

# ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN THE CITY



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Presenters include Dr. Katie Cannon, professor of Christian ethics, Union Theological Seminary Presbyterian School for Christian Education, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Fred Smith, professor of urban ministry, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.; Court Gould, executive director of Sustainable Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. Rebecca Todd Peters, professor of religious studies, Elon University, Elon, N.C.; Dr. M. Paloma Pavel, co-founder and president of Earth House Inc., Oakland, Calif.; Carl Anthony, co-founder of Earth House Inc., founding editor of the Race, Poverty and Environment Journal, Oakland, Calif.; J. Herbert Nelson, pastor and founder of Liberation Community Church, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Deborah Mullen, professor of ministry and historical studies and director of the Center for African American Ministry and Black Church Studies, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Warren Dennis, professor of metro-urban ministry and director of metro-urban ministry, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N.J.; Dr. Hak Joon Lee, associate professor of theology and ethics, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N.J.; Dr. Marsha Snulligan Haney, professor of missiology and religions of the world, Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Ga.; Cecil D. Corgin-Mark, deputy director, We Act Inc. West Harlem, N.Y.; Dr. Ronald Peters, Henry L. Hillman Professor of Urban Ministry and director of the Metro-Urban Institute at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa.; The Rev. Gregory Bentley, pastor, Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; The Rev. DeNeice Welch, pastor of Bidwell Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. Gayraud Wilmore, professor emeritus of church history, Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Sekou Franklin, professor of political science, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and Fred Brown, associate director for Program Development, The Kingsley Association, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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