

COLUMBIA  
CLIMATE  
SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025 | 11:00AM  
Miller Theatre, Columbia University

CLASS DAY 2025

# PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

GREETINGS AND DEAN REMARKS

**Alexis Abramson**, PhD, Dean

DIRECTORS' REMARKS

**Lisa Dale**, PhD, Director MA in Climate and Society

STUDENT AWARDS

**Jeff Shaman**, PhD, Senior Vice Dean

STUDENT LEADERSHIP REMARKS

**Rishab Jain**, President, Columbia Climate Graduate Council (CCGC)

**Carissa O'Donnell**, University Senator

STUDENT SPEAKER

**Anyieth Philip Ayuen**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Adam Met**, PhD, Musician, Educator, and Advocate

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

**Natalie Unwin-Kuruneri**, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs

**Alfred Ayoub**, Senior Director of Admissions and Marketing

CLOSING REMARKS

**Alexis Abramson**, PhD, Dean

RECESSIONAL

**Reception**

# AWARDS

THE CAMPBELL AWARD

**Carissa O'Donnell**

CLIMATE SCHOOL COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

**Saira Ramirez Mingueta**

COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Leila Belgaid**

# GRADUATES

## MASTER OF ARTS IN CLIMATE AND SOCIETY

**Anar Amarjargal**

**Belle Arenson**

**Anyieth Philip Ayuen**

**Leila Belgaid**

**Nicole Beremovica**

**Amy Campbell**

**Leonie Chalochet**

**Suixuan Chang**

**Shumeng Chen**

**Yining Chen**

**Yongcheng Chen**

**Rex Cheng**

**Hava Chishti**

**Lucas Pong Lok Chuk**

**Emily Cohen**

**Enzo Cremers**

**Haley Crim**

**Samantha Dady**

**Antoinette de Crombrugghe**

**Amina Diop**

**Junru Dong**

**Salome Dormoy**

**Mohamed Elbatran**

**Ryan Ewanow**

**Andrea Falche**

**Allison Forstmann**

**Kevin Frankenfeld**

**Nicole Garvey**

**Anna Beatriz Wai-Yan Ginsburg**

**Olivia Gish**

**Julia Shawn Goldsamt**

**Alexandra Gonzalez Edgar**

**Emma Gugliotta**

**Siddharth Gundala**

**Tina Gupta**

**Peyten Casandra Hernandez**

**Kalain Hosein**

**Xiansong Huang**

**Olivia Hyde**

**Rishab Jain**

**Olivia Johnson**

**Adelaide Young Kang**

**Liv Kesselhaut**

**Farhat Lamia Khaled**

**Taylor Ko**

**Nicholas Kolbas**

**Ryan Krugman**

**Kathy La**

**Eliana Langer**

**Rey Elise Lautenschlager**

**Marie Solveig Legendre**

**Bin Li**

**Runzhe Li**

**Jin Soong Liew**

**Shuyu Liu**

**Maria Lujan Achirica**

**Hennessy Martinez**

**Gabriella Medina**

**Alexis Mitchell**

**Benjamin Mothershead**

**Sumana Murugan**

**Lily Mushayabasa**

**Natasha Ndahiro**

**Yi Nie**

**Camille Norton**

**Carissa O'Donnell**

**Maria Olivia Palma**

**Cesar Perez Torres**

**Mina Dylan Petracca**

**Phoebe Pinder**

**Sherazade Rachman**

**Saira Ramirez Mingueta**

**Alexandra Rapp**

**Tess Rempel**

**Nastassja Ronge**

**Chesang Rotich**

**Sarah Rubinstein**

**Jennifer Ryan**

**Caroline Grace Sacher**

**Kyra Sadat Ruben**

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## MASTER OF ARTS IN CLIMATE AND SOCIETY

**Kikelomo Sanni**

**David Sathuluri**

**Ilana Schwartz**

**Rosie Semlyen**

**Laila Shaban**

**Shixun Shangguan**

**Bhumi Sharma**

**Kelvin Shi**

**Jarrod Sims**

**Samantha Sinclair**

**Urvashi Singh**

**Tatianna Sitounis**

**William Staniar**

**Erik Stein**

**William Stein**

**Sizhou Su**

**Angela J Sun**

**Mirha Azhar Syed**

**Constantin Thill**

**Adil Trehan**

**Anuka Upadhye**

**Eszter Varga**

**Lina Maria Villegas**

**Sarah Alice Wagner**

**Zhi Wang**

**William Whipple**

**Sarah Wilczynski**

**Raheem Demetrious Williams**

**Patree Witoonchart**

**Pablo Yanez Mena**

**Siyao Yang**

**Lingyi Zhang**

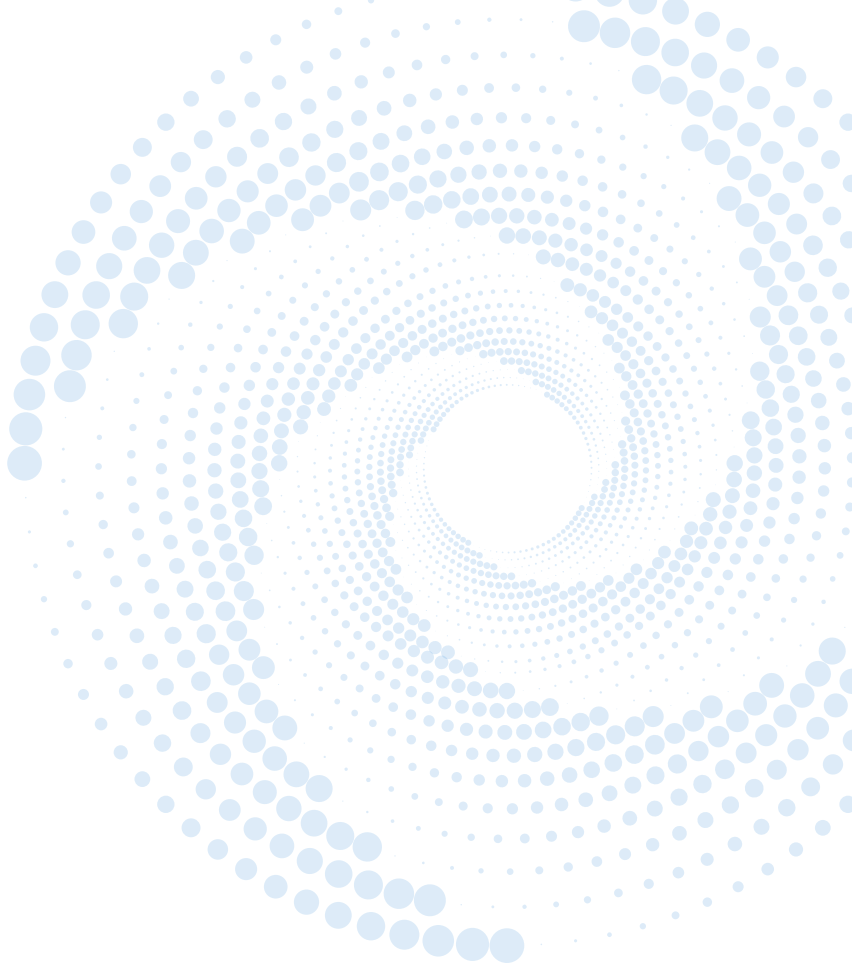
**Yanan Zhang**

**Yuwen Zheng**

**Yuehan Zhou**

**Jiarui Zhu**

**Linxuan Bill Zhu**



DEAN

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