

INDICTMENT

The year is 2030. Scientists' warnings from 2019 went unheeded and the consequences of climate destruction are now apparent. You are summoned for jury duty at the people's court as the Establishment is placed on trial for its complicity in climate breakdown. Governments, industry, the media, academia, art institutions, and the citizenry are called to account, and their actions assessed in light of what they knew in 2019. Part-theatre, part-art installation, part-people's court, this groundbreaking event about climate justice and accountability will present testimonies, along with visuals and video installations, bringing this trial to life as an immersive experience. Overseen by a judge, it will then be up to you, the jury, to decide whether each party is guilty as charged. Join climate litigation charity Plan B, visual arts organisation 198 Contemporary Arts and Learning, True Name Theatre, and People's Bureau for the trial of our lives.

The four counts of the indictment (i.e. the different allegations) will be heard on 13 – 14 July 2030¹.

¹ 13 – 14 July 2019, in real time.

13TH JULY 2019

COUNT ONE

The Government abandoned its responsibility to protect its citizens.

12:00 – 12:10

Judge introduces the proceedings to the jury (the audience).

12:10 – 12:40

Evidence is presented in support of the charge.

12:40 – 13:30

Jurors self organise into groups to consider the evidence, and prepare short presentations to the assembly.

13:30 – 14:00

The submissions from the assembly are heard.

14:00 – 14:15

Votes are cast. In the event of a guilty verdict the judge will pass sentence.

COUNT TWO

Corporations prioritised profit over life.

15:00 – 15:10

Judge introduces the proceedings to the jury (the audience).

15:10 – 15:40

Evidence is presented in support of the charge.

15:40 – 16:30

Jurors self organise into groups to consider the evidence, and prepare short presentations to the assembly.

16:30 – 17:00

The submissions from the assembly are heard.

17:00 – 17:15

Votes are cast. In the event of a guilty verdict the judge will pass sentence.

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COUNT THREE

The Arts, Media & Academia failed to raise the alarm.

12:00 – 12:10

Judge introduces the proceedings to the jury (the audience).

12:10 – 12:40

Evidence is presented in support of the charge.

12:40 – 13:30

Jurors self organise into groups to consider the evidence, and prepare short presentations to the assembly.

13:30 – 14:00

The submissions from the assembly are heard.

14:00 – 14:15

Votes are cast. In the event of a guilty verdict the judge will pass sentence.

COUNT FOUR

We, the citizens, were complicit in these crimes, and failed to prepare our children for what was to come.

15:00 – 15:10

Judge introduces the proceedings to the jury (the audience).

15:10 – 15:40

Evidence is presented in support of the charge.

15:40 – 16:30

Jurors self organise into groups to consider the evidence, and prepare short presentations to the assembly.

16:30 – 17:00

The submissions from the assembly are heard.

17:00 – 17:15

Votes are cast. In the event of a guilty verdict the judge will pass sentence.