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Climate Apartheid: Race and Climate Change

While recent work on gender and climate change has revealed the differential impacts of anthropogenic climate change on women and men, far less attention has been directed to race. This presentation focuses on the circulations of race in the context of climate adaptation practices as well as regarding activities causing climate change. A robust conception of climate justice will require an intersectional perspective in order to attend to lives that have been rendered illegible. My focus will be on lives rendered illegible or expendable in current understandings of climate justice. These dimensions can be revealed through, for example, attunement to the impact of institutions, examination of the discourses and strategies for mitigation and adaptation, and attentiveness to the framing of climate impacts.

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