

Niagara University Social Justice Speaker Series, Fall 2020

| PRESENTER | SUBJECT | TITLE/ INFORMATION | DATE & TIME | Zoom Webinar Registration & Details |
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| Myles Carter & Dominique Calhoun | BlackLivesMatter , Community Policing | Presentation followed by unmoderated Q&A; closed to public | Tuesday, September 8 th , 7-9 PM | None – Limited to students in the <i>Organizing and Advocating for Justice</i> course |
| Lori Quigley | NativeLivesMatter , Indigenous Movements | Presentation on indigenous resistance, settler colonialism, and legacies of oppression | Tuesday, September 15 th , 7-9 PM | None – Limited to students in the <i>Organizing and Advocating for Justice</i> course |
| Luella Kenny and Lois Gibbs | Love Canal, Environmental Justice | Guided tour of Love Canal followed by zoom discussion and Q&A | Tuesday, September 29 th , zoom from 7:30 PM | https://niagara-edu.zoom.us/j/85645791649?pwd=RGs0TmJnV3J0S2w4YlY5ZEQ2cU43Zz09 Passcode: 086126 |
| Andre Ware | Experiences in Justice from a recent NU graduate | From Niagara University to a Life Committed to Justice | Thursday, October 1 st , 1:30-2:30 PM | Andre Ware is a recent graduate of Niagara University who will share details of his journey in exploring the values he discovered and refined from his time at Niagara, and how he has put those to use in his life since. Link: https://niagara-edu.zoom.us/j/89852548457?pwd=V0g2dW9ycC93dnVET25WdUVJS0IGZz09 Passcode: 889750 |
| Julia Feliz Brueck | How does history and identity factor into our activism? What does consistent anti-oppression mean? | The Praxis of Consistent Anti-Oppression: Moving Forward by Going Backwards? | Tuesday, October 6 th , 7-9 PM | Through their personal journey and experiences as an activist, scholar, and ivy league-reject while navigating intersecting identities and interconnecting movements, Feliz will join us on October 6th to guide our understanding in how individual identity must shape our focus and role in activism. Feliz will illustrate how the praxis they coined as “consistent anti-oppression” is rooted in this understanding where we must first resist moving forward before ensuring we understand ourselves by traveling backwards. Feliz invites participants to ponder the following: How can we move forward in social justice work without understanding ourselves and our societally-determined place first? What role should our individual history and identity have in our activism? What does consistent anti-oppression actually mean? Registration Required: https://niagara-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_znGzvD7YT62ZCIW9LS0jxA |
| Invited: Phil Gambini, Rob Galbraith, Stephanie Goldsborough | Migration, Policing Agents, Human Rights | Are ICE Detention Facilities Modern Day Concentration Camps? | Thursday, October 8 th , 1:30-2:45 PM | Registration Required: https://niagara-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Clvqj-vIRCGNYithC22ofQ Invited panelists are from Investigative Post, LittleSis, HaleyNelson and Heilbrun immigration and nationality law firm, and Justice for Migrant Families. |

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| Shane Burley | Fascism, Antifa | <i>What Antifascism Looks Like in the Crisis of 2020</i> | Tuesday, October 13th, 1:30-3 PM | SHANE BURLEY is a writer and filmmaker based in Portland, Oregon. He is the author of <i>Fascism Today: What It IS and How to End It</i> . His work has appeared in Jacobin, Alternet, Political Research Associates, Waging Nonviolence, Labor Notes, ThinkProgress, ROAR Magazine and Upping the Anti. Registration Required: https://niagara-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JwMFxfiNRIC_XaozRbzPDw |
| Dr. Edward Onaci | Reparations, Black Liberation Movements | <i>Exploitation, Not Reparation: What 21st Century Activists Can Learn from the Endurance of Racial Capitalism and the Valiant Struggles Against It</i> | Tuesday, October 20 th , 1:30-3 PM | Registration Required: https://niagara-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ho0Xfe40RtizbjwDiObEQ Edward Onaci teaches courses on African American history, modern U.S. history, women's global political struggles, social movements and music in Africa and its diaspora, and more at Ursinus College. He is the author of <i>Free the Land: The Republic of New Afrika and the Pursuit of a Black Nation-State</i> . |
| Tish O'Dell | Rights of Nature, CELDF.org | Presentation and workshop on establishing and protecting the rights of nature in your community | Tuesday, October 27th, 1:30-2:45 PM | The Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund aims to build sustainable communities by assisting people to assert their right to local self-government and to protect the rights of nature. Tish O'Dell co-founded the grass-roots organization in Broadview Heights, OH, that successfully campaigned to adopt a Home Rule Charter amendment, creating a Community Bill of Rights banning shale gas drilling and fracking. Registration Required: https://niagara-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_exC8rZdWTdS7njhWJApYg |
| Invited: Stacey Mitchell, Greg LeRoy, Rebecca Newberry, Michael Rayhill | Fighting the <i>Amazon Empire</i> , Corporate Monopolies, Community Control | Panel Discussion on Fighting the Amazon Empire , in coordination with film screening | Tuesday, November 10th, 7-9 PM | Frontline Documentary, <i>Amazon Empire</i> , can be found at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVVfjVj5z8s Registration Required at: https://niagara-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Bu_Fq3ydQoOgNQKmo7Mhijw Panelists are from the Institute for Local Self-Reliance, Good Jobs First!, Clean Air Coalition, and CRED4GI |
| Aric McBay | Full Spectrum Resistance | Workshop with OAJ students | November 17th, 1:30-3 PM | None – Limited to students in the <i>Organizing and Advocating for Justice</i> course |