

# ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE STUDENT MIXER

## WHAT WE'RE DOING

The Environmental Justice Student Mixer is an opportunity for you to meet students from different disciplines, find shared connections, and envision yourselves as change agents who can be directly involved in efforts addressing our climate crisis. We encourage you to exchange contact info and collaborate on projects together this semester!

This event is part of an effort at Rutgers-Newark to bring together students, faculty, and staff to better understand and support the environmental & climate justice organizing being done in our region.

Co-organized by the Eco Working Group, Price Institute, Humanities Action Lab, Honors Living-Learning Community, and Honor's College

## PARTICIPATING COURSES

“EcoArt II: EcoArt and the Anthropocene”

Prof. Alexandra Chang

“Our Planet Crisis: Change, Justice, Urgency”

Prof. Jack Tchen and Leora Fuller

“HLLC: Climates of Inequality” & “Core Topics in Video Production: Portraits of Climate Inequalities”

Prof. William Garcia

“History 490: Environmental Justice in the U.S.”

Prof. Neil Maher

## UPCOMING EVENTS

EcoArt Salon with Susan Hoenig

March 5, 2020 – 7-9pm

Newark's Lead Water Crisis: A Conversations with Women About Race, Equity, and Environmental Justice -  
March 9th 6-8pm NJIT Campus Center Atrium

EcoArt Salon with Jean Shin and Mary Ting

April 1, 2020 – 7-9pm

Environmental Justice Student Project Share -  
May 2020

To learn more about the eco-working group, please visit: [sites.rutgers.edu/ewg](https://sites.rutgers.edu/ewg)



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# NEWARK & NORTHERN NJ ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

## IRONBOUND COMMUNITY CORPORATION

<https://ironboundcc.org/>

Ironbound Community Corp.'s (ICC's) mission is to engage and empower individuals, families, and groups in realizing their aspirations and, together, work to create a just, vibrant and sustainable community. We envision a safe, healthy, just, and nurturing Ironbound; a welcoming and fully inclusive community that supports equal and accessible opportunity and the quest for a better life.

## CLIMATES OF INEQUALITY

<http://climatesofinequality.org/>

Climates of Inequality is a participatory public memory project created by students, educators, and community leaders in over 20 cities across the US and around the world. Local teams work together to activate the histories of "frontline" communities: those who have contributed the least to the climate crisis but bear its heaviest burdens. Climates of Inequality is a project of the Humanities Action Lab, a coalition of universities led by Rutgers University-Newark.

## NEWARK WATER COALITION

<https://www.newarkwatercoalition.com/>

The Newark Water Coalition is an advocacy group that has declared the Newark water contamination crisis a Public Health Emergency. The Newark Water Coalition works together to inform and educate the residents and other consumers about the dangers and ailments that are associated with the contaminants in the water.

## NEWARK SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

<https://www.sasglocal.com/>

Utilizing the approach of social entrepreneurship, Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc. (Newark SAS) is a community-driven, nonprofit organization based in Newark, NJ that implements various initiatives to increase awareness of environmental, ecological and wellness issues through educational programs and hands-on activities.

## NJ ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ALLIANCE

<http://www.njeja.org/>

The New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance (NJEJA) is a statewide alliance of organizations and individuals focused on environmental justice issues. In addition to addressing statewide issues, the organization also works on local concerns in north, central and south Jersey.

## NEWARK OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

<https://www.newarknj.gov/departments/sustainability>

The Office of Sustainability will work to strengthen partnerships with State, Federal and local agencies as well as community stakeholders and continue to advance the goals laid out in the Newark Sustainability Action Plan.