

## Bianca Jagger visits Liverpool to launch four-day human rights event - Liverpool News - News

CAMPAIGNER Bianca Jagger was in Liverpool for the launch of a four-day international human rights conference.

The former wife of Rolling Stones frontman Mick Jagger spoke out about climate change at the Global Leaders Congress conference staged at the Liver Building.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Cherie Blair are among the other prominent figures speaking over the four days.

It was launched by Liverpool-based campaign group Rights and Humanity which is bringing together humanitarian leaders to tackle climate change, poverty, natural disasters and fuel shortage.

The launch coincided with the 10th anniversary of 9/11 – and the campaign group hopes to re-build the international relations following the tragedy.

Speaking at the launch, Bianca said: “This congress focus is a call to action to develop global solutions about global challenges.”

Focusing on the environment she said: “We have conferences that address climate change. But despite all of that we continue to do exactly the same things and we continue to ignore the scale of the threat.”

Felix Finkbeiner, a 13-year-old campaigner who inspired people in 96 countries to plant millions of trees, talked about his three-point plan to save the planet.

Professor Julia Hausermann MBE, founder of Rights and Humanity, said: “We are thrilled to be hosting this unique gathering of thought leaders and innovators in Liverpool with the support of the Leader of the City Council and the UN Development Programme.”