Hacking the University
Reckoning with Racial Equity, Climate Justice, and Global Warming

Oct 15-17 2020

How can we hack ‘business as usual’ for our campuses and communities to face our current crises better and together? Join us for a series of virtual sessions grappling with global warming, including the critical matters of racial equity and climate justice.

THURSDAY OCT 15 | 5PM-6:15PM (EST)
Blessing | Brent Stonefish, Educator, Turtle Clan, Eelūnaapēewi Lakhēwêwitl (Delaware Nation), ON
First Hacker | K. Wayne Yang, Educator and Provost, John Muir College, UC-San Diego
Respondent | Jonathan Holloway, Historian and President, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Moderator | Jack Tchen, Public Historian and Director of the Clement A. Price Institute, Rutgers University-Newark

FRIDAY OCT 16 | Morning session | 11AM-1:15PM*
Second Hacker | Winona LaDuke (Anishinaabekwe), Organizer and eco-economist, Founder, Honor the Earth
Respondents | Tim Etman, Educator and Dean, Honors Living-Learning Community (HLLC), Rutgers University-Newark; and Kevin Lyons, Supply-chain environmental archaeologist, Rutgers Business School, Rutgers University-Newark
Moderator | Alexandra Chang, Curator and art historian; Interim Associate Director, Clement A. Price Institute, Rutgers University-Newark

FRIDAY OCT 16 | Afternoon session | 3PM-5PM*
Third Hacker | Roderick Ferguson, Race, sexuality and critical university studies scholar, Yale University
Respondents | Nancy Cantor, Psychologist and Chancellor, Rutgers University-Newark; and Ana Baptista, Environmental urban planner, Chair, Environmental Policy & Sustainability Management Grad Program, The New School for Social Research
Moderator | Rosamond S. King, Poet & Scholar; Director, Ethyle R. Wolfe Humanities Center, Brooklyn College, CUNY

SATURDAY OCT 17 | 11AM-1:30PM
Presenters | Kristi Pullen Fedinick, Biologist and Director, Science and Data, Natural Resources Defense Council; Max Liboiron (Métis), Science and tech studies and Co-founder, Civic Lab for Environmental Action Research, Memorial University at Newfoundland; Morgan L. Ridgway (Nanticoke-Lenape), Historian, PhD ABD, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; and Desi Rodriguez-Lonebear (Cheyenne & Chicana), Sociology and American Indian Studies, UCLA
Respondents | Sabre Bee, Co-founder, Newark Water Coalition; Nathaly Agosto Filión, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Newark; Yvette Jordan, Educator, Newark Public Schools; Founding member, Newark Education Workers Caucus; Helena D. Lewis, and Brent Stonefish
Commentator | Jacqueline S. Mattis, Social psychologist and Dean, SASN, Rutgers University-Newark
Moderator | Neil M. Maher, Environmental historian, Federated History Department at NJIT and Rutgers University-Newark
Performance | Helena D. Lewis, DSW, LCSW, LCADC, Theatrical Scholar-Practioner, Reentry Specialist
Debrief | Alexandra Chang, Rosamond S. King, Neil M. Maher, Vincent Mann, and Jack Tchen
Closing Remarks | Co-sponsor: Isabel Nazario, Associate Vice President for Strategic Initiatives in the Arts and Humanities, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; and Jack Tchen
Closing Blessing | Vincent Mann, Water protector and community organizer, Turtle Clan Chief of the Ramapough Lunaape Nation

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