

SPEAKER SERIES

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"There Goes the Neighborhood: Race, Resilience, and Environmental Change"

Dr. Carolyn Finney describes her work:

. . .to explore how issues of difference impact participation in decision-making processes designed to address environmental issues. . .how [balancing traditional gender roles with immediate economic needs] influence African Americans' participation in environmental debate and decision-making. What happens when the environmental debate presumes to encompass most perspectives, expectations, and needs? The aim of my work is to develop greater cultural competency within environmental organizations and institutions, challenge media outlets on the (mis- or non-) representation of "different" folks, and increase awareness of how privilege shapes who gets to speak to environmental issues and determine policy and action."

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