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Note: All of these are pretty great podcasts that got me thinking about climate. Generation Anthropocene is one of the first podcasts I ever listened to, it's really well-made, has great sound design and short episodes that are easy to understand. Cultures of Energy podcast consists of interviews from researchers and is probably college-level. I remember listening to it in my 3rd year (it was recommended in the syllabus by Sergiu Novac, PhD in his course, Energy and Society) and becoming really concerned and aware about climate. Mothers of Invention is fun and uplifting, for a broader audience.

Below I added a few other podcasts only vaguely related to climate change, including the podcast I co-host, Contrasens, interviews with sociologists about their latest research (it is in Romanian, but a few episodes are in English).

Directly related to climate change:

<https://www.genanthro.com/> - **Generation Anthropocene**

What is Generation Anthropocene?

We are a science podcast featuring stories and conversations about planetary change. The Anthropocene is a statement: Humanity is a geologic force, reshaping the earth's surface. We are on par with ice ages and tectonic plates. But who, or what, is really in control? What are the limits of our power as a species, or as a society? How did we get here, and what are the forces that will shape this humbling and awe-inspiring new geologic age?

These are the types of big, trippy questions we grapple with on Generation Anthropocene, and our goal is to represent the environmental curiosity and perspective of those living in the new geologic age. Join us.

<http://culturesofenergy.com/podcast/> - **Cultures of Energy Podcast**

The Cultures of Energy podcast invites scholars, artists and activists to discuss the pressing energy and environmental issues of our times. Sometimes the conversations are more light-hearted, sometimes they are more earnest. But the podcast always strives to show how the insights of energy and environmental humanities can help us to better understand and overcome the dilemmas we face. The show is co-hosted by Dominic Boyer and Cymene Howe, who frequently and shamelessly use the intro segments to promote pet theories and air random grievances. They would love to hear from you.

<https://www.mothersofinvention.online/> - **Mothers of Invention**

Climate change is a man-made problem — with a feminist solution!

Join former Irish President Mary Robinson and comedian Maeve Higgins in this uplifting new podcast, celebrating amazing women doing remarkable things in pursuit of climate justice.

Each episode features the Mothers of Invention driving powerful solutions to climate crisis – from the grassroots to the court room, the front lines to the board room – all over the world.

About other related subjects:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/dk/podcast/beyond-species/id1490940164> - **Beyond Species**

A podcast exploring issues around speciesism and the struggle to dismantle it.

<https://veganvanguardpodcast.com/> - **Vegan Vanguard**

Marine (left), better known in the vegan community as “A Privileged Vegan,” hosts a popular YouTube channel dedicated to educating herself and teaching others about pro-intersectional veganism. On her show, she discusses how oppressions are connected by overarching systems of domination, and encourages activists to build bridges with other social justice movements.

Mexie (right) hosts a popular YouTube channel, Mexie, where she provides grounded critiques of capitalism and explores issues relating to social/environmental/economic justice and veganism. Mexie is from southern Ontario and lives in Toronto. She is a published author and holds a P.h.D. in Human Geography (Political Ecology) which she received on a SSHRC scholarship.

The Podcast was born from both women wanting to share their thoughts and conversations to a broader audience using a more flexible medium than video. With YouTube, videos have to be short, concise and well-edited visually to catch (and keep) peoples’ attention. While this works well for certain topics, some issues really need to be talked out to do them any justice, which simply can’t be done in a 10 minute span. The hosts were talking so much via voice note anyway, they figured they would have enough material! Both are incredibly excited to share their passions and perspectives with you all.

<https://soundcloud.com/contrasens> - **Contrasens** -
<https://socasis.ubbcluj.ro/category/podcast/>

Contrasens is a podcast that explores new research from the social sciences. The project wishes to make sociological, anthropological and other research more accessible for the public. It’s produced by six, some just freshly graduated, students from the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Unviersity of Babes-Bolyai: Marina Mironica, Matei Mlinarcic, Karol Pataki, Pati Murg, Vlad Bejinariu and Maria Martelli.