

Oxford Round Table Symposium
Education and Sustainability
July 14-17, 2025

Topics of Interest will include but are not limited to:

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Frameworks

- Environmental education policy and curriculum development
 - Integrating sustainability across curricula
- National and international policies promoting sustainable education
- The role of governmental and non-governmental actors in driving sustainability education

Pedagogies and tools for teaching sustainability

- Interdisciplinary approaches to teaching sustainability
 - Outdoor education
 - Nature-Based education
 - Experiential learning for sustainable development
- Connecting traditional/indigenous ecological knowledge with educational practices
 - Project-based learning for environmental awareness
- Storytelling, media, and the arts as tools for fostering environmental awareness

Technology and Innovation for Sustainability Education

- Online platforms and their role in expanding access to sustainability education
 - Digital tools for environmental education and awareness
 - Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality
- Using Technology for Environmental Monitoring and Analysis

Sustainability in Higher Education

- Green campuses and sustainability initiatives in universities
- Embedding sustainability into research and academic programs

Youth Empowerment and Leadership in Sustainability

- Educational programs fostering leadership for sustainability
 - Environmental activism and advocacy training
 - Civic engagement for environmental justice
 - Engaging students in environmental policy discussions
- Youth-led initiatives and their impact on sustainable development

Submissions with a thematic focus are also encouraged.

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Biodiversity Conservation and Ecology

- Importance of Biodiversity Preservation
- Ecosystem Services and Human Wellbeing
- Citizen Science and Biodiversity Monitoring Programs

Sustainable Cities and Education

- Smart Cities and Sustainable Infrastructure
- Sustainable Design Principles for Buildings and Infrastructure
 - Energy-Efficient and Eco-Friendly Building Materials
 - Sustainable Transportation

Renewable Energy Education

- Exploring Renewable Energy Sources: Solar, Wind, Hydro, etc.
 - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Education
 - Renewable Energy Technologies for Schools

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Education

- Food Security
- Food Justice and Access to Healthy, Sustainable Food
 - Teaching Sustainable Farming Practices
 - Farm-to-School Programs and Educational Gardens