CONFRONTING THE CLIMATE CRISIS: Feminist Pathways to Just and Sustainable Futures

Tuesday, March 24, 2020
Campus Center, 3rd Floor, Room 3550C
University of Massachusetts Boston

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9:30–11:15 a.m.
Feminist Approaches to the Climate Crisis

Lucy McAllister, Women, E-waste, and Technological Solutions to Climate Change
Edward Carr, More than (Wo)men: Why Intersectionality Is Critical for Effective and Just Adaptation
Jennie Stephens, Diversifying Power: Why We Need Antiracist, Feminist Leadership on Climate and Energy
Joni Seager, Petro-Bromance: Masculinities Driving the Climate Crisis

12:30–2:30 p.m.
Feminist Perspectives on Mainstream “Solutions”

Anita Nayar, Climate Non-Negotiables: Not “Something that Markets Can Handle”
Betsy Hartmann, Rebooting the Scarcity Scare: Population, Conflict, and Climate Change
Heidi Gengenbach, Weathering Development on an Empty Stomach: Women Farmers, Climate Precarity, and the Fate of the “Green Revolution” in Mozambique
Julie Nelson, Confronting the Climate Crisis: A View from Feminist Economics

2:30–3 p.m.
Coffee and Networking Break

3–4 p.m.
Documentary Screening: Hands On: Women, Climate, Change

4–6 p.m.
Feminist Pathways to Just and Sustainable Futures

Giovanna Di Chiro, Care Not Growth: Rethinking Sustainability
Shalanda Baker, Revolutionary Power: An Activist’s Love Letter to Heal the Planet and Transform Our Energy System
Bridget Burns, Towards a Feminist Green New Deal
Yifat Susskind, Transnational Feminist Analysis: Spotlighting Pitfalls and Pathways on the Road to a Just, Sustainable Future

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