

TUS Athlone Green-Campus Committee Presents: **Green Week Symposium**

Environmental Action & the TUS Athlone Campus Community

PROGRAM TIMES & SPEAKER DETAILS

ROOM B09

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| 9:30 | Welcome Address from TUS Athlone Green-Campus Executive |
| 9:45 | Sulitest Dr. Johanna Archbold, Head Librarian, TUS Midlands Library |
| 10:00 | "Sex, Drugs and Fertility" Dr. Andy Fogarty, Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Faculty of Science and Health, TUS Midlands |
| 10:20 | Decreasing the Environmental Impact of Plastics through Sustainable Packaging" Alison Reid, Postgraduate Student, PRISM, TUS Midlands |
| 10:30 | "Sustainability in the Hotel Industry." José Fernandes, Postgraduate Student, CiTUR, TUS Midlands |
| 10:40 | "Using contaminated cardboard as a feedstock for the production of biodegradable plastics". Ellie Laurence, Postgraduate Student, PRISM, TUS Midlands |
| 10:50 | "The importance of accountability in the climate fight" Alison Hough BL, Senior Law Lecturer, Faculty of Business and Hospitality, TUS Midlands |
| 11:00 | BREAK |
| 11:30 | "Striving Towards Zero Waste – Why and How" Jack O’Sullivan of Zero Waste Alliance Ireland (ZWA) |
| 11:45 | Student involvement in TUS Green Campus Kevin Pakenham, SU Deputy President, TUS Midlands |
| 12:00 | TikTok Competition winner announcement and videos by TUS Students |
| 12:10 | "Upcoming Trends in Packaging Sustainability", Dr Romina Pezzoli, Applied Packaging Platform Lead Engineer, Applied Polymer Technologies Gateway, TUS Midlands |
| 12:45 | Concluding remarks |

