

# Climate Change Teach-In Schedule 2016

PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, CLASSES, COUNCIL & SCREENINGS

- 9:30 am      Session One ***What is changing, and why?***
- 10:45 am    **KEYNOTE PANEL** Atwood Hall
- 12 pm        LUNCH BREAK
- 1 pm         Session Two ***How do we choose to respond?***
- 2:30 pm     **PAUSE FOR THE PLANET / CAMPUS-WIDE COUNCIL SESSION** Red Square
- 4 pm         Session Three ***What's next?***
- 5:30 pm     Closing session ***An Earth meditation*** Higgins Lounge
- 7 pm         Screening of ***This Changes Everything*** JF 320

SESSION ONE ***What is changing, and why?*** 9:30 to 10:30 am

Title	Participant(s)	Student Facilitator	Location
<i>PANELS</i>			
<b>Earth, Fire and Water</b> Indications of Planetary Change	Deb Robertson (moderator) John Rogan Rinku Roy Chowdhury	Hannah Silverfine	Grace Conference Room
<b>Impacts (and possibilities?) of Capitalism</b>	Dave Correll (moderator) Paul Posner Will O'Brien Ed Weinberger	Sanika Shah	Tilton Hall

**REDD+**

The role of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in addressing global climate change

Cindy Caron  
 Gil Pontius  
 Bernadette Arakwiye  
 Laura Sauls

Jonas Clark 104

*PRESENTATIONS*

**A new normal for sea ice in the Arctic**

Karen Frey

Jefferson 320

**Look at How We've Been Changing Our Planet!**

Humans have wrested substantial portions of our global environment away from nature's sovereign control... We will discuss some of the implications for the future of our planet and of our species.

Les Blatt

Emma Berman

Lurie Conference Room

**The global warming hiatus: evidence in the response of vegetation**

Has the atmosphere really stopped warming? Opinions vary... This presentation looks for independent evidence in satellite images of vegetation productivity and reviews leading hypotheses to account for the phenomenon.

J. Ronald Eastman

Fuller Music Room

*OPEN CLASSES*

**Gender and Climate Change** (9-10:30 am)  
 in the class *Sex and Development*

Ellen Foley

Granville Room, IDCE House

**Paying Our Fair Share** (9-11:50 am)  
 in the class *The political economy of food and the ethics of eating* (room for 10-12 students)

Ken MacLean

Astronomy classroom

**Economic and Financial Aspects of Climate Change** (8:30 – 9:15 am, 11:05 – 11:50 am, and 3:30 – 4:15 pm)

Ed Weinberger

JC 101

**KEYNOTE PANEL 10:45 am**

**Following Up on Naomi Klein**  
*Questions, possibilities, actions*

Professor Tony Bebbington (Geography)  
(moderator)  
President David Angel  
Professor Ed Carr (IDCE)  
Professor Jody Emel (Geography)  
Professor Parminder Bhachu (Sociology)

Daniels Theatre  
Atwood Hall

LUNCH BREAK 12 PM

SESSION TWO ***How do we choose to respond?*** 1 to 2:15 pm

**PANELS**

**Disposable Goods, Disposable People,  
Disposable Planet**

Amy Richter (moderator)    Gabe Epstein  
Halina Brown  
Anita Fabos

Jefferson 218  
(Starts at 1:15 pm)

### **Making Black Lives Matter on Earth**

Both Racial Justice movements and Environmental Justice movements have more recently shifted from a call for reform to an outcry for the survival of human bodies in the face of increasing awareness of actual and preventable death and destruction. Nevertheless, these movements remain disconnected from each other as though society can only address one force of human created destruction at a time.... The movement for environmental justice must embrace the call to make "Black Lives Matter" as much as everyone's lives in our pursuit for survival on the planet.

