

Seminar in Urban Geography 683: Environmental Justice

With: Dr. Harold A. Perkins

When: Fall Quarter 09-10 on Thursdays from 6:10 – 10:00 PM

Where: 118 Clippinger Hall

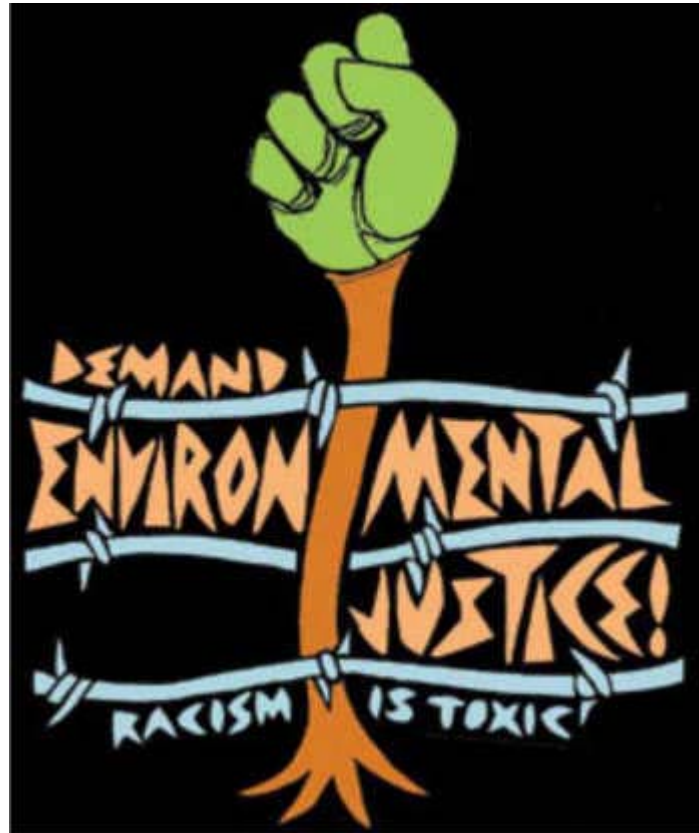


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In this seminar environmental justice will be examined in both theory and praxis. Our discussions will range from contested ideas and discourses about environmental justice, to more grounded examples of political movements that seek to contest (in)justice in both urban and rural environments. Specific topics will likely include the conceptual genesis of environmental/social justice movements, distributional inequity of toxics proximity in poor/minority communities, overcoming procedural inequities of white privilege, negotiating urban amenities like forests and parks, overcoming urban food deserts through enhanced food security, the rights of nonhuman species to the city, among other topics. The seminar will also include a day long field trip to a site related to the environmental justice movement. Time and location is yet to be determined. For additional questions and information, please contact Harold Perkins at perkinsh@ohio.edu, or 3-9896. This information can also be downloaded at: http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~perkinsh/current_courses.htm