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Environmental Justice Series

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Environmental Justice and Oil & Gas Development in Colorado

Katie Dickinson

Assistant Professor, Colorado School of Public Health
September 21, 2020 from 5:30 - 6:30pm Mountain Time

Dr. Dickinson is an expert in environmental economics studying human response to environmental health risks. Her projects range across the globe from studying malaria in Tanzania, sanitation in India and cooking practices in Ghana. Dr. Dickinson's studies of human responses to natural hazards such as wildfires and vector borne disease risks are especially relevant in these times. Her recent work studies the effect of Colorado oil and gas regulation changes on marginalized communities.



Drinking Water Infrastructure Inequality: Consumer-Centric Solutions

Adrienne Katner

Assistant Professor, LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans

October 19, 2020 from 5:30 - 6:30pm Mountain Time

Dr. Katner is a leading researcher studying drinking water in New Orleans. Her research is focused on exposure to contaminated water and how federal regulations and public health guidelines affect this exposure. She works with communities to investigate declining private drinking water systems, discovering the lack of regulatory protection in low-income rural communities. Her recent work focuses on investigating and raising awareness about New Orleans lead contaminant levels.



Resisting Environmental Injustice Through Education

November 10, 2020 from 5:30-6:30 pm Mountain Time

Environmental problems do not impact everyone equally. The impacts are different across race and class. This is why it is important to include race and class in conversations about environmental protection. The speakers in this panel are experts working towards environmental justice.

Michelle Gabrieloff-Parish, teacher of ecological and permaculture design, past Energy & Climate Justice Manager at CU Boulder's Environmental Center

Micaela Iron Shell-Dominguez, mentor and director for the International Indigenous Youth Council and as Co-founder of Women From the Mountain.

Fatuma Emmad, Co-founder of Frontline Farming, member of the Sustainable Food Council for the City of Denver.



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