

## Climate Thursdays 2026

Date	Symposium	Speaker
<b>03-09-2026</b> 08.00 - 08.10 08.10 - 08.30 08.30 – 09.00	<b>Introduction, climate status and impacts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the symposium series and plan</li> <li>• Present state of the climate and expected future development</li> <li>• Emerging vector borne diseases in animals – extreme rainfall events and increasing micro climatic temperatures</li> </ul>	Sebastian Mernild, Henrik Wenzel, SDU Sebastian Mernild, Professor, SDU René Bødker, Senior Researcher, KU
<b>10-09-2026</b> 08.00 – 08.30 08.30 – 09.00	<b>Impacts on freshwater and the ocean</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> <li>• The ocean, the hadal zone and the climate</li> </ul>	TBD Ronnie N. Glud, Professor, SDU
<b>17-09-2026</b> 08.00 – 08.30 08.30 – 09.00	<b>Impacts on African conditions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture and forest change in Africa</li> <li>• Satellite Remote Sensing as a Tool for Assessing Long-Term Environmental Change in Africa</li> </ul>	Ole Mertz, Professor, KU Rasmus Fensholt, Professor, KU
<b>24-09-2026</b> 08.00 – 08.30  08.30 – 09.00	<b>Impacts on the coastal zones</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The coastal zone and its impacts</li> <li>• Landscape-based adaptive planning in the urban coastal zone</li> </ul>	Per Skougaard Kaspersen, Senior Analyst and Lead on Climate adaptation in Denmark, Cities Division, CONCITO Katrina Wiberg, Associate Professor, The Aarhus School of Architecture
<b>01-10-2026</b> 08.00 – 08.30 08.30 – 09.00	<b>Impacts on and Solutions to climate change: Green Cement and Carbon Capture Storage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aalborg Portland’s journey from gray to green cement</li> <li>• Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) – The ugly duckling of Danish climate policy?</li> </ul>	Michael Lundgaard Thomsen, Director, Aalborg Portland A/S Henrik Sulsbrück, Head of Division, the Danish Energy Agency
<b>08-10-2026</b> 08.00 – 08.30 08.30 – 09.00	<b>Impacts on and Solutions to the Arctic and Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change in the Arctic e.g. the Greenland ice sheet</li> <li>• Health consequences of climate change</li> </ul>	Edward Hanna, Professor, University of Lincoln Annette Kjær Ersbøll, Professor, SDU
	Autumn holiday	

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<b>22-10-2026</b> 08.00 – 08.30  08.30 – 09.00	<b>Solutions to climate change: Climate and the military</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence, strategy and climate change</li> <li>• The invincible sun: How a more favorable climate helped Rome conquer the world</li> </ul>	Jens Wenzel Kristoffersen, Commander, the Ministry of Defence and Independent Defence Analyst Jesper Majbom Madsen, Professor, SDU
<b>29-10-2026</b> 08.00 – 08.30 08.30 – 09.00	<b>Solutions from the youth’s perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Youth Climate Council’s assessments of solutions</li> <li>• GAIA’s perspective on the future of green investments and how collaboration across society can scale the demand for it</li> </ul>	Klara Agnete Toft, the Youth Climate Council Nadia Gullestrup Christensen, Co-chair, GAIA
<b>05-11-2026</b> 08.00 – 08.30 08.30 – 09.00	<b>Solutions to climate change: Sustainable consumption and behaviour</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable consumption – whose responsibility?</li> <li>• Shifting diets, shifting mindsets: Research on strategies and pathways towards more plant-rich diets</li> </ul>	Inge Røpke, Professor emerita, AAU Jessica Aschemann-Witzel, Professor, AU .
<b>12-11-2026</b> 08.00 – 08.30 08.30 – 09.00	<b>Barriers, drivers and implications: Economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>	TBD TBD
<b>19-11-2026</b> 08.00 – 08.30 08.30 – 09.00	<b>Barriers, drivers and implications: Legal barriers and economic conditions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>	TBD TBD
<b>26-11-2026</b> 08.00 – 09.00	<b>Conclusion</b>  <b>Debate, summary, presentation - TBD</b>	