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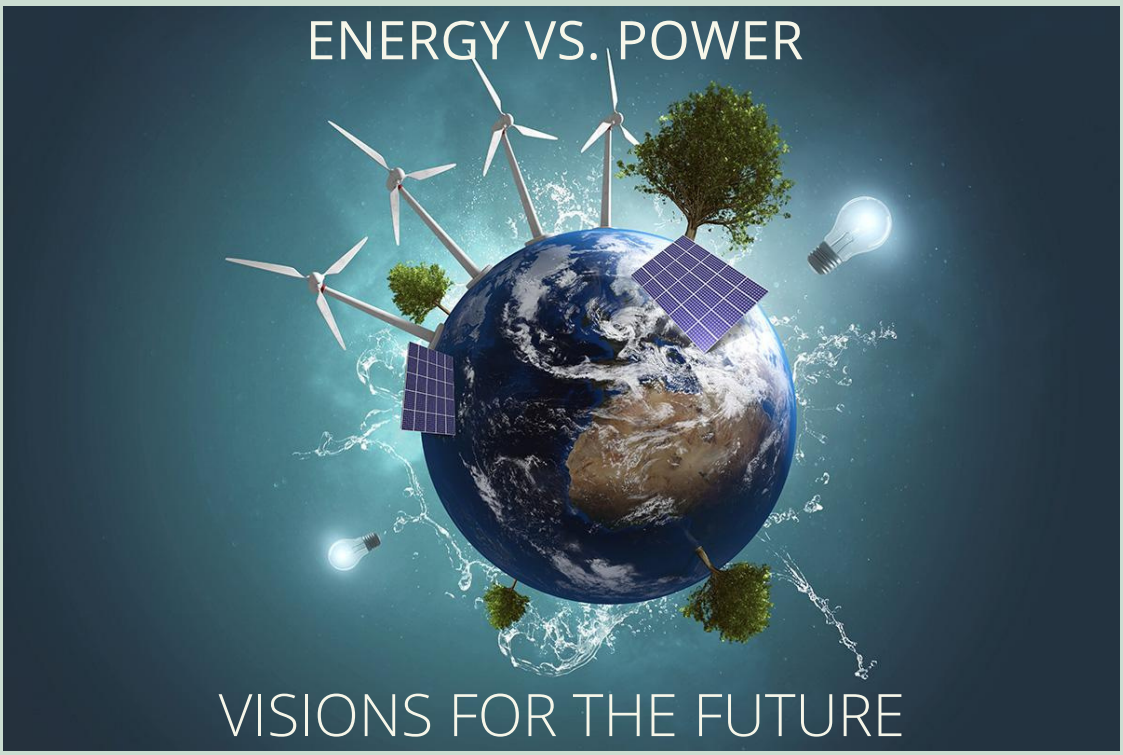

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AUGUST 11TH-13TH, 2022

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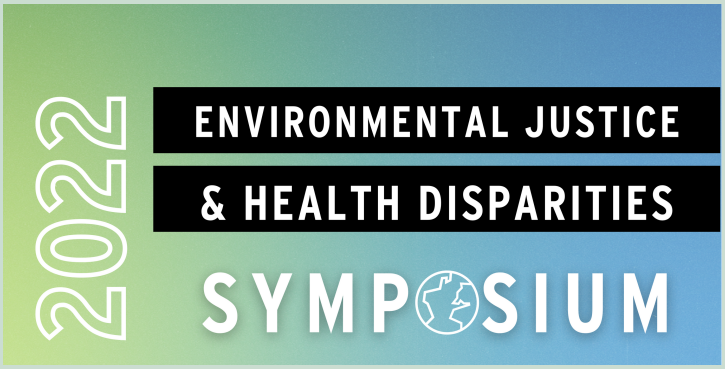
Day 1 | Thursday, August 11, 2022 | Virtual Draft Agenda



Opening Plenary; Energy vs Power: Visions for the Future

Dr. Jalonne White-Newsome, Senior Director for Environmental Justice, Council on Environmental Quality *(Invited)*

Concurrent Sessions I 11:10 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

1A Hurricane Maria and Climate Justice: Where Are We Five Years Later
1B White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council (WHEJAC): Impacts, Challenges, and the Road Ahead
1C Environmental Justice Scorecard and Legislative Accountability
1D Title VI, Civil Rights, and Environmental Justice
1E Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Justice40
1F Redlining and Urban Heat Islands

Lunchtime Keynote

Dr. Shalanda Baker, Director for Energy Justice and Secretary's Advisor on Equity, United States Department of Energy *(Invited)*

Concurrent Sessions II 1:35 P.M. - 2:55 P.M.

2A Toxic Prisons: Environmental Racism and Incarceration
2B Black Lives Matter and Environmental Justice
2C Environmental Justice Screening: Tools for Action (or Inaction)?
2D Environmental Justice and Health Disparities
2E The Fight for Energy Justice: Battles Won, Battles Lost, and What We Can Do to Win the War!

Concurrent Sessions III 3:05 P.M. - 4:25 P.M.

