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# SUSTAINABILITY WEEK BASEL

**9 - 15 MARCH 2026**

Smoothie Bike - Bicycle Repair - Second-Hand City Tour -  
GoSimple Tour Workshop - "Trop chaud": der Klimakrimi -  
Plastic Walk - Umgang mit Klimaangst - Elektroschrott Party! -  
Repair Kafi - Clothing Swap - open lectures - and much more !

**FREE AND OPEN TO ALL**



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<b>MON</b> 09.03.	11:00 - 14:00	Smoothie bike: fruit save and Velomixer (EN)	📍 Biozentrum, Halle U1Q2
	11:00 - 16:00	Bicycle Repair: Cedi's Velowerkstatt (EN/DE)	📍 Kollegienhaus, Arkaden
	17:15 - 18:45	Creating High Impact Sustainable City Tours: Ideas, Tools and Practice (EN)	📍 Kollegienhaus, Mehrzweckraum 035
<b>TUE</b> 10.03.	10:00 - 11:30	Gundeli Deliciously Sustainable City Tour (EN/DE)	📍 Gundeldingerstrasse 286, 4053 Basel (Foodsharing and Madame Frigo point)
	18:00 - 21:00	"Trop Chaud": Der Klimakrimi im Biozentrum (DE)	📍 Biozentrum, U1.141
<b>WED</b> 11.03.	11:00 - 12:30	Greenland and its role in the gathering geopolitical storm over access to the key resources of the future. (EN)	📍 Kollegienhaus, Seminarraum 212
	13:00 - 16:00	Plastic Walk and Run (EN/DE)	📍 Auberg 2A, 4051 Basel
<b>THU</b> 12.03.	09:30 - 10:45	Energy Borderland - Cooperation and Competition in the Polish-Czech-German Border (EN)	📍 Kollegienhaus, Mehrzweckraum 035
	11:00 - 12:30	Sustainability Governance: Pathways toward sustainable economies that satisfy humanity's needs within our planetary boundaries. (EN)	📍 Kollegienhaus, Mehrzweckraum 035
	12:30 - 14:00	Sustainable Mind - Umgang mit Klimaangst (DE)	📍 Kollegienhaus, Mehrzweckraum 035
	14:00 - 16:00	GoSimple Sustainable City Tour: Responsible Consumption and Production (EN/DE)	📍 Spalenvorstadt 45, 4051 Basel (Spalantor/Bucher Ganzoni)
	17:15 - 19:15	Electronic Waste: The raw material repository in your drawer (EN)	📍 Kollegienhaus, Mehrzweckraum 035
	21:00 - 02:00	Elektroschrott Party !	📍 Kollegienhaus, Verso
<b>FRI</b> 13.03.	09:30 - 10:45	Future fuels and justice questions (EN)	📍 Kollegienhaus
	11:00 - 12:30	Sustainable Resource Management as a "quick fix" for Geopolitical Risks? (EN)	📍 Kollegienhaus
	14:00 - 16:00	Secondhand City Tour Kleinbasel (DE)	📍 St. Joseph's Catholic Church Amerbachstrasse 1, 4057 Basel
	12:00 - 15:00	How to repair your bike 1-0-1 (DE/EN)	📍 Kollegienhaus, Cafeteria
	12:00 - 17:00	Repair Kafi: Reparieren statt wegwerfen (EN/DE)	📍 Kollegienhaus, Arkaden
	12:00 - 17:00	Clothing Swap (EN/DE)	📍 Kollegienhaus, Foyer Aula

## MORE EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS

- Food & Sustainability - Exhibition by PBU Basel  
📍 Kollegienhaus, Eingangshalle
- "Neighbourhood" Exhibition by students of UniBasel  
📍 Kollegienhaus, 1st floor
- Startup Weekend Circular Economy Basel  
13th and 15th March, <https://startupweekendbasel.ch/>  
📍 Memox Basel SBB, Peter Merian-Strasse 80, 4052 Basel.

