

COLUMBIA  
CLIMATE  
SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

MILLER THEATRE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

CLASS DAY 2026

# PROGRAM

## PROCESSIONAL

### GREETINGS AND DEAN REMARKS

**Alexis Abramson**, PhD, Dean

### DIRECTORS' REMARKS

**Lisa Dale**, PhD, Director MA in Climate and Society

**Lisa Sachs**, JD, Director of MS in Climate Finance

### STUDENT AWARDS

**Jeff Shaman**, PhD, Senior Vice Dean

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP REMARKS

**Evan Moretti**, President, Columbia Climate Graduate Council (CCGC)

### STUDENT SPEAKER

**Annika Bellot**, MA in Climate and Society candidate

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Melanie Nakagawa**, Corporate Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer at Microsoft

### PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

### CLOSING REMARKS

**Alexis Abramson**, PhD, Dean

### RECESSIONAL

**Reception**

# AWARDS

THE CAMPBELL AWARD

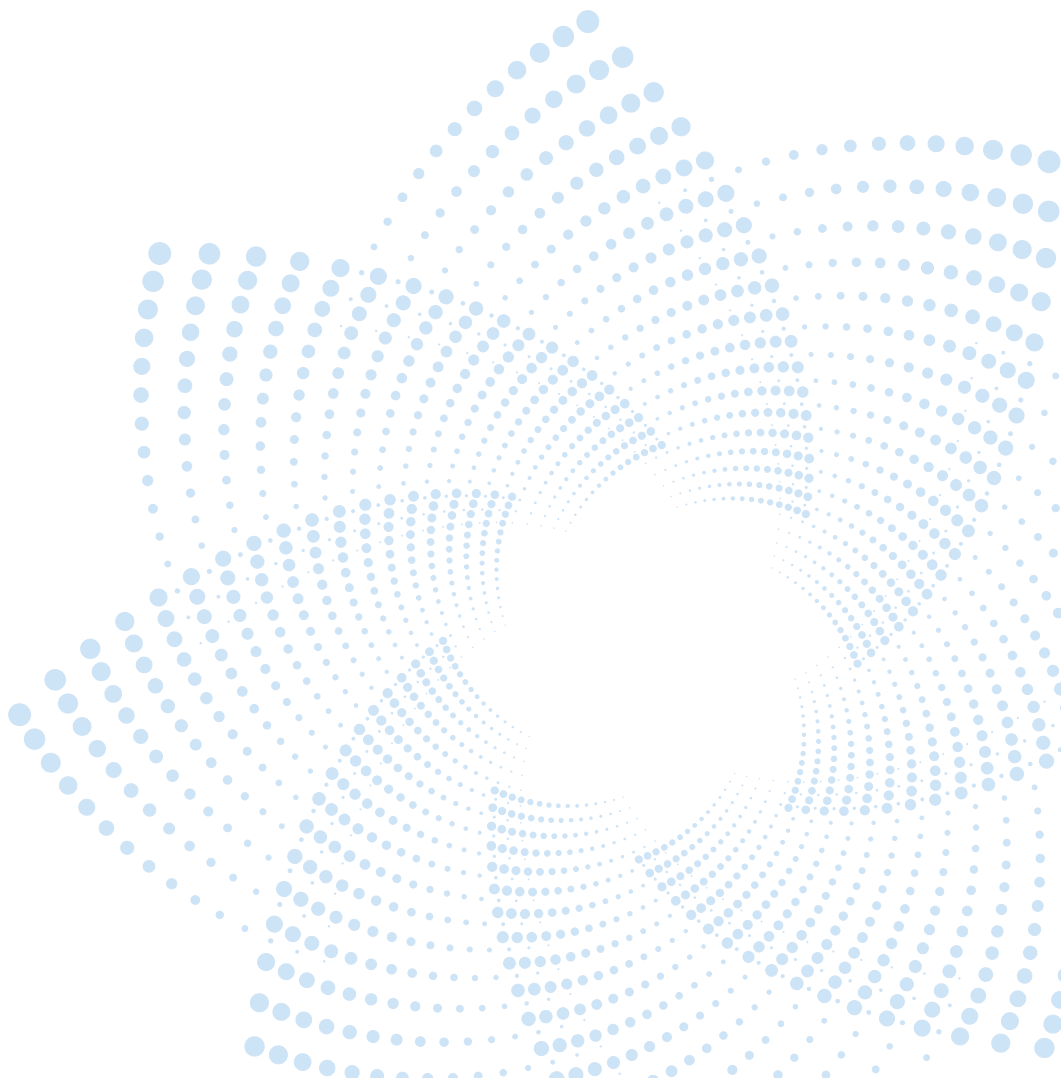
**Marina Saguar Urquiola**, MA in Climate and Society candidate

