



Office of Peace, Justice and Integrity of Creation, Sisters of Charity of New York
Office of Peace, Justice and Ecological Integrity, Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth
ROAR (Religious Organizations Along the River)
Metro New York Catholic Climate Movement
Invite you to

“Whose Earth Is It? Decolonizing Ecotheology”

In this lecture, Jawanza Eric Clark will discuss his book, *Reclaiming Stolen Earth: An Africana Ecotheology*. In this work, he argues that the problem of impending ecological devastation cannot be solved without a repudiation of the whiteness that created it. This means naming and rejecting white epistemological hubris, which objectifies the land and misunderstands the spiritual potency of nature, and creating space for formerly colonized and oppressed perspectives to inform our response to ecocide and make their contribution to the restoration of the Earth.

Dr. Jawanza Eric Clark is Professor of Global Christianity at Manhattan College in the Bronx, NY. He teaches courses such as Theologies of Liberation, Race, Religion and Resistance, Postcolonial African Religious Thought, and Ecotheology and Indigenous Religions. Dr. Clark has published three books in Black and Africana Theology: *Indigenous Black Theology*, *Albert Cleage Jr and the Black Madonna and Child*, and his most recent work, *Reclaiming Stolen Earth: An Africana Ecotheology*. Dr. Clark is also the co-chair of the Black Theology Unit for the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.

Thursday, May 25, 2023

6:00-7:30 PM (EDT)

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