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2016 EJ Summit Agenda

Environmental Justice: Moving Beyond Electoral Politics and Toxic Representation

October 21-22, 2016 at The Franklinton Center in Whitakers, NC

Friday, October 21

- 12:00pm-1:00pm Registration, Lunch
- 1:00pm-1:20pm Welcome: Naeema Muhammad & Ayo Wilson, NCEJN Co-Directors
- 1:20pm- 3:45pm Research Presentations
- 1) *Race, Class and Coal Ash in NC*
 - 2) *Update on Lead Poisoning Prevention in North Carolina*
 - 3) *In Conditions of Fresh Water*
 - 4) *Antibiotic resistant bacteria among industrial hog operation workers, community residents, and young children living in their households in eastern North Carolina*
 - 5) *Race and Class in Contemporary African American Politics: Traditional Black Civil Rights Organizations and Environmental Justice or Why we Continue to Need the Environmental Justice Movement*
 - 6) *Contemporary Dilemmas of Environmental Justice Activism: The California Experience in Historical Context*
- (15 minute break -- Check out the Research Posters*)
- 4:00pm-4:15pm CAFO & Title VI Update
- 4:15pm-6:00pm Community Speak-out and Government Listening Panel
- 6:00pm-6:30pm Networking & Research Poster Session*
- 6:30pm-9:00pm Dinner and Play: *Race and Waste in an Aluminum Town*
A play in development based on oral histories with residents of West Baden
Playwright: Pavithra Vasudeva, Director: Joseph Megel
- 9:15pm-bedtime Networking, drum circle, creating the NC EJ timeline**

Saturday, October 22

- 7:30am-8:30am Breakfast
- 8:45-10:10am Welcome & Opening Plenary: Looking Back to Move Forward
(15 minute break -- Check out the Research Posters)
- 10:25-11:50am Concurrent Sessions 1 & 2***:
1) Tools to Move Forward
2) Tools for Avoiding Land Loss
(15 minute break -- Check out the Research Posters)
- 12:05pm-1:35pm Lunch, Awards Ceremony, and Keynote Speaker: Ajamu Amiri Dillahunt,
Member of BYP100, Ignite NC, and Black Workers for Justice
- 1:50pm -3:15pm Concurrent Sessions 1 & 2***:
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- 3:30pm-5:00pm Closing Plenary: Moving Forward Together

* The titles of the research posters are: 1) *Flame Retardants in Furniture: Using Citizen Science and Meaningful Involvement to Inform Policy*; 2) *Development of an EJ mapping and screening system for community gardens to anticipate and reduce exposure to soil contaminants from industrial and urban sources*; 3) *Scholar Activist Alliance*; 4) *Property Rights = Equal Rights*; 5) *Effects of Sodium Azide on Plants: Development of a System to Measure Active Uptake of Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Product Ingredients*

** At this year's Summit, we are going to create a story timeline of EJ in NC. We need your help and stories to document the history of North Carolina's Environmental Justice Movement! Together, at this year's NC EJ Summit, we will create a living document, one that will be updated for years to come. This document will provide space to gather our stories and share our collective history. We all have something to share, so please come to the Summit with your community's successes, failures, turning points, events and relevant dates in your mind. Feel free to bring mementos, papers, photos, notes, etc. to add to the timeline. Looking back will help us to move forward. Knowing where we've been will guide our path into the future.

*** If you attended the Concurrent Session #1 before lunch, please attend the Concurrent Session #2 after lunch. If you attended the Concurrent Session #2 before lunch, please attend the Concurrent Session #1 after lunch.