Dr. Nicole Fabricant: “Imagining Socio-economic and Agro-ecological Alternatives in a Moment of Climate Crisis: Voices from Movements in Latin America and Baltimore”

Wednesday, November 10, 6:30 PM, Webinar event

Dr. Fabricant examines grassroots activists’ envisioning, dreaming and working towards alternative land ownership, agro-ecology, and the building of land trusts in Bolivia and Baltimore. The ideas coming directly from Native and Black communities are systemic and holistic solutions to our economic, public health, and climate crisis. Her presentation incorporates the multiple voices of Black and Brown activists while also proposing some policy recommendations as we move towards a Green New Deal for Housing/Green New Deal for Education.

Dr. Nicole Fabricant is an associate professor of anthropology at Towson University in Baltimore. She teaches courses such as Resource Wars, Environmental Justice, Rethinking Indigeneity, Political Economy of Water. Her work focuses on the cultural politics of resource wars in Latin America and the US. Her most recent work as an activist/scholar centers on the history of industrial development and toxicity in South Baltimore. Her forthcoming book, Fighting to Breathe on Baltimore’s Toxic Periphery, under contract with University of California Press (2022), narrates the rise of community-based development, through which poor people across race and class claim rights to land, affordable housing, and economic co-operatives in their neighborhoods. Her work has been published in NACLA, Jacobin, Dissent, and Catalyst among others.