Fighting Fire with Fire: Fossil Fuel Industries and the Appropriation of Women’s Environmental Justice Activist Identities

Women in Appalachia have a long history of struggle against mountaintop removal mining and its devastating social and environmental effects. In this talk, Dr. Shannon E. Bell, Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Kentucky, will extend her examination of women activists from her latest book *Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed* (University of Illinois, 2013) to examine how those identities are being appropriated by the fossil fuel industries to serve the latter's economic interests.

Friday, September 19 in 1210* @ 12:10

Coffee and other refreshments will be served

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