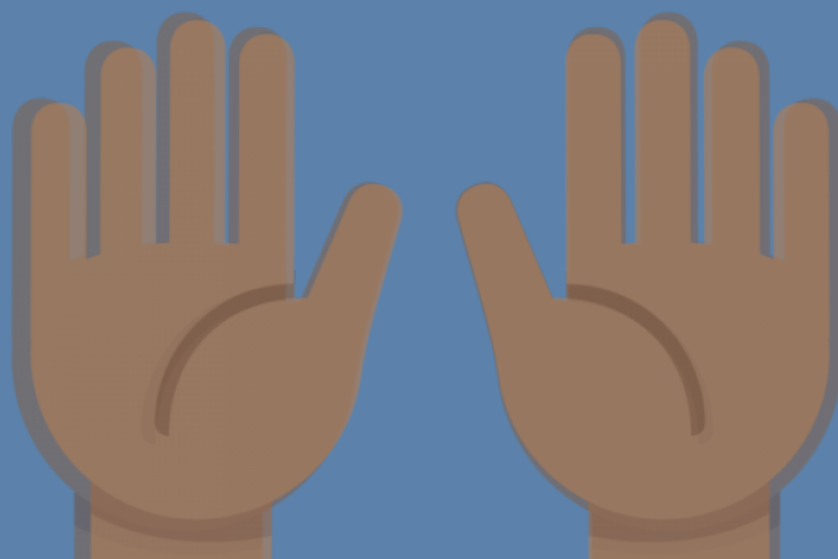


HOW THE CLIMATE CRISIS DISPROPORTIONATELY HURTS POC



DECENTRING THE GLOBAL NORTH AND THE MEANING OF CLIMATE JUSTICE

IT'S IMPORTANT TO ACCOUNT FOR COLONIAL HISTORIES AND ONGOING IMPERIALIST EXPLOITATION BY WESTERN POWERS WHEN TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE GLOBAL DYNAMICS OF CLIMATE JUSTICE - AND THAT'S NOT TO MENTION EXISTING SYSTEMIC RACISM *WITHIN* THESE COUNTRIES!

THESE LEGACIES CONTINUE TO SHAPE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GLOBAL NORTH AND SOUTH, AND AFFECT THE ABILITY OF THE LATTER TO MEANINGFULLY ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE

ORGANISING FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE IS DEEPLY BOUND UP WITH SYSTEMIC RACISM, AND RECOGNISING THIS IS CENTRAL TO WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CLIMATE ACTIVIST

IMPORTANT VOICES ARE BEING LEFT OUT OF THE SCIENTIFIC DISCUSSION

SYSTEMIC RACISM WITHIN THE CLIMATE MOVEMENT IS
A REAL PROBLEM, AND IT GOES HAND-IN-HAND WITH
THE MARGINALISATION OF NON-WHITE SCIENTISTS

EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES ARE GENERALLY
PRIORITISED AND MAGNIFIED, WHILE BLACK CLIMATE
SCIENTISTS FACE THE ADDITIONAL BURDEN OF
OPERATING WITHIN RACIST STRUCTURES WHEN
TRYING TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE

THE CLIMATE MOVEMENT NEEDS TO IMPROVE ITS
TRACK RECORD ON EQUALITY, AND UNDERSTAND
CLIMATE CHANGE IN DIMENSIONS BEYOND THE
STRICTLY ENVIRONMENTAL

ROMA PEOPLE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

ROMA PEOPLE ARE AMONG THE GROUPS MOST VULNERABLE TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN EUROPE, FACING STILL-PREVALENT FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION INCLUDING HOUSING AND ECONOMIC INJUSTICE

OVER 95% OF THOSE WHO DIED IN FLOODS IN SLOVAKIA WERE OF ROMA ORIGIN, WHILE SIMILAR FLOODS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC SAW ROMA PEOPLE PLACED AT THE BACK OF THE QUEUE WHEN IT CAME TO REHOUSING



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