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FREE TELECONFERENCE

BREAKING GROUND AT STANDING ROCK: The Dakota Access Pipeline and Environmental Justice

The conflict over the Dakota Access Pipeline [DAPL] at the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota is setting precedent and redefining environmental justice in the twenty-first century - or lack thereof.

Civil rights and social justice have become leading issues at Standing Rock in the struggle to protect Tribal sovereignty, their culture, water, and the environment for the Tribe and for all.

As the legal battle continues and protectors are simultaneously threatened by heavily armed police, this teleconference will address the systemic problems in the environmental and cultural resources review processes, particularly as applied to Native American Nations. In considering the implications for environmental justice moving forward, it will further address the precedent being set through the legal and political landscape for Native American environmental conflicts and the challenges that lie ahead.

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Thursday, April 13, 2017
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST

Speakers

Chase Iron Eyes, Lakota Law Project
Daniel Sheehan, Romero Institute
Jan Hasselman, EarthJustice Institute

Moderators

Emily Bergeron, Environmental Justice Committee
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[For more information on the panelists, click here](#)

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