



WORKSHOP»

A NEW ECONOMY AND PEOPLE OF COLOR IN THE FOREFRONT OF CHANGE

DATE: Wednesday, September 25, 2019

TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00PM

LOCATION: 4W43 Building, Aqua Room

4 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036

Interpretation available upon request.

Venue is wheelchair accessible.

Racism has had a profoundly damaging and divisive effect on everyone. Unless we address racism, it will be replicated in any solutions to climate change and any new economic system we develop. Understanding and healing from the effects of racism on us as individuals is a necessary step in creating a movement that can sustain all life and restore the environment.

Join us to:

- ★ Learn about the development and maintenance of racism,
- ★ Examine the effects of historic and systemic racism on individual lives, interpersonal connections, relationships, and the climate movement,
- ★ Examine manifestations of racism in the environmental movement and the global response to the climate emergency,
- ★ Learn the approaches used by Sustaining All Life and United to End Racism to heal from the damage of racism and other forms of oppression, increase our effectiveness in the climate justice movement, and prevent burnout.



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It is possible to limit the effects of human-caused climate change and restore the environment, but some very large changes in our economy and the lives we live are needed for this to happen.

Sustaining All Life (SAL) and United to End Racism (UER) believe the environmental crisis cannot be resolved without ending racism, genocide toward Indigenous peoples, classism, sexism, and other oppressions.

We believe that the barriers to building a large and powerful movement sufficient to make the needed changes include (1) longstanding divisions (caused by oppression, and especially racism and classism) between nations and between groups of people, (2) widespread feelings of discouragement and powerlessness, (3) denial of or failure to engage with the escalating damage to the earth's climate, and (4) difficulties in effectively addressing the connections between the environmental crisis and the failures of our economic system.

The mental and emotional harm done to us by oppression and other hurtful experiences interferes with our ability to think clearly and sets groups of people against each other. In SAL and UER we have learned that it is possible to free ourselves from these hurts and address barriers to effective organizing. By taking turns listening to each other and encouraging emotional release, people can heal from the mental and emotional harm and become better able to think, speak out, and organize and lead others in building a sustainable world. SAL and UER are projects of and use the tools of Re-evaluation Counseling, which currently exists in 95 countries.



Sustaining All Life

For more information, see:

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