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## **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND ADVOCACY SYMPOSIUM AT UC**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual EJAS Features Keynote Speaker Dr. Lauren Forbes, Interdisciplinary Panel on Regional EJ Concerns, and an Undergraduate Student Research Poster Session*

**Cincinnati, OH** - On Friday, December 2, from 3 to 6 pm, UC faculty and students will join community leaders, experts, and residents of regional environmental justice communities to discuss intersectional factors leading to environmental injustice and how to mitigate those factors. Following the EJAS program, attendees are invited to stay for a networking and refreshments reception from 5 to 6 pm.

“In the past, environmental activists often separated issues of environmental protection and social justice. No longer,” says David Stradling, Director of the Environmental Studies program. “As my students know, effective environmental movements cannot ignore racism, economic inequality, and political disenfranchisement. There is no environmentalism without environmental justice.”

Building on the inaugural 2021 EJAS at UC, which explored the invisible yet global environmental injustices associated with “forever chemicals,” EJAS 2022 turns to more local and visible issues of environmental justice, and how the university, students, and the community can work together to Uplift populations who endure a disproportionate share of environmental risk.

EJAS is free and open to the public, [but registration is required](#).

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