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## Center for Climate Preparedness and Community Resilience

<http://www.communityresilience-center.org/>

### **The Work within the Work: Expanding Environmental Justice and Civil Society through Climate Adaptation, Mitigation and Community Resilience** A conversation with Running Grass and Dr. Abigail Abrash Walton as part of the 2021 Local Solutions: Climate Preparedness Communities of Practice.

<http://www.communityresilience-center.org/webinars/the-work-within-the-work-expanding-environmental-justice-and-civic-society-through-climate-adaptation-mitigation-and-community-resilience/>

### **Resources shared by presenters and participants:**

"If you've come here to help me, you're wasting your time. If you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together." - Lilla Watson, Indigenous Australian, UN Decade of Women Conference, 1985

#### **Books:**

- Losing Ground: American Environmentalism at the Close of the Twentieth Century  (Dowie, 1995)  
<https://mitpress.mit.edu/books/losing-ground>
- Accounting for Slavery: Masters and Management  by Caitlin Rosenthal
- Forcing the Spring  by Robert Gottlieb
- Where the River Burned: Carl Stokes and the Struggle to Save Cleveland
- Silent Spring  Rachel Carson
- The Myth of Silent Spring  by Chad Montrie  
<https://www.ucpress.edu/book/9780520291348/the-myth-of-silent-spring>
- Disaster Mental Health Community Planning  
[www.disastermentalhealthplan.com](http://www.disastermentalhealthplan.com)
- Panarchy: Understanding Transformations in Human and Natural Systems  (Gunderson and Holling, 2001)
- The Upside of Down , by Thomas Homer-Dixon.

- As Long As Grass Grows, The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice, from Colonization to Standing Rock by Dina Gilio-Whitaker
- Waste by Catherine Coleman Flowers
- Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore  
-Climate impacts and low income communities
- Growing Smarter: Achieving Livable Communities, Environmental Justice, and Regional Equity edited by Robert D. Bullard (2007) MIT Press

### **AUNE Center for Climate Preparedness and Community Resilience**

- The Path to Environmental Justice is Local webinar, with Elizabeth Yeampierre (2020)
- Race and the Environmental Movement: History and Legacies webinar, with Sarika Tandon (2020)  
<http://www.communityresilience-center.org/diversity-and-the-environment/>
- Shared Resources from Race and the Environmental Movement Webinar  
<http://www.communityresilience-center.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Resources-shared-by-participants-in-the-Race-and-the-Environmental-Movement-webinar.pdf>

### **Web Resources:**

- Understanding the complexity of economic, ecological, and social systems CS Holling - Ecosystems, 2001 - Springer  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10021-001-0101-5>
- Carl Stokes, famously known for being the first Black Mayor of Cleveland, elected in 1967, and famously forgotten as a catalyst in the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Clean Water Act.  
<https://www.sierraclub.org/ohio/blog/2021/02/mayor-carl-stokes>
- City of Providence: "Truth, Reconciliation, and Municipal Reparations" process in July 2020 and produced the "Matter of Truth Report".  
<https://www.providenceri.gov/community-relations/trr/>
- Vice news article on racism and environmentalism  
<https://www.vice.com/en/article/bjwvn8/the-environmental-movement-needs-to-reckon-with-its-racist-history>

- City of Providence report for those who may want to read it, it is really groundbreaking from a municipal government perspective.  
<https://www.providenceri.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Matter-of-Truth2.pdf>
- "A Field Guide to Climate Anxiety" by Sarah Jaquette Ray in Scientific American. A short opinion piece on climate anxiety and whiteness  
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/the-unbearable-whiteness-of-climate-anxiety/>
- The Characteristics of White Supremacist Culture (Jones and Okun, 2001)  
<https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/white-supremacy-culture-characteristics.html>
- NY Times opinion piece on Biden's zoning initiatives  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/19/opinion/biden-zoning-social-justice.html>
- Braver Angels, 1:1 Conversations process. (For building connections in a divided community)  
<https://braverangels.org/online/1-1-conversations/>
- Co-Designing conservation article:  
<https://commonthread.antioch.edu/5-principles-of-co-designing-conservation-with-not-for-the-community-conservation-psychology-institute-webinar-series/>
- Jemez Principles (SNEEJ, 1996)  
<https://www.ejnet.org/ej/jemez.pdf>  
<https://www.sierraclub.org/planet/2017/10/sierra-club-and-jemez-principles>
- Characteristics of White Supremacy Culture (Jones & Okun, 2001):  
<https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/white-supremacy-culture-characteristics.html>
- List of anti racism resources for white women:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vuLoMUeqvE5f4FuzdRW4DwYw8a9afL\\_StMkXk5VxXvY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vuLoMUeqvE5f4FuzdRW4DwYw8a9afL_StMkXk5VxXvY/edit?usp=sharing)
- Both/And is a collective of anti-oppression educators, trainers, organizers, researchers, and artists offering training, coaching, and consulting services.
- Workshops for folks entering into this work at different levels and also have explicit spaces for BIPOC.  
<https://both-and.org>.
- International Transformational Resilience Coalition. A place to look at the effects of climate change on mental and public health. It promotes a policy statement and coalition building that will change a way to resilience within communities.  
<http://www.theresourceinnovationgroup.org/intl-tr-coalition/>

- There is an NSF-funded program going on right now that's centered around anti-racist action in the geosciences. <https://urgeoscience.org/>
- Resilience, adaptability and transformability in social, & ecological systems B Walker, CS Holling, SR Carpenter, A Kinzig - Ecology and society, 2004  
<https://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol9/iss2/art5/>
- Bina Venkataram/Ibram X Kendi “The Emancipator” anti-racist media reboot:  
<https://www.npr.org/2021/03/18/978496024/joint-venture-reimagines-anti-slavery-newspaper-for-the-21st-century>

### **Infrastructure Bill**

- <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/biden-infrastructure-plan-2-trillion/>
- <https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/politics/2021/04/01/2-trillion-infrastructure-bill-charts-detail-bidens-plan/4820227001/>