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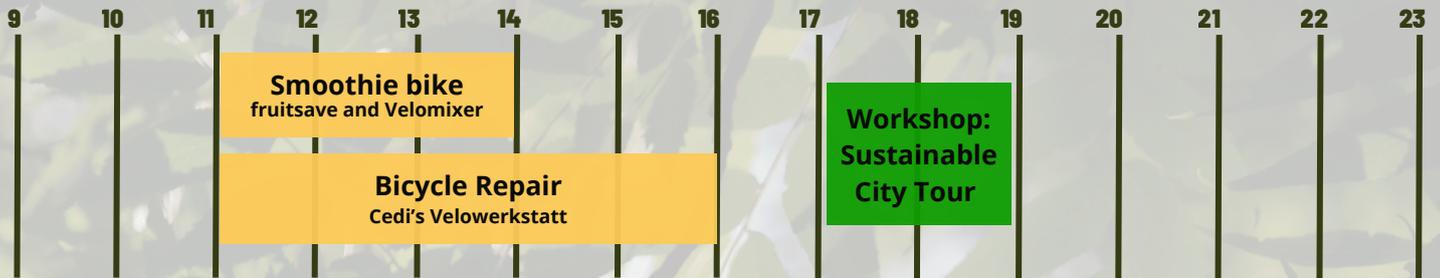
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## MONDAY, 9 MARCH



**11:00 - 14:00**

### Smoothie bike: fruitsave and Velomixer (EN)

A workshop focused on raising awareness about food waste and behavioral change regarding food consumption. We'll use fruit saved from waste and each participant will be able to decide which fruits and vegetables they want to use to blend their own smoothie with the bikes.

**Presented by:** unissa and Coolinarik

**Location:** Biozentrum, Halle U1Q2



**11:00 - 16:00**

### Bicycle Repair: Cedi's Velowerkstatt (EN/DE)

"Cedi's Velowerkstatt" will fix your bike for free\* and help you get from A to B sustainably and safely!

\*Spare parts may have to be purchased.

**Presented by:** Cedi's Velowerkstatt

**Location:** Kollegienhaus, Arkaden



**17:15 - 18:45**

### Creating High Impact Sustainable City Tours: Ideas, Tools and Practice. (EN)

Go Simple, a GreenUp program, and Sustainable City Tours offer this hands-on workshop on designing impactful city tours that showcase sustainability in Basel. Learn how to develop a theme, select 8-10 engaging stops, map your route, and promote your tour—strengthening local sustainability and the social economy. Ideal for students, businesses, quartier associations, and schools.

**Presented by:** Sustainable City Tours and GreenUp/GoSimple

**Location:** Kollegienhaus, Mehrzweckraum 035

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## TUESDAY, 10 MARCH

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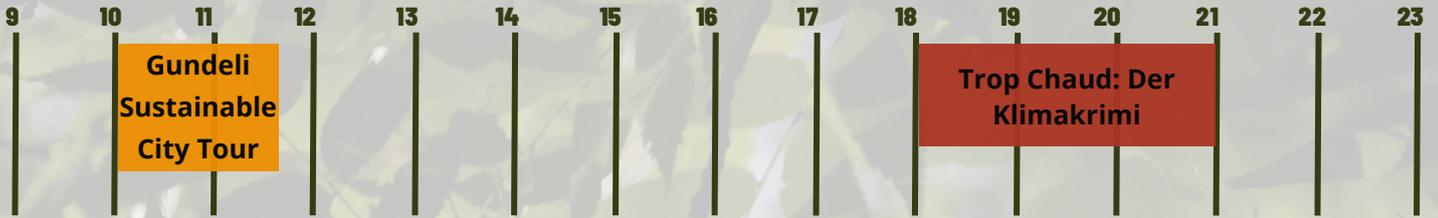
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10:00 - 11:30

### Gundeli Deliciously Sustainable City Tour (EN/DE)



The Gundeli Deliciously Sustainable City Tour is a guided, interactive walking experience in Basel's Gundeli Quartier. Featuring eight stops, it highlights sustainable shops, cooperatives, and small businesses transforming our food system. Participants use the Actionbound app, with quizzes and challenges that show how, together, everyday choices positively impact the environment.

**Presented by:** Sustainable City Tours

**Location:** startpoint at Foodsharing and Madame Frigo at Gundeldingerstrasse 286



18:00 - 21:00

### "Trop Chaud": Der Klimakrimi im Biozentrum (DE)



Begleite die KlimaSeniorinnen auf ihrem Weg zum bahnbrechenden Urteil des Europäischen Gerichtshofs für Menschenrechte gegen – oder sollten wir sagen: für – die Schweiz. Und wo stehen wir heute? Im Anschluss an die Filmvorführung folgt eine Podiumsdiskussion mit der KlimaSeniorin Rosmarie Wydler-Wälti und Prof. Andreas Müller, Völkerrechtsexperte. Mit Apéro.