CLIMATE SCHOOL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD

**Laura Huepenbecker**, MS in Climate Finance candidate

CLIMATE SCHOOL ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AWARD

**Aynsley Kretschmar**, MA in Climate & Society candidate



# GRADUATES

## MASTER OF ARTS IN CLIMATE AND SOCIETY

**Nathan Aberg**

**Jing Chen**

**Salman Al Fathan**

**Jasmin Cheng**

**Luha Ali Naseer**

**Wenting Cheng**

**Regana Alicka**

**Elaine Chow**

**Jogi Amin**

**Grace Cogley**

**Talita Andre**

**Anna Comstock**

**Cristina Marie Banahan Ferrer**

**Bridget Darrah**

**Julia Barcelo Figueras**

**Saka Davaajav**

**Kishan Batra**

**Nikko Deligiannis**

**Jeff Becko**

**Yuhang Dong**

**Annika Kamilla Bellot**

**Sravanthi Dornadula**

**Jacob Benoist**

**Evelyn Fahlen**

**Julia Berak**

**Zheng Fei**

**Yuluo Cai**

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**Stella Hoffman Câmara**

**Erin Frank**

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**Jiyang Gao**

**Timothe Jekel**

**Zhi Geng**

**Sarah Ling Ji**

**Belen Gonzalez**

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**Mali Gruber**

**Jenni Wanjun Jiang**

**Weihaio Guo**

**Ziyue Jiao**

**Delilah Harvey**

**Kavya Kowtha**

**Xiyu He**

**Aynsley Kretschmar**

**Yaashree Himatsingka**

**Emma Kyzivat**

**Yuanli Hong**

**Hanson Lai**

**Alex Huang**

**Gabriela Lebron**

**Weitao Huang**

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**Yuxuan Huang**

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**Cianna Salvatora**

