October Saturday 19, 2019
20 Washington Place Auditorium
Rhode Island School of Design
10:00 - 5:00
free and open to the public

RACE and ENVIRONMENT
IN THE UNITED STATES
African American & Native American Perspectives

Talks By / Conversations With:

CAROLYN FINNEY, PH.D
Storyteller, performer, cultural geographer.
Former professor at UC Berkeley and University of Kentucky.
Former actor (NY and Los Angeles). Author of Black Faces, White Spaces: Reimagining the Relationship of African Americans to the Great Outdoors (2014)

LINDA HOGAN, MA
Poet, playwright, environmentalist, and writer. (Chickasaw)
Former Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder and the University of Oklahoma. Author of Dwellings: A Spiritual History of the Living World (1995)

MARK CLADIS, PH.D
Professor and Chair of Religious Studies, Brown University.
Research relates to areas of environmental justice, indigenous ecology, and radical aesthetics (dedicated to social justice) and religion, democracy and the environmental imagination.

AZZURRA COX, MLA
Landscape Architect, Gustafson Guthrie Nichol (GGN), Seattle.
Olmsed Scholar in “Race, Remembrance and Landscape.” Focus on the power of landscape to shape and reflect collective social narratives. Background in the worlds of education and policy reform, publishing, and curation.

Panelists:

Christopher Roberts
SEI Fellow, RISD; Africologist and African American Studies

Elizabeth Hoover
American Studies, Brown (Mohawk and Mi’kmaq)

NJ Unaka
Architect, Wentworth

Elizabeth James-Perry
Marine Scientist, Ethnobotanist (Wampanoag)

Matthew Shenoda
Associate Provost, Social Equity and Inclusion, RISD

Jonathan Highfield
Post Colonial Literature, RISD

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