**Presented by:** unissa und Swiss Youth For Climate (SYFC)

**Location:** Biozentrum, U1.141



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## WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH

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**11:00 - 12:30**

### **Greenland and its role in the gathering geopolitical storm over access to the key resources of the future. (EN)**

The lecture will examine Greenland as a pivotal "resource frontier" where the global demand for strategic minerals intersects with the shifting dynamics of Arctic sovereignty and the escalating climate crisis. It analyzes how Greenland's deposits of rare earth elements (REEs) and critical metals have positioned the island at the center of a "geopolitical storm" involving the United States, China, and the European Union. While international actors view Greenland as a solution to supply chain vulnerabilities, the discourse is often clouded by "resource myths" – overestimating the immediate feasibility of extraction while underplaying the ecological fragility of the Arctic. By linking these local environmental impacts to broader geopolitical debates, the analysis illustrates how Greenland serves as a micro-level laboratory for the clash between industrial necessity and sustainable preservation in a rapidly warming world.

**Presented by:** Prof. Dr. Tomasz Brańka, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań

**Location:** Kollegienhaus, Seminarraum 212



**13:00 - 16:00**

### **Plastic Walk and Run (EN/DE)**

Let's get together with a walk or run through Basel, picking up any trash we encounter.

**Presented by:** unissa and muslimischer Verband Universität Basel

**Location:** Auberg 2A, 4051 Basel



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## THURSDAY, 12 MARCH

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09:00 - 10:45

### Energy Borderland – Cooperation and Competition in the Polish-Czech-German Border (EN)

The lecture examines the Polish–Czech–German borderland as an “energy borderland” shaped by both cooperation and competition around energy resources, infrastructure, and transition policies. It explores how coal legacies, energy security concerns, and divergent national strategies influence cross-border relations. Although EU frameworks encourage cooperation, unequal resource distribution, decarbonisation costs, and local environmental impacts generate ongoing tensions. The borderland thus serves as a micro-level laboratory showing how control over energy resources shapes political relations beyond the state, linking local dynamics to broader debates on security and cooperation in Europe’s transforming energy order.

**Presented by:** Prof. Dr. Jarosław Jańczak, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań

**Location:** Kollegienhaus, Mehrzweckraum 035



11:00 - 12:30

### Sustainability Governance: Pathways toward sustainable economies that satisfy humanity’s needs within our planetary boundaries. (EN)

This lecture introduces the topic of sustainability governance, which provides a critical framework for transitioning to economies that operate within planetary boundaries by integrating ecological, economic and social systems. What instruments are promising for such a framework? What do we know about these instruments and their effectiveness?

**Presented by:** Dr. Charline Depoorter, Universität Basel

**Location:** Kollegienhaus, Mehrzweckraum 035



12:30 - 14:00

### Sustainable Mind - Umgang mit Klimaangst (DE)



Sustainable Mind ist ein Mittags-Event zu Eco- und Climate Anxiety. Ein kurzer fachlicher Input, praktische und ressourcenorientierte Ansätze sowie ein offener Austausch bieten Raum für Reflexion, gegenseitige Unterstützung und neue Perspektiven – begleitet von einem gemeinsamen Lunch.

**Presented by:** PD Dr Phil Myriam V. Thoma and unissa

**Location:** Kollegienhaus, Mehrzweckraum 035



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14:00 - 16:00

### GoSimple Sustainable City Tour: Responsible Consumption and Production (EN/DE)



The GoSimple Sustainable City Tour is a guided walking experience through Basel's Spalenvorstadt/Spalenberg, introducing participants to local businesses that promote sustainable consumption. Using the Actionbound app, the tour features interactive quizzes and challenges that demonstrate how everyday choices can positively impact the environment, making sustainability engaging and enjoyable.

**Presented by:** Go Simple, a program of GreenUp

**Location:** startpoint at Spalendor/Bucher Ganzoni - Spalenvorstadt 45



17:15 - 19:15

### Electronic Waste: The raw material repository in your drawer. (EN)



How can advanced recycling help us to decrease dependencies on resources and create competitive advantage? How does it work in practice? What are future goals to achieve? And what is the role of each and everyone in the room to play?

**Presented by:** co-organized by Epicur Project Coordination, the Sustainability Office, the research network Sustainable Future. Guest speaker: SENS

**Location:** Kollegienhaus, Verso



21:00 - 02:00

### Elektroschrott Party



Your old device is your entry ticket. Bring an old phone, speaker, e-reader, laptop or whatever old device is collecting dust in your drawer and dance the night away!

