Environmental Justice Resources

On-Campus Centers and Faculty

1. UC Davis Center for Regional Change (CRC) - a center for innovative, collaborative and action-oriented research. Their main goal is to support building healthy, equitable, prosperous and sustainable regions in California and beyond.
   a. Bernadette Austin, Executive Director of Center for Regional Change
   b. Jonathan London, Director of Center for Regional Change
2. John Muir Institute for the Environment (JMIE)- seeks innovative solutions to the 21st Century’s most pressing environmental problems. JMIE leads a number of initiatives around climate change, energy and water, and more.
   a. Isabel Patricia Montanez, Director of John Muir Institute for the Environment
   b. Julie Sze
3. Center for Environmental Policy & Behavior
   a. Dr. Mark Lubell, Director
   b. Dr. Gwen Arnold, Director
   c. Dr. Tyler Scott, Director
4. Policy Institute for Energy, Environment and the Economy
5. Office of Research and Policy for Equity
6. Center for Health and the Environment
7. Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety (WCAHS) researches and raises awareness about the importance of agricultural health and safety in the Western part of the US. Focus areas include climate change, pesticide exposure, heat illness and health problems of immigrant farmworkers.
8. Environmental Policy and Management Diversity Committee (EPMDC)- a collection of students who are dedicated to enhancing educational excellence through diversity
within the EPM program. The EPMDC is committed to providing student leadership on issues regarding diversity and inclusion and being a listening body for students.

9. Dr. Eric Chu, Department of Human Ecology- Community & Regional Development

10. Beth Rose Middleton, Department of Native American Studies
   a. “Upstream: Trust Lands and Power on the Feather River”
   b. Trust in the Land: New Directions in Tribal Conservation

11. Liza Grandia, Department of Native American Studies
   a. “Enclosed: Conservation, Cattle and Commerce among the Q’eqchi’ Maya Lowlanders

12. Clare Cannon, Department of Human Ecology

13. Ryan Galt, Department of Human Ecology- Community & Regional Development

14. Maria Cadenasso, Department of Plant Sciences

15. Deb Neimeier, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

16. Thomas Harter, LAWR
   a. Supports students who work in an EJ context

17. Sam Sandoval, LAWR
   a. Supports students who work in an EJ context

18. Natalia Deeb Sossa, Chicana and Chicano Studies
   a. “Doing Good: Racial Tensions and Workplace Inequalities at a Community Clinic in El Nuevo South”

19. Sarah Rebollos McCullough, Associate Director, Feminist Research Institute

20. Vajra Watson, founder of Sacramento Area Youth Speaks (SAYS)
b. “Learning to Liberate: Community-Based Solutions to the Crisis in Urban Education”

**Environmental Justice courses**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quarter</th>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>AMS 150</td>
<td>Interdisciplinary Approaches to Environmental Justice/Injustice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>ANT 101</td>
<td>Ecology, Nature and Society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>ANT 103</td>
<td>Indigenous Peoples &amp; Natural Resource Conservation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>ANT 104N</td>
<td>Cultural Politics of the Environment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>ANT 131</td>
<td>Ecology &amp; Politics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>CHI 147S</td>
<td>Indigenous Healing &amp; Biodiversity in Latin America</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>CRD 149</td>
<td>Community Development and Environmental Justice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>CRD 156</td>
<td>Community Economic Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>CRD 157</td>
<td>Politics &amp; Community Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>CRD 241</td>
<td>Economics Community Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>CRD 243</td>
<td>Environmental Justice Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>CRD 251</td>
<td>Society and Ecology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>EDU 238</td>
<td>Participatory Action Research (PAR)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>ESP 161</td>
<td>Environmental Law</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>ESP 172</td>
<td>Public Lands Management</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>HIS 108</td>
<td>Global Environmental History</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>HIS 109</td>
<td>Environmental Change, Disease and Public Health</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>HIS 172</td>
<td>American Environmental History</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>LDA 216</td>
<td>Food &amp; The City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>NAS 161</td>
<td>California Indian Environmental Policy I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>NAS 162</td>
<td>California Indian Environmental Policy II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>REL 230E</td>
<td>Religion and the Environment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>SOC 160</td>
<td>Sociology of the Environment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>ANT 212</td>
<td>Political Ecology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>CHI 141</td>
<td>Community-Based Participatory Research &amp; Chicana/o &amp; Latina/o Health</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>CRD 156</td>
<td>Community Economic Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>ENL 184</td>
<td>Literature and the Environment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>ESP 198</td>
<td>Environmental Justice Seminar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>GEO 200CN</td>
<td>Quantitative Geography</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>ANT 212</td>
<td>Political Ecology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>SPH 202</td>
<td>Public Health Issues in California’s Central Valley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>NAS 123</td>
<td>Native Food and Farming of the Americas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter</td>
<td>ETX 110</td>
<td>Toxic Tragedies &amp; their Impact on Society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter</td>
<td>AMS 101G</td>
<td>Environmental Justice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter</td>
<td>CRD 157</td>
<td>Politics &amp; Community Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter</td>
<td>CRD 150</td>
<td>Quantitative Methods in Community Research</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter</td>
<td>CRD 230</td>
<td>Spatial Methods in Community Research</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter</td>
<td>CRD 244</td>
<td>Political Ecology of Community Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter</td>
<td>CRD 298</td>
<td>Social Inequality &amp; Global Environments: Theories and Practice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter</td>
<td>HMR 200A</td>
<td>History/ Theory/Critical Human Rights</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Updated 3/2022*
Local, State and Federal departments

