

CLIMATE EQUITY & JUSTICE CONFERENCE

Solutions in Action



Throughout the Weekend

The Campus Center is featuring interactive experiences brought to you by Design Thinking Initiative, the Botanic Gardens, the Narratives Project, and Religious and Spiritual life.

Check out the Nixon Gallery at the Smith College Museum of Art – Admission is free for attendees!

Friday: Programming

4:00 - 5:15 PM	Keynote: Kristina Peterson, Director of the Lowlander Center in Gray, Louisiana	Sage Hall
5:30 - 7:30 PM	Opening Reception: Heavy appetizers provided by student and dining services collaboration, "Interpreting Global Diets with New England Ingredients". Exhibits by Art and Architecture Class and Coral Edventures Program.	Campus Center: Carroll Room

Saturday Morning: Programming

8:00 - 8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast & Walk-Up Registrations	Campus Center: Upstairs Atrium & Lobby
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Plenary: Climate Action as a Community Health Solution	Wright Hall: Weinstein Auditorium

Saturday Morning: Session Choices

10:30 - 12:00 PM	Coral Reefs and Coastal Communities: Working Toward a Sustainable Future in Belize	Stoddard Hall: Auditorium
	Farm to School for All: Federal Farm to School Policy Under the Equity Lens	Seelye Hall: 201
	Living Landscapes: Combining Education and Ecology for a more Resilient New York Harbor	McConnell Hall: 103
	Seeing with a Climate Lens: Insights and lessons learned from the clean energy and sustainability field through the work of shaping the utility grid of the future.	Campus Center: Carroll Room
12:00 PM	Lunch	Campus Center & Chapin Lawn

Saturday Afternoon: Session Choices

1:00 - 2:30 PM	Community, Culture, and Place: Sustainable Practices for the Built Environment	Seelye Hall: 201
	Teaching Environmental Mindfulness: Providing Communities with the Tools to Become Active Stewards	Stoddard Hall: Auditorium
1:00 - 1:40 PM	Powering Africa in a Changing Climate: Strengthening Local Action and Voices	Campus Center: Carroll Room
	The Meatless Monday Starter Kit: Using a Weekly Cue to Initiate Long Term Dietary Shifts	McConnell Hall: 103
1:50 - 2:30 PM	Community Solar and Energy Financing for a Just Transition	Campus Center: Carroll Room
	Food Justice and Farmworker Organizing with the Pioneer Valley Worker's Center	McConnell Hall: 103

Saturday Afternoon: Programming

2:45 - 3:45 PM	Plenary Session: Young Alums in Climate Action, Justice, and Equity	Wright Hall: Weinstein Auditorium
3: 45 PM	Closing Remarks and Reflections	

Saturday Afternoon: Conversations with Speakers & Delicious Snacks

4:15 - 5:00 PM	Reimagining Philanthropy for Climate Justice – Conversation and Discussion	Seelye Hall: 201
	Confident Communication with Diverse Colleagues to Affect Positive Change with Kit Batten	Seelye Hall: 206
	Murray Fisher from NYC Harbor School and Billion Oyster Project	Seelye Hall: 208
	Brad Howe from Scape Design	Seelye Hall: 105
	Sierra Bainbridge from MASS Design Group	Seelye Hall: 212
	Chloe Marshall from National Farm to School Network	Seelye Hall: 102
	Jana Ganion from Blue Lake Rancheria	Seelye Hall: 107
	Young Alumnae Panelists: Eleanor Adachi, '17, Alexandra Davis, '18, Mary Ann Maestas, '15, and Kayla Clark, '14	Seelye Hall: 109
	Joseph Kunkel from Sustainable Native Communities Collaborative	Seelye Hall: 202
	Ron Hernandez - From Meatless Mondays Campaign	Seelye Hall: 204
	Lynn Bernander, Ernesto Cruz, Summer Sandoval from Coop Power	Seelye Hall: 211
	Kerene Tayloe from WeAct	Seelye Hall: 110
	Dr. Aparna Bole from Healthcare Without Harm	Seelye Hall: 101
Coral Reef and coastal communities conversation	CEEDS	

Sunday Program

9:30 – 11:30 AM	(PRIVATE EVENT) Coral Edventures Program Reunion Breakfast	Campus Center: 103/104
10:00 – 12:00 PM	(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED) Brunch & Learn: Sustainable Smith in Detail (pre-registration required) Dano Weisbord and Prof. Denise McKahn will lead an in-depth discussion of Smith’s educational models for training climate leaders and how Smith is advancing sustainability on campus.	Campus Center: Carroll Room
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Art Meets Climate Equity at the Smith College Museum of Art Meet at the Smith College Museum of Art for a multisensory experience exploring connections between art and climate justice. SCMA Student Museum Educators will guide participants to explore the ways in which artists through time have inspired broader awareness and action in response to climate change. Engage in dialogue, writing reflection, sketching and more during this interactive tour in the galleries of the museum!	Campus Center: Carroll Room

