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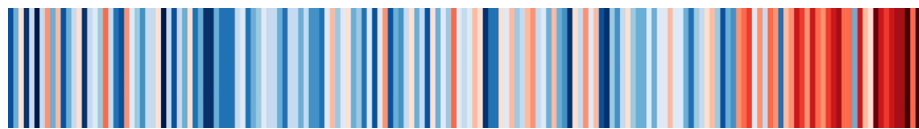
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## Editorial

Dear reader,

We're halfway through autumn, and while gearing up for the national elections there are a lot of initiatives inside and outside of Scientists4Future that are communicating the urgency of the climate crisis to citizens and politicians alike. Different political parties approach the climate crisis and other environmental problems differently, as you can read in [this short analysis](#) by PBL (in Dutch).

S4F is preparing a letter to adress these problems to send to party leaders, and we want to - again - draw your attention to the upcoming **Climate March on 26 October**. Join us in the Science Block! Trouw also published the second article of a series to commemorate the **10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement**. Upcoming are, among other things, our national meeting on 17 October (on Zoom), the publication of a manifesto on nuclear energy and part II of the Dutch Youth Climate Movement's Climate Bells action. Scroll down for more information on these topics, and more!



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## Join us for the Climate March on 26 October!

The elections are approaching and like many others, S4F wants to draw the public's and politicians' attention to the importance of the climate crisis. After years of postponing sufficient measures, we really need to mitigate its effects, and look for sustainable and just solutions.

Join us, in the Science Block or elsewhere, during the Climate March on 26 October in The Hague! Read more information on the march on the [website](#), and learn how to join SR and S4F's science block by sending us an [e-mail](#).

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## Opinion article: The climate crisis is a disinformation crisis

At the initiative of S4F, another opinion article on the climate crisis appeared in Trouw last week. Mario Veen, lecturer and researcher at Hogeschool Utrecht, explains how the climate crisis, at its core, is a disinformation crisis. The author suggests multiple instruments to counter this important driver of society's lack of action on climate change. Read the article (in Dutch) via [this link](#).

This series of opinion articles commemorates the Paris Agreement, which was signed 10 years ago this year. Read part I of this series, on climate obstruction (also in Dutch) via [this link](#).



## Letter to ABP: break with BlackRock

*By Marjan Smeulders*

The [NGO Fossielvrij NL](#) has been campaigning for Dutch pension funds to break with the world's largest asset manager BlackRock. With \$400 billion in fossil investments, BlackRock is one of the biggest drivers of climate devastation. Last month, pension fund PFZW announced [it will stop its partnership with BlackRock](#). In a letter to the ABP board of directors, Scientists4Future calls on our pension fund ABP to follow PFZW's example and break with BlackRock too. The letter will be published on [our website](#) later this month.

## Webinar invitation: What now for social science and local collective action?

Join us for the joint Scientists4FutureNL and Scientists Rebellion webinar!

## What Now for Social Science and Local Collective Action?

Professor Adam Aron, Department of Psychology, University of California San Diego

Our social mobilisation for climate action has been too tiny to leave fossil fuels in the ground, global heating is accelerating, fossil finance and extraction are at record levels, the green technical transition is deeply inadequate when done for profit and assuming growth-as-usual, international law is trashed in the face of genocide, and there is now in the US, and elsewhere, a backlash against the already meagre policy gains. Beyond the problem of carbon pollution we are superseding 7 of 9 planetary boundaries.

In this presentation I will invite a discussion of the implications of these facts for our emotional lives, the kinds of struggles we might wage collectively, and the kind of social science we might do.

The webinar takes place on **13 October, from 20:00 to 21:00 PM** (NL time)

Zoom meeting link: [link](#)

Meeting ID: 631 8776 1315

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## Part II of the Climate Bells action with JKB

S4F supports the Dutch Youth Climate Movement ([De Jonge Klimaatbeweging](#)) with their Climate Bells action this autumn. In September, they teamed up with churches to ring the Climate Bells together in multiple student cities throughout the Netherlands. You can still ring the digital Climate Bells on [this website](#) and share this call with your friends, family and network.

On **Saturday 18 October**, part II of the action takes place. At 11:55, church bells will ring again and this time **we attend in person!** More info on locations will follow - are you interested in attending? Contact us [via e-mail](#) to stay up-to-date!



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## Reading and listening tips

**Paper of the month:** Attribution studies in which the probability of extreme events is linked to the changing climate have become more and more common place over the past two decades ([link to review](#)). Their use for socio-economic impacts of the climate crisis is now increasing too.

In the paper ***Health losses attributed to anthropogenic climate change***, researchers explore different aspects of inequality in this field of study such as the geographic bias toward high-income countries, the dominance of Global North researchers in authorship (even in studies focusing on the Global South) and the lack of representation of vulnerable populations within countries. They also provide useful directions for the future, such as expanding research to health impacts such as infectious diseases, mental health and malnutrition, increasing geographic diversity in study sites, and investing in and empowering researchers from the global south to lead studies. Find the article [here!](#)

**Podcast tip from Disa: Carbon Bros** is a 4-part podcast series about the intersection between the manosphere and climate denial. It's written and co-hosted by Amy Westervelt (who made the excellent Drilled podcast). Carbon Bros is engaging, enraging, and entertaining. Highly recommended, find the podcast [here!](#)

Do you have a reading, listening or watching tip for other S4F newsletter readers? [Let us know!](#)

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## Upcoming events

### October

- 13 October, 20:00: webinar Adam Aron with SR ([on Zoom](#))
- 17 October, 20:00: national meeting (online, [e-mail us for the Zoom-link](#))
- 18 October, 11:55: ringing the climate bells (different cities in NL)
- 26 October: national climate march (in The Hague, [general website](#) and sign-up for the science block)

### November

- 17 November, 20:00: national meeting (online, [e-mail us for the Zoom-link](#))
- 24-26 November: CLimate change and Fossil Fuel (CLIFF) conference ([website](#))

## December

- 11 December: 10-year anniversary of the Paris Agreement with SR (in The Hague)

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## Get involved!



Are you a subscriber to this newsletter who is not yet actively involved in S4F NL? Curious to find out more about what S4F does and how you can contribute? Chances are that there's an active S4F chapter where you are based!

Read about the places and ways in which S4F works for a better climate on [our website](#) and get in touch via [contact@scientists4future.nl](mailto:contact@scientists4future.nl)!

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