

Experts Share the Latest Info on Fashion, Passion, and Climate Action with High School Students

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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://EINPresswire.com/) -- Teens care about what they

wear, and they are the future of our environment, which is why Fashionindex, LIM College, and the Center for Sustainable Futures at Teachers College, Columbia University are hosting Conversations on Fashion, Passion and Climate Action. The event and expert panel will focus on



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ways to educate, empower and mobilize NYC and surrounding high school students around climate change and connect the climate crisis with their lives through fashion.

"We want to communicate to students how fashion relates to climate change and is contributing to the acceleration of greenhouse gases, pollution, waste, and social inequities globally," said event moderator Andrea Kennedy of Fashionindex and LIM College. Kennedy, who received a Zankel Zellowship from Teachers College for Climate Change Education, said that the climate crisis is a justice crisis. "And we can use fashion as an agent of change."

The event takes place on Thursday, November 19th, from 3-4:30pm EST/12-1:30 PST.

The conversation features speakers from five sustainable fashion and climate-activism organizations who will share their work, passion, and strategies to inspire young people to use fashion as a catalyst for good.

The panel will be moderated by Andrea Kennedy, and co-narrated by Rebecca Margolis, LIM College student and Fashionindex intern. Among the industry-leading speakers are:

- Kevin Bass, Programs Liaison of Education + Professional Development at CFDA;
- Kerry Bannigan, Founder at Conscious Fashion Campaign, supported by the United Nations Office for Partnerships;
- Valerie Eguavoen, Founder at You Belong Now, Creator at On a Curve, Director of External Relations at Repairers of the Breach;
- Kevin Patel, Founder and Executive Director at One Up Action;

-Runa Ray, Creative Head and Founder at Runa Ray.

“Climate change is a major threat and we must develop multiple entry points for youth to join the conversation,” says Dr. Oren Pizmony-Levy, Associate Professor and Program Director, Center for Sustainable Futures at Teachers College, Columbia University. “Climate change education happens in many places not only in the classroom. The Center for Sustainable Futures is excited to collaborate with LIM College and Fashionindex on this event to explore the ways in which fashion could play a role in addressing and teaching about climate change.”

The panel is a Zankel Fellowship event presented by Columbia’s Teachers College. In addition to the speakers, several fashion and climate activists will pop on with inspiring messages for youth and the fashion community at large. The event and conversation is also the final week of the 2020 Fashion and Sustainability Summit 20-Week Series co-produced by Fashionindex and LIM College.

To register for the webinar and ask questions to the educators and speakers, visit: <http://www.fashionindex.com/11-19/> Conversations on Fashion, Passion and Climate Action is Thursday, November 19th, from 3-4:30pm EST/12-1:30 PST.

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The poster is for an event titled "CONVERSATIONS ON FASHION, PASSION AND CLIMATE ACTION". It is organized by the Center for Sustainable Futures at Teachers College, Columbia University, in collaboration with Fashionindex & LIM College. The event is scheduled for Thursday, November 19th, 2020, from 3:00-4:30PM EST / 12:00-1:30PM PST. A registration link is provided: fashionindex.com/11-19/. The poster lists several event speakers: Kerry Benninger (Executive Director, U.N. Conscience Fashion Campaign), Kerita Ross (Programs Manager Education, CFDA), Kerita Paul (Founder & Executive Director, One Up Action), Runa Ray (Creative Head & Founder, Runa Ray), Valerie Figueroa (Creative, One Up Action, Director External Relations, Repurposed of the Beach), and Andrea Kennedy (Marketing, LIM College & Fashionindex, Zankel Fellow, Teachers College, Columbia University). The poster also mentions special appearances from Climatesmama.com, Customcollaborative.com, Eileenfisher.com, and more. The event is part of the Fashion & Sustainability Summit 2020 Series.

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