The Da Vinci Project welcomes you to join them for their College Tours, where students from the Da Vinci Project interview sustainability experts from various areas of research and expertise. Students from all study programmes and levels are welcome to attend. The College Tours are part of the Da Vinci Project, an interdisciplinary UU honours programme on sustainability.

November 17th: Marjan Minnesma (18:00-19:00)
Marjan Minnesma is Co-founder of Stichting Urgenda, the organization that is known for filing a lawsuit against the Dutch government for climate action. She was awarded the Goldman Environmental Prize for her work.

December 1st: Brianne McGonigle Leyh (18:00-19:00)
Brianne McGonigle Leyh is associate professor at the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights. She is an attorney specializing in human rights, victims’ rights, accountability for serious human-rights violations and transitional justice. She is also on the Executive Board of the Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights, the Advisory Board of the Netherlands Helsinki Committee, and Senior Counsel at the Public International Law &

December 8th: Mark de Boer & Kirsten Hund (18:00-19:30)
Mark de Boer is vice president of Sustainability at Albemarle, the leading global producer of lithium, bromine and catalyst solutions, with a focus on industrial catalysis and the lithium industry. Kirsten Hund is the head of carbon neutrality at the De Beers Group, a company specializing in diamonds and other minerals, from mining to retail. In 2020, she was named as one of the Top 100 Inspirational Women by the Women in Mining

Date to be announced soon: Maarten Hajer
Maarten Hajer is professor of Urban Futures at Utrecht University. He is also director of the Urban Futures Studio and a member of the International Resource Panel (IRP) as a co-chair for the working group on Cities. He has curated an exhibition on the future of the Netherlands, called Places of Hope, as part of the Leeuwarden/Fryslân Cultural Capitol 2018.

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