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FEATURING

Dr. Dorceta Taylor
Wangari Maathai Professor of Environmental Justice
Yale School for the Environment

Join the College of Social Work for “Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Intersection of Civil Rights and Environmental Justice” with Dr. Dorceta Taylor, Wangari Maathai Professor of Environmental Justice at the Yale School for the Environment.

Guest Speaker


In 2014, Dr. Dorceta Taylor, the Wangari Maathai Professor of Environmental Justice at the Yale School for the Environment, authored a landmark national report, “The State of Diversity in Environmental Institutions: Mainstream NGOs, Foundations, and Government Agencies.” She authored a second diversity report in 2014 entitled, “Environmental Organizations in the Great Lakes Region: An Assessment of Institutional Diversity.”

Her most recent book, *The Rise of the American Conservation Movement: Power, Privilege, and Environmental Protection*, was published in 2016 during the 100th-year anniversary of the founding of the national park service. The book examines how conservation ideas and politics are tied to social dynamics such as racism, classism, and gender discrimination.

Dr. Taylor was honored by the Smithsonian Institution in 2019. She is the recipient of several awards including the National Audubon Society Women in Conservation Award,

the National Science Foundation Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring, the Burton V. Barnes Award for Academic Excellence from the Michigan Chapter of the Sierra Club, the Charles Horton Cooley Award for Distinguished Scholarship from the Michigan Sociological Association, and the Frederick B. Buttell Distinguished Contribution Award from the Environment and Technology Section of the American Sociological Association.

Prior to Yale, she was a professor of environmental sociology at the University of Michigan’s School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS). She also held a joint appointment with the Program in the Environment. Dr. Taylor is a past Chair of the American Sociological Association’s Environment and Technology Section. Professor Taylor received PhD and master’s degrees from the School of Forestry & Environmental Studies (now the Yale School of the Environment) and the Department of Sociology at Yale University in 1991, 1988, and 1985.

 **Monday, Feb. 10**
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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