Eric DeMeulenaere  
(moderator)  
Ellen Foley  
Toby Sisson  
Julius Jones

Grace  
Conference Room

### **Citizens, Nations and the Politics of Climate Change**

Jim Gomes (moderator)  
Kristen Williams  
Srini Sitaraman  
Rob Boatright

Jefferson 320

### ***What's coming?***

Speculative fiction and climate change

Walter Wright  
(moderator)  
Betsy Huang  
Stephanie Larrieux

Higgins Lounge

### ***What is it about humans?***

The humanities and climate change  
**Hugh Manon** on desire and consumption in the digital era;  
**Steve Levin** on anthropocentrism; **Usha Iyer** on climate change and gender, especially in "third world" contexts

Hugh Manon (moderator)  
Usha Iyer  
Steve Levin

Lurie Conference Room

### **Nature's Times, Human Times**

Is climate change an emergency?  
Is responding in an emergency mode useful and appropriate?

Robert Goble  
Sasha Adkins

Jonas Clark 217

*PRESENTATIONS / EVENTS*

**Transformational Resilience**

Will O'Brien

Jonas Clark 220

**Clark's Greenhouse Gas Emissions & Climate Action Plan**

Jenny Isler  
Robin Miller

Rosenblatt

*OPEN CLASSES*

**A Different Way of Knowing** (1:25-3:45pm)

Changing our relationship to nature  
using the body as a perceptual system --  
an experiential session (in the class *Myth and Symbol*)

Valerie Claff  
David Sprague (special guest)

Sacred Space classroom  
Traina Center

**CAMPUS-WIDE COUNCIL SESSION** 2:30 pm

***Pause for the Planet***

Meet at 2:30, Red Square

Lama Willa Miller  
Everyone

Red Square, Campus  
Green

**Council sessions**

Form groups after *Pause*

Join a circle with a  
facilitator

Council locations  
throughout campus

Session Three ***What's next?*** 4 pm

PANELS

<b>Hope</b>	Walter Wright (moderator) James Cordova Gino Di'lorio Deb Robertson		Grace Conference Room
<b>What does <i>being human</i> mean now?</b>	Sarah Buie (moderator) Tony Bebbington Lama Willa Miller Sheila Onzere Ken MacLean		Higgins Lounge
<b>Doing it here, doing it now</b>	Chuck Agosta Jenny Isler Joe Bush Matt Feinstein	Gordon Crean (moderator)	JF320
<b>Food systems, climate change and economic development</b>	Ramon Borges-Mendez (moderator), Rebecca Miller Eli Goldman, Lynn Stromberg Brian Monteverdi	Hannah Silverfine	JF218
<b>As within, so without</b> Indigenous elders of all traditions speak of similar "technologies" available to each of us right now that will help our environment... in this conversation, we explore our personal roles and actions that can begin in this moment.	Rachael Shea Amelia Cenotti	Sanika Shah	Fuller Music Room

**Learning, Climate Justice, Corporatization:**  
Ideal and reality at Clark University

Jude Fernando (moderator)  
Claire Bayler, Brittany Dennis,  
James Patin, Fiona Barrett  
Michael Foster, Emm Vernet

JC 218

*PRESENTATIONS*

**The hydrogen revolution:** A glimpse into the future from Japan, Germany and California

Greg Trencher  
Casia Terezoni

Sustainability Hub  
Main St

**Green Leverage:** Capitalisms and Their Fulcrums of Change, Now for the Future

Wes DeMarco

Rosenblatt

**Building Climate-Change Resilience:** Case Studies in Worcester & Mexico City This session is a dialogue about how to create a more climate change-resilient future, and its overlap with sustainability, social justice and poverty reduction. We consider two contexts: Worcester and Mexico City. We will talk about climate change implications for these two settings, and in particular, what needs to be done to increase society's capacity to respond.

Tim Downs

Lurie

**CLOSING SESSION 5:30 to 6 pm**

***An Earth meditation***

Lama Willa Miller

Higgins Lounge

Close the day with a time of silence and reflection

Screenings of ***This Changes Everything*** (documentary by Avi Lewis and Naomi Klein)

**Tuesday, March 22** @ 7 pm , Sackler 122

**Wednesday, March 23** @ 7 pm, Jefferson 320