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Job title/s: Justice and Sustainability Fellow

Languages you speak: German, English, Chinese (still learning!)

Profile

As one of many students both terrified by the experience of an escalating climate crisis and inspired by the social movements that have emerged in response, I have spent much of the last few years writing and talking about climate justice. Last year, I published my first book on the topic – Klimagerechtigkeit – with Unrast. It provides an accessible and critical introduction to the different dimensions of climate justice for a broader audience. I have also taken an active role in various groups within the climate justice movement, most recently as part of the @ShellMustFall coalition. As a Justice and Sustainability Fellow, I will be exploring questions of climate justice and social movement strategy and look forward to learning from the community here at the institute.

3 things that make me unique

1. I thoroughly enjoy travelling overland! My longest trip so far has been a journey by train and bus from Singapore to Spain, and I hope to be able to explore more routes in the future.
2. I just finished a Master's dissertation on classical Chinese philosophy, a fascination which, as I am told by my friends, may occasionally spill over into daily conversation.
3. I am also quite a fan of reggae – both as a music genre and its social and political history.

Three things I'm learning

It's the year of the tiger! To reflect this, I made a New Year's resolution to spend more time outdoors and to connect more intimately with my surroundings – even if it takes longer for a city-dweller like me to get there. I am also trying to go swimming more regularly, so I am really looking forward to when the weather gets warm enough to simply jump into one of Potsdam's wonderful lakes after work.

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What I'm currently working on at the IASS

I am currently working on an interactive research project that seeks to examine and theorize the successes and failures of the youth-led climate strike movement in the past years. I will be summarizing some of my preliminary findings in my upcoming Tuesday Talk on 24 May.

We will also be hosting a small symposium on Striking for Climate Justice on 21-22 October, which, of course, you are all welcome to attend!