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HOW CLIMATE CHANGE IS SHAPING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LAW



FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021

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9:00-9:50 Opening Remarks

Kevin Johnson, Dean, UC Davis School of Law
Lauren Murvihill, Environmental Law Society Symposium Co-Chair, UC Davis School of Law

Keynote: **Yana Garcia**, Deputy Secretary for Environmental Justice, Tribal Affairs and Border Relations

9:50-10:50 Unequal Polluters

How historically disempowered communities have been disproportionately impacted by air polluters in California and what a just transition to clean energy will require.

Moderator: **Helen Kang**, Director of the Environmental Law and Justice Clinic, Golden Gate University

Byron Chan, Senior Associate Attorney, Community Partnerships Program, Earthjustice

Ms. Margaret Gordon, Co-Director, West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project

Dr. Tania Pacheco-Werner, Co-Assistant Director at the Central Valley Health Policy Institute at Fresno State; California Air Resources Board member

Andrés Soto, Richmond Community Organizer, Communities for a Better Environment

10:50-11:05 Break

11:05-12:05 Don't Drink the Water

How race and income level can determine your access to clean drinking water, what California has done to address the problem, and more radical solutions to water inequality.

Moderator: **Robert Mullaney**, Director of the UC Davis Aoki Water Justice Clinic

Chief Caleen Sisk, Spiritual Leader and Tribal Chief of the Winnemem Wintu Tribe

Laurel Firestone, State Water Resources Control Board member; co-founder of Community Water Center

Camille Pannu, Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor of Law at UC Irvine; former Director of the UC Davis Aoki Water Justice Clinic

12:05-1:05 Lunch

1:05-2:05 California Burning

The impacts of climate change on wildfires, the evolution and consequences of California's recurring wildfire season, and potential sustainable solutions.

Moderator: **Tracy Winsor**, UC Davis Environmental Science and Policy Lecturer, Supervising Deputy for the California Attorney General's Office, Natural Resources Section

Peter Broderick, Staff Attorney, Center for Biological Diversity

Christopher C. French, Professor of Practice, Penn State Law

Nathan Trauernicht, Fire Chief of UC Davis Fire Department

2:05-2:20 Break

2:20-3:20 Centering Indigenous Voices

The importance of centering Indigenous voices in environmental justice work and the on-going fight by Indigenous Peoples to protect tribal land and resources from private and governmental entities.

Moderator: **Mary Louise Frampton**, Director of the Aoki Center for Critical Race and Nation Studies

Angela Mooney D'Arcy, Founder and Executive Director of the Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples

Shannon Dilley, Senior Attorney and Tribal Liaison, California Air Resources Board

Commissioner Darcie Houck, California Public Utilities Commission and King Hall alumna

Peter Ortego, General Counsel for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

Mixer to follow!



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