

Join us for an important discussion on the

Intersection of Race, Poverty, and Justice In Arizona

Date: Saturday, February 27, 2016

Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Location: Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregation

6400 W Del Rio St, Chandler, AZ 85226

Workshop Fee: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door

Online Reservations: <http://www.uujaz.org/workshop-registration.html>



Jihan Gearon

Discussing Issues Important
to Indigenous Communities

Jihan Gearon is Diné (Navajo) and African American. She is Tódich'í'nii (Bitter Water) clan, and her maternal grandfather is TI'ashchí'í (Red Bottom People) clan. Throughout her career Jihan has worked to build the capacity and collective strength of Indigenous communities throughout North America who are impacted by energy development and climate change. She is currently the Executive Director of the Black Mesa Water Coalition.



Anay Bickham

Discussing Issues Important to
Black Communities

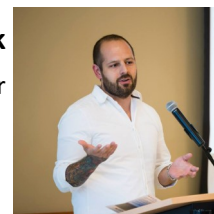
Anay Bickham's work has focused around homelessness, education, and community organizing. She is working with Black Lives Matter activists nationally as well as with #SayHerName action at Netroots Nation. Currently, she is the Executive Director of Arizona Black Voter Alliance which aims to increase voter turnout and provide political education and empowerment among Black communities.



Viridiana Hernandez

Discussing Issues Important
to Latina/o Communities

Viridiana Hernandez migrated from Mexico to Arizona at the age of one. Growing up with the fear of being undocumented led her to begin organizing in 2010 after the passage of SB1070, an anti-immigrant bill that legalized racial profiling in Arizona. Today, she is the Public Policy Director at Center for Neighborhood Leadership, where she coordinates coalitions consisting of community members, businesses and non-profit organizations.



Luke Black

Panel Moderator

Luke Black works as the Equal Voices Facilitator for the Arizona Community Action Association. He engages Arizona communities in ending poverty through social justice. He hosts workshops, conducts advocacy trainings, and creates opportunities for dialogue. Over the last two years, Luke has hosted 117 workshops, trainings, and community conversations. Over 2,800 Arizonans from across the state have attended these workshops.

