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THURSDAY, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Asian Americans and Environmental Justice

Featured Speaker: Andrea Chu, Chicago Asian Americans for Environmental Justice

The environmental movement in the US can seem overwhelmingly white, inaccessible, and alienating. It can also seem unrelated to Asian American struggles, but in fact environmental issues, and particularly climate change, are of great consequence to Asians and Asian Americans. Asia is projected to be more impacted by climate change than other areas of the globe, and people of color here in the states are also often most affected by sea level rise and other changes. This workshop investigates environmental justice through the lens of the Asian American experience, discusses historical cases, and explores why Asian Americans are intricately tied to issues of environmental justice. Environmental justice can be deeply connected to our identities; As Asian Americans, we must reframe the narrative.

This presentation will be led by Andrea “Chuey” Chu, who organizes with Asian Americans Advancing Justice and Asian American Midwest Progressives, and is involved in the broader Taiwanese American community. She holds a BS in environmental science and a MS in environmental planning and management, and currently is a regional organizer with Food & Water Watch, and also organizes with Chicago Asian Americans for Environmental Justice.

Chicago Asian Americans for Environmental Justice (CAAEJ) is a group of Asian Americans mobilizing on environmental justice issues in the greater Chicagoland area. CAAEJ works to elevate how environmental issues impact Asian Americans, and stands in solidarity with other communities of color.

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