

Reviving Justice -- Workshop Details

Participants may attend one of the following workshops.

Racism Repackaged: The Misconception of Change from the 1960s

Description: This workshop will focus on how racism has manifested itself through different avenues by gradually shifting from overt to covert racism in the last half century, in some cases becoming more pernicious. More important than simply identifying the implications of this shift, this workshop will provide tools and a framework to individuals and community/church leaders to counter the repackaging of racism.

Presenter: TJ Harper is the Associate for Racial Justice Ministries for the Connecticut Conference.

Community Organizing 101: Lessons from Christian Activities Council

Description: Concentrated in some of Hartford's poorest and most challenged neighborhoods; CAC works to empower residents who are eager to participate in the process of bringing more justice and a higher quality of life to their community. Learn community organizing basics and hear about recent efforts to provide affordable housing for city residents.

Presenter: Pat Speer is a Mentor / Organizer with Christian Activities Council in Hartford.

Environmental Racism Panel

Description: This workshop will feature four panelists who will speak on the intersection of environmental racism and pollution.

Moderator: Terri Eickel, Executive Director of Inter-Religious Eco Justice Network

Panelists:

- Dr. Mark Mitchell is Associate Professor, Climate Change, Energy, and Environmental Health Equity at George Mason University.
- Prof. Dann Broyle is an Assistant Professor of History at Central CT State University.
- Rev. Mia Douglas is the Director of Discipleship at Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford, CT.
- Taylor Robertson is a student at Hartford High School who is active in CHISPA.

Immigration Justice Panel

Moderators: Rev. Edwin Perez, Jr. and Rev. Gini King

Panelists:

- Rabbi Herb Brockman, a social justice advocate, leads Congregation Mishkan Israel in Hamden.
- Kica Matos is the Director of Immigrant Rights and Racial Justice at the Center for Community Change.
- Alok Bhatt is a Community Defense Coordinator for Connecticut Immigrant Rights Alliance (CIRA)
- Rev. Steven Jungkeit is the Senior Minister of The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme, where a family threatened with deportation has lived in sanctuary for more than six months.