3A Indigenous Perspectives on Environmental, Climate, and Energy Justice Issues
3B National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Then, Now and the Future
3C Climate Equity and Health: Focus on Kresge Foundation's Programs
3D National Wildlife Federation (NWF) and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)
3E Technology and Air Quality: Advancements in Hyperlocal Air Quality Monitoring

Closing Plenary; A Discussion on the Environmental Justice for All Act

Day 2 | Friday, August 12, 2022 | Virtual
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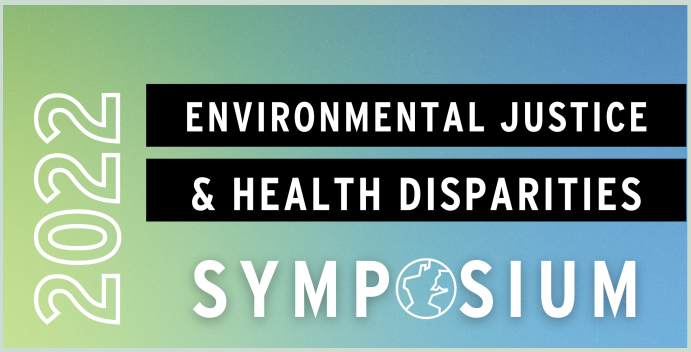

Opening Plenary; Funding the Environmental Justice Movement
Danielle Deane-Ryan, Director of Equitable Climate Solutions, Bezos Earth Fund *(Invited)*
Dr. Robert Bullard, Director, Robert D. Bullard Center for Environmental and Climate Justice, Distinguished Professor of Urban Planning and Environmental Policy, Texas Southern University *(Confirmed)*
Dr. Beverly Wright, Executive Director, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice *(Invited)*
Peggy Shepard, Co-founder, and Executive Director, WE ACT for Environmental Justice *(Invited)*

Concurrent Sessions I 11:10 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

1A MyBlockCounts Workshop
1B Justice40 Funding and How to Energize your Community
1C Electrification, Electric Vehicles, and Energy Efficiency
1D EcoDistricts for Justice40
1E Housing (In)Equity: Access and Energy

Concurrent Sessions II 1:00 P.M. - 2:20 P.M.

2A Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) BGA Taskforce
2B Environmental Justice and Hyperlocal Air Quality Monitoring
2C Food Sovereignty is Food Justice
2D Environmental Empowerment: Namati's Global Environmental Justice
2E State of the Air Regional Report Back

Concurrent Sessions III 2:30 P.M. - 3:50 P.M.

3A Community-Engagement Research on Environmental, Climate, and Energy Justice Issues
3B Gender, Climate, and Environmental Justice
3C Environmental Justice and Liberation Science
3D Energy Justice Issues. Hurricane Harvey and the Gulf Coast- Where Are We Five Years Later
3E Advancing Climate Justice Through the Law

Closing Plenary; Old Energy vs New Energy: Ensuring Just Energy Transitions Panel
Dr. Diana Hernández, Associate Professor of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University *(Invited)*
Michael Leon Guerrero, Executive Director, Labor Network for Sustainability *(Proposed)*
Yinka N. Bode-George, Senior Manager, Environmental Justice and Community Impact *(Proposed)*

Day 3 | Saturday, August 13, 2022 | In-Person at University of Maryland's Stamp Student Union
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Opening Breakfast Plenary; Building Community Power
Reverend Lennox Yearwood Jr. *(Invited)*

Concurrent Sessions I 10:30 A.M. - 11:45 P.M.

1A Green Workforce
1B Baltimore Environmental Justice Session I- Curtis Bay
1C Mid-Atlantic Environmental Justice Report Back
1D Maryland EJScreen Workshop
1E Faith-Based Engagement on Environmental Justice Issues in Mid-Atlantic Justice Coalition (MAJC) States
1F Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs), Agriculture and Rural Communities: Biogas
1G Youth Panel

Lunch Keynote
Reverend Mariama White-Hammond *(Proposed)*

Concurrent Sessions II 1:30 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.

2A Food Sovereignty in the DMV
2B Justice 40, Mid-Atlantic Justice Coalition (MAJC), and Community Action
2C Cheverly Air Quality Project: A Community-University-Government Partnership
2D Legislative Listening Session I: Frontline/Fenceline Priorities
2E Transportation Equity in the DMV
2F Climate Change and Environmental Public Health Tracking
2G Protecting Protest: Pro-bono Legal Services for Frontline/Fenceline in DMV

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Concurrent Sessions III 3:00 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

3A EJ and Wastewater Issues
3B Environmental Justice Issues and Latino Populations in the DMV
3C Legislative Listening Session II: Frontline/Fenceline Priorities
3D Workshop on Getting Infrastructure Dollars into Environmental Justice/Climate Justice Communities
3E Social Impact Entrepreneurship with Meta and Generation Titans
3F Air Quality Fights in the DMV
3G Priorities for the MD 2023 Legislative Session: Centering Communities to Advance Environmental, Climate, and Energy Justice

Closing Plenary: We Need More Power: Opportunities for Equity in Access to Clean Energy

Closeout 5:30 P.M - 5:45 P.M.

After Party Celebration 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Please note that this agenda is subject to change as planning of the symposium progresses.