SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

10:00AM – 10:15AM (EDT)  WELCOME & INTRODUCTION TO THE VIRTUAL FORUM
Anthony Estreet, PhD, MBA, LCSW-C
CEO, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT
Raffaele Vitelli, CAE
Vice President, Professional Education and Product Development, NASW

10:15AM – 11:15AM  OPENING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Ecosocial Work: An Overview
Rachel Forbes, MSW
Associate Professor, University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work

Kelly Smith, DSW
Founder/Director Institute for Social Work and Ecological Justice

11:15AM – 11:30AM  BREAK

11:30AM – 1:00PM  PLENARY SESSION
Social Work Perspectives on Environmental Racism
Natalie Moore-Bembry, Ed.D, MSW, LCSW
Assistant Professor, Rutgers School of Social Work

Christine Morales, Ed.D., MSW, LCSW
Assistant Professor of Teaching and Assistant Dean of Lecturer Development

Mariann Bischoff, MSW, MS, LCSW
Assistant Professor, Rutgers School of Social Work

1:00PM – 1:15PM  BREAK

1:15PM – 2:45PM  CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Connecting Internationally – A Macro Social Work Perspective
Michael Cronin, PhD, LCSW
Associate Professor, Monmouth University School of Social Work

Grand Challenges – Social Responses to a Changing Environment
Amy Krings, PhD, MSW
Associate Professor, Ohio State University College of Social Work

John Mathias, PhD, MSW
Associate Professor, Florida State University College of Social Work

Addressing Mental Health/Climate Anxiety
Nicole Hill, MPH
Research and Marketing Manager, ecoAmerica
2:45PM – 3:15PM  
**BREAK**

3:15PM – 4:45PM  
**CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

*Addressing Toxins in Our Schools, Workplaces, and Homes*

Leah Prussia, DSW, MSW, LICSW  
Associate Professor, College of St. Scholastica

*Food and Water Insecurity*

Andrew Lee  
General Manager & CEO, Seattle Public Utilities

Maryam Mason  
Utility Discount Program Manager, Seattle Public Utilities

Tess Honan  
Environmental Justice Advisor, Seattle Public Utilities

Liz Fikejs  
Senior Waste Prevention Program Manager, Seattle Public Utilities

Tracy Tackett  
GSI Expansion Infrastructure Initiative Manager, Seattle Public Utilities

*Environmental Health Effects in Health Care Settings*

Lisa Patel, MD, MESc, FAAP  
Executive Director, Medical Society Consortium on Climate & Health

4:45PM – 5:00PM  
**BREAK**

5:00PM – 6:00PM  
**PLENARY SESSION**

*Environmental Justice and Social Work Ethics*

Frederic G. Reamer, PhD  
Professor, Rhode Island College

6:00PM – 6:15PM  
**CLOSING REMARKS – ADJOURN DAY ONE**

Yvonne Chase, PhD, LCSW, ACSW  
President, NASW  
Professor, University of Alaska, Anchorage

---

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023**

10:00AM - 10:15AM  
**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION – DAY TWO**

Anthony Estreet, PhD, MBA, LCSW-C  
CEO, NASW

**PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT**

Raffaele Vitelli, CAE  
Vice President, Professional Education and Product Development, NASW

10:15AM – 11:45AM  
**PLENARY SESSION –**

*Public Policy/Advocacy Engagement*

Gabriela Santiago-Romero, MSW  
Member, Detroit City Council

Justin Hodge, MSW  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Social Work, University of Michigan School of Social Work

11:45AM – 12:00PM  
**BREAK**
12:00PM – 1:30PM                     CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Population Displacement/Ecological Refugees
Altaf Husain, PhD, MSW
Associate Professor, Howard University School of Social Work

Community Organizing to Impact Environmental Justice
Ben Fulgencio-Turner, MPP, CPH
Director, Climate for Health, ecoAmerica

The Role of Education in Addressing Climate Change
Ande Nesmith, PhD, MSW
Director and Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Social Work

1:30PM – 2:00PM                     BREAK

2:00PM – 3:30PM                     CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Opportunities for Social Work Jobs in Climate Justice Work
Sojourner White, MSW
Remote Social Worker | Travel Creator & Journalist

Bailey Fullwiler, MSSA, LSW
Regional Organizer, The Climate Reality Project

Extreme Weather Disasters – No Community is Immune
Anna Hayward, PhD, MSW
Associate Professor, School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University

Climate Change: Social Work Tools for Resilience
Christina Erickson, PhD, MSW
Professor & Chair, Augsburg University Department of Social Work

3:30PM – 3:45PM                     BREAK

3:45PM – 4:45PM                     PLENARY SESSION –
Environmental Justice and Health Disparities
Lacey Sloan, PhD, MSSW
Associate Professor, Auburn University at Montgomery

Susan Cashwell, PhD, LMSW
BSW Program Director, Auburn University at Montgomery

Christa C. Gilliam, PhD, MSW
Associate Professor, Morgan State University

4:45PM – 5:00PM                     BREAK

5:00PM – 6:00PM                     CLOSING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Social Work Leadership: A Call to Action
Hilary Weaver, DSW
Professor Emeritus of Social Work, University at Buffalo School of Social Work

6:00PM – 6:15PM                     CLOSING REMARKS/ADJOURNMENT
Yvonne Chase, PhD, LCSW, ACSW
President, NASW
Professor, University of Alaska, Anchorage