ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Thursday 25 May, 2-4pm

Location: Loma Pelona Center, UCSB

SPECIAL GUESTS, SOURAYAN MOOKERJEA & J. MIJIN CHA, WILL BE DISCUSSANTS FOR THIS EVENT CELEBRATING A NEW BOOK BY UCSB RESEARCHER, TRISTAN PARTRIDGE

Sourayan Mookerjea

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Sourayan Mookerjea is Director of the Intermedia Research Studio and Associate Professor in Sociology at the University of Alberta. His work addresses Commons Theory, Decolonizing Critical Theory, Intermedia Research Creation, and Development Dispossession.

Energy and Environmental Justice reconnects energy research with the radical, reflexive, and transformative approaches of Environmental Justice. Moving beyond the popular 'energy justice' framework both analytically and politically, this book examines how energy relates to structural issues of exploitation, racism, colonialism, extractivism, the commodification of work, and the systemic devaluing of diverse "others." The result is a new agenda for critical energy research that builds on a growing global movement of environmental justice activism and scholarship.



J. Mijin Cha

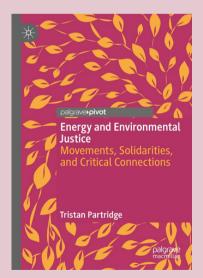
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Mijin Cha's research focuses on labor/climate coalitions and just transitions. She is also a fellow at the Worker Institute, Cornell University where she works on the Labor Leading on Climate initiative. Prof. Cha is faculty in the environmental studies department at UC Santa Cruz.



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