**Yixuan Li**

**Xiaoyi Shi**

**Laura Zsófia Lock**

**Harriet Shopland-Reed**

**Wenwen Lu**

**Gildon Smith**

**Yulin (Malcolm) Ma**

**Christopher Swain**

**Ines Mauduit**

**David Tang**

**Amir Moghaddam**

**Haibo Tang**

**Amber Moore**

**Gareth Teixeira**

**Jaime Ng**

**Wamuyu Thoithi**

**Eva Papanikolaki**

**Jingjun Tian**

**Yiming Qiu**

**Dasha Timasheva**

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**Diana White**

**Yuan Yuan Zhou**

**Shanqing Xu**

**Ziyue Zhou**

**Hao Xue**

**Licheng Zhu**

**Shiyi Xue**

**Bora Yagiz**

**Leo Yan**

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**Siqi Zhang**

**Wenbo Zhang**

**Yifu Zhang**

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLIMATE FINANCE

**Amalia Adhasara**

**Louis Durance**

**Monica Alonso Soria**

**Piper Edwards**

**Yijia Bai**

**Isaac Eskind**

**Pulkit Bajpai**

**Yani Fabre**

**Lukas Shaw**

**Danielle Fujimoto**

**Reva Bhardwaj**

**Xinming Guo**

**Nikki Carenza**

**Alan Havelka**

**Mariana Carvalho de Freitas**

**Allen He**

**Luca Clavarino**

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**Claudia de Vecchi**

**Laura Huepenbecker**

**Dillon Delaney**

**Luke Jobe**

**Linfeng Deng**

**Elisabeth Kalomeris**

**Qiheng Ding**

**Kailey Kimsa**

**Chimi Dorji**

**Yu Jeong Lee**

**Yaojun Du**

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**Sara Swenson**

**Hanchi Long**

**Grace Taylor**

**Jiaqi Ma**

**Katherine Treanor**

**Sophie Maher**

**Rahul Verma**

**Peter Makey**

**Guorun Wang**

**Paul Malefyt**

**Tianhua Wang**

**Gunjidmaa Manlaikhuu**

**Kuan Wei**

**Ananya Mathur**

**Alexandra Westfall**

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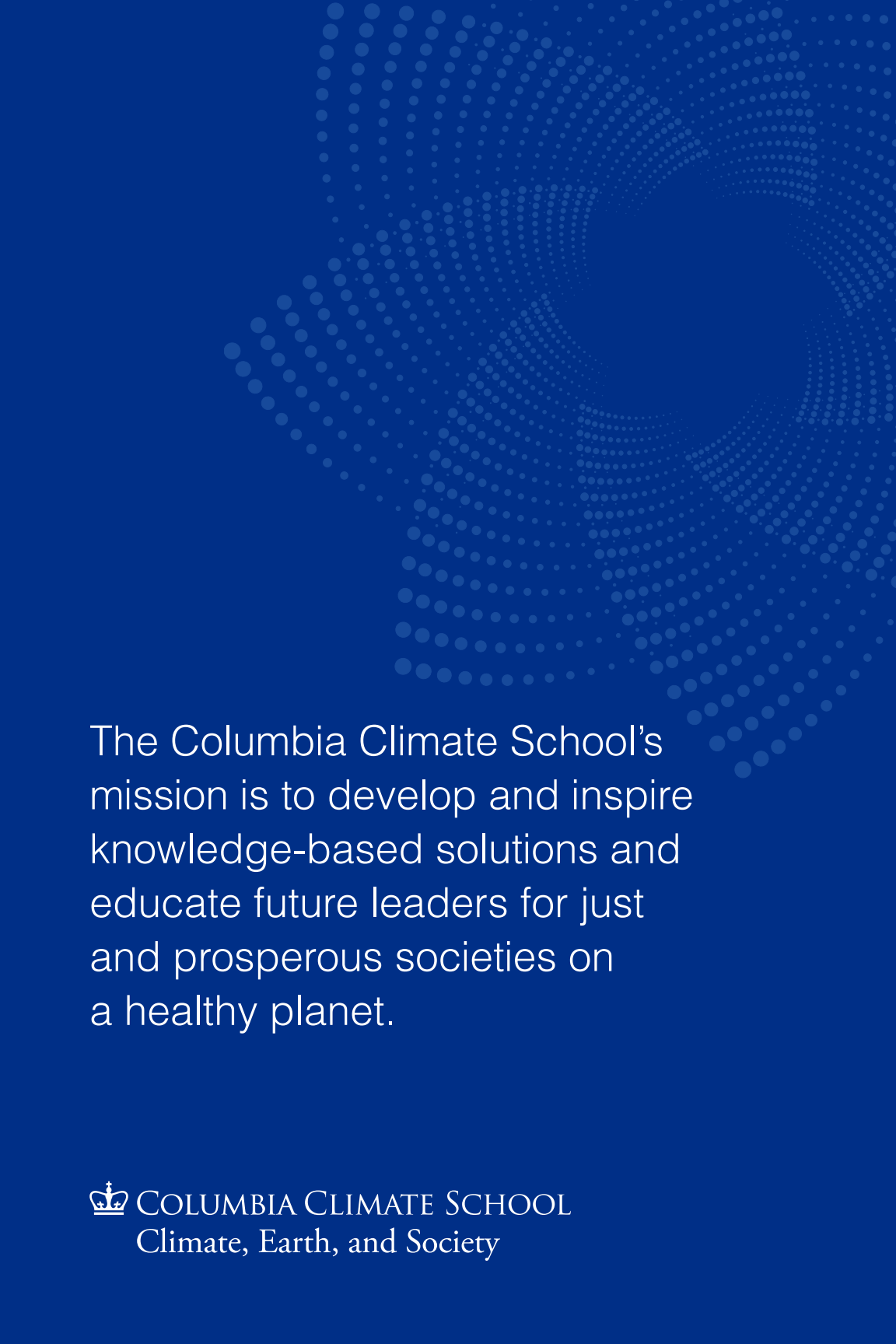
**Esther Namulondo**

**Ronghao Zhao**

**Priyal Patel**

**Salome Zurabishvili**

**Vincent Sandow-Straesser**



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# Map to Reception: Ancell Plaza

