

We are a newly founded group of students at the RWTH. Our objective is to make our university more **sustainable** and consequently more fit for the future. To achieve this, one of our aims in the student parliament would be to serve as a voice for the various **initiatives** committed to campaigns concerning **sustainability**.

We are, among other things, future physicists, computer scientists, social workers and environmental engineers who are greatly committed and motivated to do a part in **transforming** our university. In doing so, it is important to us that the university realises its **responsibility** as a global player and takes action accordingly. We pursue an **interdisciplinary** understanding of sustainability - considering environmental, social, and economic aspects all together.

YOU can support us in this by giving us your vote in the upcoming election!



Green Power & Heat

The RWTH does not currently obtain its electricity from renewable sources - instead $\frac{2}{3}$ of it is so-called grey electricity, meaning a mix of electricity, and the other $\frac{1}{3}$ comes from natural gas. Each year, the RWTH burns over 12,000 tons of natural gas for electricity and heat. We aim to fully withdraw from fossil fuels and achieve 100% green power. Several other universities in NRW already obtain all of their electricity from renewable sources and surely we are able to do the same - if we want it.



1. Theresa Janning



2. Stefania-Rebeka Symeonidou

Sustainable Supply Chains

We advocate for transparent supply chains for all products offered and sold by the RWTH. For us, this means: A consistent minimum of standards for all acquired resources, including food items, with regard to ecological and social aspects.

Broadening of Vegetarian/Vegan Offers

Tired of just salad? We would like to expand the range of vegetarian and vegan options offered by our canteen and cafeterias as well as make it more appealing. One idea for a project: Trying out a Vegan Monday for a month!



3. Johannes Parschau

Accessible West Station

The West Station is one of the last train stations in NRW without a lift - why, despite its central location, is it not accessible for everyone yet? We plan to raise awareness with the RWTH about its responsibility towards the students and increase pressure on those making such decisions. It is an important step in the transport revolution and improves regional connections.



4. Marie Liselott Mehlfeldt

Where are the Modules related to Sustainability?

Sustainability should be anchored in every course of studies. This is why we advocate for all subjects to incorporate at least 10 CP worth of modules with explicit reference to topics of sustainability.

Anti-Bias-Coachings

Thinking ahead and reflecting for a change? We aim for the university to offer anti-bias coachings to all students to help reduce prejudices.



5. Noëmi Preisler

Supporting Engagement

Why can I not be actively engaged for important causes without compromising my studies? Many students are forced to choose between these commitments and the standard study period. However, in times of a climate crisis, action cannot wait for the completion of a degree. We are committed to enable more students to get involved.

More Jobs in the Area of Sustainability

Why, at a university of over 47.000 students and 10.000 employees, are there only 3 employees responsible for concerns of sustainability? We would like to increase the number of jobs in this area at the RWTH. Possible areas for these jobs could be the executive department, the faculties, or the administration, in spaces where progress towards making the university sustainable is limited by insufficient capacities.

Additionally, we want a supervisory body to guide this change in an adequate manner.

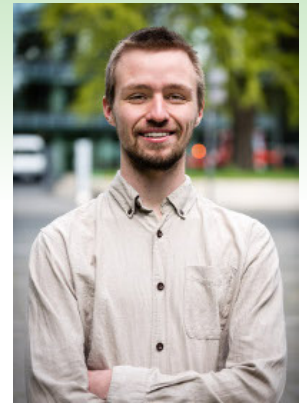


7. Therese Liegmann

Where are the educational opportunities, for non-students as well? Sustainability concerns all of us! We advocate for public educational opportunities, free of charge and for everyone - students as well as non-students - regarding topics such as the climate crisis and sustainability. To give an example, we aim to expand "Projekt Leonardo", to open it up, and to enable more students to receive credit for taking part in it.



9. Lea Szukalla



6. Marc Haberland

Expanding Green Areas

Renovations, new constructions, and alterations of parking lots should involve a reduction of the area that is sealed for the parking spaces. Moreover, parking spaces on campus should overall be reduced and students should be involved in decisions regarding the utilisation of the resulting free areas.

Free Sustainable Educational Opportunities



8. Antonia Leue

Civil Clause

The RWTH should support reintroducing the civil clause, which was removed in 2019, into the NRW Higher Education Act. The clause entails a strict ban of research for military purposes. As a technological university, the RWTH has a special responsibility in this regard and would set an important sign for peace.

Gendering in Teaching Materials

We advocate for an inclusive language in teaching and demand a consistent implementation of this in teaching materials. Currently, this is only executed partially, so our aim is to achieve uniform guidelines for all modules, including for example consistent gendering in lecture scripts and slides.



10. Annette Adams



« You can find more details on our website!



11. Tobias Holle

Sustainable Cafeteria

Our canteens and cafeterias should become more sustainable. This involves avoiding single use products and identifying the carbon footprint of offered meals. In addition to this, we encourage compiling a report concerning sustainability on a regular basis.



12. Korbinian Mehlstäubl

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