



MAP/Philosophers for Sustainability Workshop

Philosophers for Sustainability Conference 2021

Workshop Time: 2-3 PM EST June 11th

Any movement for climate justice or sustainability needs to incorporate anti-racist and anti-colonial principles. Historically, environmental movements have done precisely the opposite. A focus on the preservation and health of 'nature' has all too often been coupled with the neglect and erasure of communities most vulnerable to environmental harms and injustices.

The broad aim of this workshop is to challenge this history by bringing members and organizers of a successful anti-racist organization--Minorities and Philosophy--together with climate change organizers and activists to discuss how best to integrate climate and racial justice in our work as activists.

The workshop will use the following two questions as a starting point for conversation:

1. What would successful collaboration between MAP and Philosophers for Sustainability look like?
2. How can Philosophers for Sustainability and other climate movements continue to incorporate anti-racist principles in their organizing?

We hope that the workshop will help capitalize on the organizing momentum of the conference to create space for specific collaborations/projects between MAP and Philosophers for Sustainability moving forward. We invite MAP members and other interested anti-racist and climate justice organizers and activists to join us with your insights, questions, and experiences.