quartet and Yaira Matyakubova, a member of the quartet and artistic director of Music Haven. The non-profit offers tuition-free music lessons to New Haven elementary, middle, and high

New Interview Series Captures Stories of Alums Pursuing Religion and Ecology Callings



The Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology has launched a video interview series spotlighting alumni who work at the intersection of spiritual traditions and environmental stewardship, blending personal stories with urgent calls for heart-centered ecological action. [Read more.](#)

Opportunities

[HealthTech Pitch Night: Networking and Interdisciplinary Team Formation Opportunity on September 25, 2025](#)

[Apply Now for CBEY's Climate Innovation Grants. Deadline: September 28, 2025](#)

[Clean and Equitable Energy Deployment Certificate Program: Apply by October 1, 2025](#)

[Call for Papers: Fall 2025 Environmental Humanities Graduate Symposium on November 13](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Workshop: An Introduction to UAV's + UAV Lidar Collection & Processing
September 26, 2025, Earth Observation Lab and Marsh Hall

YSE Executive Master's Program Information Session
October 1, 2025, Virtual

Celebrate Sustainability Week
October 6-10, 2025, Campus-Wide

Living Village Grand Opening
October 6, 2025, Yale Divinity School

Imagining a Healthier Planet: The Power of Creative Expression and Collective Healing
October 9, 2025, Yale West Campus Conference Center

YPS Strategic Visioning 2050 Summit
October 10, 2025. Request an invitation.

Yale Center for Natural Carbon Capture Fall 2025 Research Showcase
October 10, 2025, Kroon Hall

Sussex Plant Biology Symposium
October 10, 2025, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

Sustainable Development and Urban Adaptation: Challenges and Future Directions (Yale Blue Green London)
October 16, 2025, London, England

Yale Clean Energy Conference
November 6-8, 2025, Yale School of Management

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