

# LOCAL NEEDS, GLOBAL CONCERNS

## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN PENNSYLVANIA AND BEYOND

CENTER FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH AND STEWARDSHIP WEEK

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**

**1:00–2:00PM • SHIP.ZOOM.US/J/7174771310** PASSCODE: RESEARCH

### ENERGY JUSTICE IN INDIA AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN PENNSYLVANIA



Because we share a single global ecosystem and economy, practices in one place increasingly have impacts around the world. This presentation will trace connections between the USA's shale gas extraction (fracking) industry and energy poverty and climate change vulnerabilities in India.

**Heather Bedi** is assistant professor of Environmental Studies at Dickinson College. She researches how societies adapt to economically-produced environmental modifications, and serves on the PA Department of Environmental Protection's Environmental Justice Advisory Board.

### SHOULD PENNSYLVANIA RELY ON CENSUS DATA FOR WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS? IMPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



How municipalities deal with wastewater can have both ecological and social justice implications. This explores how researchers helped a rural community access State funding to upgrade wastewater infrastructure.

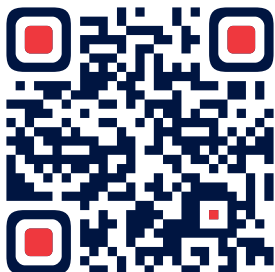
**Dorlisa Minnick** is associate professor of social work at Shippensburg University. She is a scholar-activist who pursues intersectional social, racial, economic, and environmental justice, and serves as chair of the Cumberland County Food System Alliance.

### FRACKING, PETROCHEMICALS, AND SOLAR: PROMINENT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES IN PENNSYLVANIA



The dire consequences climate change require rapidly and fundamentally re-ordering how humans produce energy. This presentation will discuss where Pennsylvania is in this regard and what is at stake for environmental justice.

**Jennifer Baka** is an Assistant Professor of Geography at Pennsylvania State University. Her research examines how energy development impacts nature-society relations and environmental governance, and serves on the Environmental Justice Advisory Board for the PA Department of Environmental Protection.



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