

2017 EEI Kendall Campus Two-Day *Sustainability & Urban Resiliency Symposium*

SCHEDULE:

Wed., March 15: Rooms R-402 & R-403

Three 50-minute guest speaker presentations: 9–9:50, 10–10:50, and 11–11:50 am

Film screening, “Before the Flood”: 12–1:30 pm

Thur., March 16: Rooms R-402 & R-403

Three 75-minute guest speaker presentations: 8:25 –9:40 am, 9:50–11:05 am, and 11:15 am–12:30 pm

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS:

Wed., March 15, 9 – 9:50 am

DR. ANOUCHKA RACHELSON, Professor, World Languages Department – Miami Dade College, Kendall Campus
“Sustainability – The Deeper Meaning”

What exactly do we mean when we speak of Sustainability? This presentation will explore seven themes that can help us better understand this term and illustrate how the concept can be applied in a variety of contexts.

Wed., March 15, 10 – 10:50 am

MS. KELLY COX, Staff Attorney & Program Director – Miami Waterkeeper
“A Look at Turkey Point Power Plant”

This presentation will focus on the environmental and economic implications of the existing and proposed expansion of Turkey Point nuclear power plant and will address the importance of resiliency in our energy infrastructure -- including building at elevation and storm resilient transmission lines.

Wed., March 15, 11 – 11:50 am

MS. ASHA LORING, Executive Director – Health in the Hood
“Taking Root: Community Gardens and Food Sustainability”

Do you know where your last meal really came from? Can you pronounce all of the ingredients? This presentation will explore our food choices and sources. We will also learn how Health in the Hood is working to create healthier neighborhoods, one community garden at a time.

Thur., March 16, 8:25 – 9:40 am

DR. MARIBETH GIDLEY, Research Scientist – University of Miami Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Studies /National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

“Human Health and Disease Concerns Associated with Sea-Level Rise and a Changing Climate”

Climate change, sea-level rise and environmental degradation can affect human health directly, but also in unexpected ways. Understanding these potential impacts is necessary for individual and community preparation.

Thur., March 16, 9:50 – 11:05 am

MS. ZOE SIGLE, South Florida Grassroots Director – The Humane League
“Food Fact, Not Fiction”

This presentation explores how agricultural has changed over time and its impacts on the environment, animals, and our health. We will discuss how we can take effective action on individual and institutional levels towards a more sustainable food system.

Thur., March 16, 11:15 am – 12:30 pm

DR. JOHN (JACK) PARKER, Emeritus Professor, Department of Earth and Environment – Florida International University
“Sustainable Energy for a Warming Planet”

This presentation will describe the latest scientific research in the causes and impacts of global warming. It will emphasize the ways that we can reduce carbon pollution on a local, national and global scale.