



HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK 2016: **Climate Change and Human Rights** March 7-10

Monday, **March 7**
PATTY GILLIS 6PM
Torch Lounge

From the Garden of Eden to Pope Francis: Catholics and Ecology

In the Book of Genesis, humans were asked by God "to serve and protect" Creation. What does this mean in the 21st century? Patty, a member of the Catholic Climate Covenant, will be discussing Pope Francis' challenging encyclical *Laudato Si*.

Tuesday, **March 8**
SUSAN KINNE 7PM
Torch Lounge

Curing the Earth - Closing the Power Gap

We will be discussing the work of a small organization of women, called Grupo Fenix, in Nicaragua. By learning to build solar cookers, a community movement toward sustainable use and restoration of local natural resources has taken off. Susan is a member of Grupo Fenix and will be offering insight into the small-scale battle against climate change.

Wednesday, **March 9**
DR. ROBERT BRECHA 7PM
Torch Lounge

Climate Change and Justice

Climate change is a current reality that will have increasing impacts on populations around the world in the coming decades. The leading cause of climate change has been emissions of carbon dioxide from fossil-fuel combustion in countries that are now the wealthiest in the world. There is a double challenge for poorer countries that have not yet been able to enjoy the benefits of development. In this talk, Dr. Brecha, a University of Dayton professor, will discuss some of the challenges as well as possibilities.

Thursday, **March 10** *PATH eligible
JACQUI PATTERSON 7PM
Kennedy Union Ballroom

Climate Change and Race: A Civil Rights Issue

Climate change is an environmental injustice that has a disproportional impact on communities of color in the United States and around the world. Jacqui Patterson, Director of NAACP Climate and Justice Program, will be discussing her organization's efforts to combat this injustice.

Starting at 6PM, there will be a dinner hosted by the Hanley Sustainability Institute, and then students will have the option to listen to Ms. Patterson's speech or the Ohio Interfaith Power and Light Climate Conversation Livestream. RSVP on OrgSync to attend!