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## Roundtable I Monday, 2 March 2026



While the climate crisis is one of the greatest challenges facing the European Union today, it has also become a critical site for social mobilization and resistance. As movements like *Fridays for Future*, *Extinction Rebellion*, and *Les Soulèvements de la Terre* grow, so too does the intensity of the pushback against them.

We are pleased to invite you **on Monday 2 March (5:15 PM – 6:45 PM)** to a roundtable discussion at Saint-Louis and online: "**Activism in the context of emergency: the rise of violence against environmental defenders in the EU**".

### Why this matters

From peaceful demonstrations to acts of civil disobedience, activists are increasingly facing police violence, legal proceedings, and administrative pressure. This event explores the **intersection of environmental urgency and the protection of democratic principles**. We will ask:

- Why is this violence intensifying?
- What impact does it have on climate movements?
- How are activists and legal systems responding?

### Our Featured Speakers

To bridge the gap between academic theory and field reality, we are bringing together a panel of experts and researchers:

- **Olivia Fleuvy** Campaign Manager for Climate Justice and Freedom of Expression and Association ([Amnesty International](#)),
- **Marie Jadoul** Researcher specializing in civil disobedience in the context of ecological emergencies (UCLouvain),
- **Antoine Durance** Researcher and activist expert on the use of law as a tool for protest (Sciences Po Bordeaux).

**Register Now**

## Event Details & Practical Info

- **Format:** in-person or online
- **Location:** Room P61, 6th Floor, Préfecture Building (Entrance: 119 Rue du Marais)
- **Joining us online?** A link will be sent to you the day before the seminar
- This roundtable is organized as part of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence's [EUMERGENCIES](#) project and is integrated into the [POLLEN](#) Master's programme.

## Agenda - JMCE Events

**27 FEBRUARY 2026**

**[Online roundtable]**

[Greenland as a Geopolitical Emergency: Crisis Narratives, Security, and the European Union](#)

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**18 MARCH 2026**

**[Seminar]**

[Study Afternoon & Debate: 'Green Border'](#)

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**18 MARCH 2026**

**[Cultural Event]**

['Green Border' Film Screening & Debate at Cinéma Vendôme](#)

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**19 - 20 MARCH 2026**

**[EUMergencies]**

[Workshop: EU Pesticides Law & Governance Legal, political, and epistemic challenges in pesticide regulation and litigation.](#)

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