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# PLACE AND POLITICS IN THE PURSUIT OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

**MONDAY, MAY 16TH | 6:00-7:30PM**

This **virtual roundtable** will examine the ways a changing climate and extreme weather events are giving shape to local places, communities, and politics, featuring the perspectives of:



**Rubén Casas**

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**Marisol Cortez**

Author of *Luz at  
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**Nik Janos**

Co-editor of *Urban  
Cascadia and the Pursuit  
of Environmental Justice*  
(2021)



**Kenneth Walker**

Author of *Climate  
Politics on the Border:  
Environmental Justice  
Rhetorics* (2022)



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