1. City of Sacramento
   a. **SB 100- Planning for Health Communities Act (2016)**

2. **Environmental Justice Coalition for Water**
   a. **Contact**
   b. **Resources**

3. **California Environmental Justice Alliance**
   a. **Contact**
   b. **Reports**
   c. **Fellowships**

4. **Cal EPA**
   a. [Cal Enviro Screen](https://www.calepa.ca.gov) is a screening methodology that can be used to help identify CA communities that are disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution.
   b. [Environmental Justice Task Force](https://www.calepa.ca.gov)
      i. Initiatives in: Stockton, Imperial County, Pomona, Oakland, Los Angeles, Fresno
      ii. [CA Climate Investments to Benefit Disadvantaged Communities](https://www.calepa.ca.gov)
   c. [Environmental Justice Publications and Resources](https://www.calepa.ca.gov)
   d. **Contacts**
      i. Bidtah Becker, Deputy Secretary for EJ, Tribal Affairs & Border Relations, bidtah.becker@calepa.ca.gov
      ii. Deldi Reyes, EJ Program Manager, deldi.reyes@calepa.ca.gov
      iii. Malinda Dumisani, Special Assistant for EJ & Tribal Affairs, malinda.dumisani@calepa.ca.gov
      iv. Vanessa Galaviz, EJ Public Health Scientist, vanessa.galaviz@calepa.ca.gov
   e. [Calendar of sponsored events](https://www.calepa.ca.gov)

5. **California Air Resources Board**
   a. [Community Air Protection Program](https://www.arb.ca.gov)
      i. CommunityAir@arb.ca.gov
      AireComunitario@arb.ca.gov
   b. Contact- Veronica Eady, veronica.eady@arb.ca.gov, (916)322-1733

6. **California Department of Pesticide Regulation**

*Updated 3/2022*
1. Contact- Martha Sanchez, DPR Env. Justice Liason, martha.sanchez@cdpr.ca.gov, (916)323-2677
   b. Listserv

7. Californians for Pesticide Reform
   a. Reports
   b. Contact- pesticidereform.org

8. Cal Recycle
   a. Connecting Communities to CalRecycle aims to education about CalRecycle’s role within state government by providing an overview of the Department and the waste management policies and programs it implements and enforces.
   b. Environmental Justice Compost Facility Map
   c. Listserv

9. Department of Toxic Substances Control
   a. Contact- environmentaljustice@dtsc.ca.gov

10. CA State Water Resources Control Board
    a. Contact Adriana Renteria, 916-341-5501, Adriana.renteria@waterboards.ca.gov

11. California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
    a. Pesticides
    b. Biomonitoring California
    c. Tribal Affairs
    d. Fish Advisories
    e. Children’s Health

12. California Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR)

13. US EPA
    a. EJ in Your Community
    b. EJ Learning Center

14. CA Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Investigations
    a. Contact- AskEHIB@cdph.ca.gov, (510) 620-3620

15. Children’s Environmental Health Network
    a. Careers and Internships

16. Green Science Policy Institute
    a. Publications

17. National Center for Environmental Health
    a. Employment

18. Partnerships for Environmental Public Health
    a. Trainings
    b. Podcast Series

19. Silent Spring Institute
    a. Contact- info@silentspring.org

20. Community Water Center
a. Research