

OHIO COMMUNITY RIGHTS CONFERENCE



GROWING ROOTS AND RIGHTS For Just Communities

FEATURING

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Melina Abdullah, Ph.D.,
Nationally recognized
expert on race, gender,
class, and social
movements, Chair of
Pan African Studies
at California State
University, Los Angeles
and co-founder of the
Los Angeles chapter of
Black Lives Matter



Mari Margil, MPP, *Leader
of the International
Center for the Rights of
Nature, expert on the
right of local community
self-government, and
Associate Director of the
Community Environmental
Legal Defense Fund
(CELDF)*

EXPLORE COMMONALITY THROUGH:

- 2 KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
- 5 COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS
- PANEL DISCUSSION
- COMMUNITY Q&A

WHEN

Saturday, September 29, 2018
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

WHERE

Quest Conference Center
Columbus, Ohio

COST

\$10 – lunch included

REGISTRATION & MORE INFO

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WHO IS DECIDING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY?

Explore social, political, and environmental issues to reveal an unexpected common origin that prevents Ohioans from creating the just communities they envision.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Safe Communities - gun violence, police accountability, racial/ethnic profiling, and mass incarceration.

Fair Communities - living wage vs minimum wage, worker rights, predatory lending and “right to work.”

Just Communities - fair and free elections, gerrymandering, money in politics, and the right to citizen-led initiative.

Healthy Communities - recognizing drug use as a public health issue instead of a crime; funding drug treatment instead of incarceration; the role of state preemption in protecting the health of community residents.

Sustainable Communities - protection of water e.g. Lake Erie, private property rights vs rights of nature, and industrial agriculture vs protecting the local environment.



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