

# Santa Clara University Environmental Justice Conference

Thursday, May 2, 2019

## What Can University-Community Partnerships Contribute to EJ and the Common Good?

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| 8:30-9:00   | Registration + Breakfast   |
| 9:00-9:15   | Welcome  |
| 9:15-10:15  | EJ Today: Overview of Opportunities & Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Experts share views of EJ at global, national, California, and Bay Area-Silicon Valley levels.</li><li>▪ Audience response: How does this connect to my work?</li><li>▪ Outcomes: Map of individual participants' understanding of and connection to EJ.</li></ul>  |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break  |
| 10:30-12:00 | Community-University Partnerships for EJ: What Have We Done Together? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Academics and community organizations describe model projects involving university-community partnerships</li><li>▪ Discussion: What have we learned about collaborating?</li><li>▪ Outcomes: Understanding of diverse models of collaboration, and some opportunities and challenges.</li></ul>   |
| 12:00-12:30 | Lunch  |
| 12:30-1:30  | Community-University Partnerships for EJ: How Can We Work Together Well? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Roundtable discussion of common challenges and solutions in community-university partnerships</li><li>▪ Outcomes: Clearer understanding of challenges and solutions</li></ul>   |
| 1:30-2:30   | Community-University Partnerships for EJ: What <b>Could</b> We Do Together? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Community organizations and scholars propose research agendas and projects at local, regional, state, national, and global levels.</li><li>▪ Discussion: What could we do together in the short-term and long-term?</li><li>▪ Outcomes: Brainstorm of potential short-term and long-term projects at multiple levels (local to global). Map of potential partners interested in common issues.</li></ul> |
| 2:30-2:45   | Break  |
| 2:45-3:45   | Breakout Sessions: What <b>Could</b> We Do Together? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Group discussions to explore potential collaborations among participants with common interests.</li></ul>   |

- 3:45-4:00 Break
- 4:00-5:00 Synthesis
- Reports from breakout sessions on most promising ideas for collaboration (short-term and long-term), networks, what it would take to make them happen, next steps.
  - Feedback on ideas.
  - Outcomes: New contacts, common agendas, partnerships for short-term projects and long-term collaborations.
- 5:00 Closing Ceremony
- 5:15-6:15 Poster Session and Reception
- Faculty, students, and community organizations present EJ work in poster session
- 6:30 Dinner

## **Friday, May 3, 2019**

### **How Could We Build a Network of Jesuit Universities and Partners to Advance EJ?**

- 8:30-9:00 Breakfast
- 9-11:45 Imagining a Network
- Mission + Goals
  - Issues
  - Participants
  - Structure
  - Funding
  - Next Steps
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00-5pm Optional Sessions
- EJ and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act