**Presented by:** Forschungsnetzwerk Sustainable Future, Team Eucor & EPICUR, Kanton Basel-Stadt

**Location:** Kollegienhaus, Verso



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## FRIDAY, 13 MARCH



**09:30 - 10:45**

### Future fuels and justice questions (EN)

In the EU (and mirrored in the revised CO2 act in Switzerland), mandatory sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) blending quotas are set to rise sharply from 2% today to 70% by 2050, forcing a critical confrontation between climate imperatives and societal equity. While promoted as a technical fix for aviation's carbon footprint, the transition to SAFs creates complex trade-offs involving resource competition, land-use and cost distribution, raising urgent questions of energy justice. Public perceptions of sustainable and alternative fuels such as SAFs and their alignment with principles of energy justice are critical to understanding the social acceptability and equitable deployment of these emerging technologies.

**Presented by:** Dr. Iljana Schubert & Dr. Adam Hearn, Dr. Charline Depoorter, Universität Basel

**Location:** Kollegienhaus



**11:00 - 12:30**

### Sustainable Resource Management as a "quick fix" for Geopolitical Risks? (EN)

This lecture explores whether sustainable resource management can realistically reduce geopolitical dependencies arising from our reliance on critical energy, mineral, water, and land resources, or whether it merely shifts vulnerabilities elsewhere. Drawing on current debates on resource security, climate policy, and global trade, we examine how policy makers, industry leaders, civil society and individuals can co-create strategies that align economic prosperity, social justice, and environmental integrity while mitigating both environmental damage and geopolitical risks

**Presented by:** Dr. Marc Frick, Universität Basel

**Location:** Kollegienhaus

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### Secondhand City Tour Kleinbasel (DE)

Gemeinsam erkunden wir zu Fuss rund zehn nachhaltige Secondhand-Läden in Basel und erhalten authentische Einblicke von den Betreiber\*innen. Dabei erfahren wir mehr über deren Konzepte und die Bedeutung von Secondhand für eine nachhaltigere Stadt. Zum Ausklingen freuen wir uns, euch auf einen Kaffee einzuladen.

**Presented by:** Sustainable City Tours, Unissa

**Location:** startpoint at Kirche St. Joseph - Amerbacherstrasse 1 4057 Basel



12:00 - 17:00

### Repair Kafi: Reparieren statt wegwerfen (EN/DE)

Beim Repair Kafi bringst du deine kaputten Gegenstände wie Kleidung oder Küchengeräte mit. Gemeinsam mit Expert:innen von reparierbar lernst du, wie du deine Sachen selbst reparieren kannst. In gemütlicher Atmosphäre bei einem Kafi setzen wir ein Zeichen gegen die Wegwerfmentalität.

Mehr Infos hier:

**Presented by:** ReparierBar und unissa

**Location:** Kollegienhaus, Cafeteria



12:00 - 17:00

### Clothing Swap (EN/DE)

Why not shop sustainably at our Clothing Swap Event at the University of Basel? Bring clothes you no longer wear or want, and discover new pieces for yourself while connecting with fellow students. A fun, eco-friendly way to reduce waste, save money, and give fashion a second life. And who knows, you might find a new item and a new friend!

**Presented by:** Unissa

**Location:** Kollegienhaus, Foyer Aula



12:00 - 15:00

### How to repair your bike (EN/DE)

Learn the basics of bike maintenance and repair in this hands on workshop.

**Presented by:** Cedi's Velowerkstatt

**Location:** Kollegienhaus, Arkaden



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### “Neighbourhood” Exhibition

Discover our Impuls Poster Session, where students from diverse disciplines show innovative sustainability projects and fresh perspectives.

**Presented by:** Students University of Basel

**Location:** Kollegienhaus, 1st floor



### Food & Sustainability - Exhibition by PBU Basel (DE)

Während der Sustainability Week 2026 zeigt PBU Basel anhand verschiedener Installationen Probleme rund um das heutige Ernährungssystem auf.

Ziel ist es, die Verbindung zwischen Ernährung, Umwelt und Nachhaltigkeit auf anschauliche und erlebbare Weise näherzubringen. Die Ausstellung arbeitet mit einfachen, visuellen Elementen und lädt dazu ein, Einblicke in unser Ernährungssystem zu gewinnen, Zusammenhänge neu zu entdecken und aktiv über nachhaltige Handlungsoptionen nachzudenken.

**Presented by:** PBU Basel

**Location:** Kollegienhaus, Eingangshalle



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