

Answering the Call: The Science, Policy, and Ethics of the Global Climate Change Crisis

A Climate Justice Lecture Series

Presented by the Environmental Studies Program

Climate Justice - Hope, Resilience and the Fight for a Sustainable Future

Wednesday, September 11, 6:00pm

Mary Robinson, President of Ireland (1990-1997), United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (1997 to 2002), and author of *Climate Justice: Hope Resilience and the Fight for a Sustainable Future*.

Presented by The Lowell Humanities Series; Co-sponsor: Earth and Environmental Sciences Department

Shape Your Future: Energy, Climate Change & Human Rights

Tuesday, September 17, Devlin 110, 6:00pm

Dr. Jim Hansen, Director of Climate Science, Awareness and Solutions at Columbia University's Earth Institute; Former Director of NASA's Goddard Institute of Space Studies

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Is there constitutional right to a safe climate? Juliana v United States

Thursday, October 24, Devlin 110, 6:00pm

Julia Olson, Executive Director and Chief Legal Counsel, Our Children's Trust; Lead Attorney for the Plaintiffs in *Juliana v United States*

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**Climate Disruption: Bending the Curve with an Alliance between Science,
Religion, Education and Policy**

Tuesday, November 12, Devlin 110, 6:00pm

Dr. Veerabhadran Ramanathan, Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric and Climate Sciences at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego

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Environmental Studies Program Lecture Series of 2020

Embattled Earth: Commodities, Conflict and Climate Change in the Indian Ocean
February 12, 2020, Gasson 100, 7:00pm

Amitav Ghosh, author of a number of fiction and non-fiction books including *The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable*, which examines the imaginative failure of modern literature and politics to address climate change

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The Race of Our Lives: Confronting and Solving the Global Climate Crisis
Feb 24, 2020, Gasson 100, 6:00pm

A panel discussion featuring **Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network; **Jeremy Grantham**, Chief Strategist Officer & Co-Founder of GMO; **James Hansen**, Director of Climate Science, Awareness and Solutions at Columbia University's Earth Institute.

Moderated by **Juliet Schor**, Professor, Sociology Department, Boston College

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L'Eau Est La Vie (Water is Life): From Standing Rock to the Swamp
April 16, Higgins 300, 6:00pm

A film screening and post film Q&A with filmmaker, Sam Vinal

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The North Weymouth Natural Gas Compressor Station– Needed? Safe? Just?
April 21, 2020 McGuinn 121, 7:00pm

A panel discussion featuring **Philip Landrigan**, Director, Global Public Health and the Common Good, Boston College; **Nathan Philips**, Professor, Department of Earth and Environment, Boston University; **Alice Arena**, Founder of Fore River Residents Against the Compressor Station; & and more panelists as they confirm

Moderated by **James Keenan, S.J.**, Professor of Theological Ethics, Theology Department, Boston College

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