

GirlsCARE 2022

Roster of Speakers



April 6

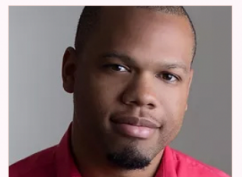
Maria Alejandra (Majandra) Rodriguez Acha, from Lima, Peru is a Co Executive Director at FRIDA, The Young Feminist Fund, the co-founder and former co-coordinator of TierrActiva Perú, a collective and national network that works towards systemic change.



MAJANDRA RODRIGUEZ ACHA
Executive Director at FRIDA

April 13

Dr. Perry is Assistant Professor of Africana Studies at Williams College USA. Dr Perry's work examines the role of race in climate change, its policy implications and the financial system that underpins climate policy that reproduces dispossession specifically in the Caribbean and African diaspora. Black and racialized communities in the Caribbean to acute dispossession, debt and death within the context of the climate crisis.



KESTON PERRY
Assistant Professor of
Africana Studies at Williams
College USA

April 27

Marisa Hutchinson is a Caribbean feminist from Barbados. Currently located in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, she is the Environmental Justice program officer with the International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific (IWRAP Asia Pacific), working to spotlight the intersection of climate change and human rights.



MARISA HUTCHINSON
International Women's
Rights Action Watch Asia
Pacific

May 4

Alicia A. Wallace is a queer Black feminist, gender expert, and research consultant. She is the Director of Equality Bahamas which promotes women's and LGBTQ+ rights as human rights through public education, community programming, and advocacy. Her work has included a campaign ahead of a national referendum on gender and citizenship, the design and coordination of Women's Wednesdays—and management of a disaster relief donation and distribution center.



ALICIA WALLACE
Director of Equality
Bahamas

May 18

Dominique Noralez is a Belizean writer and activist born in 1997. The product of the first political capital and urban center of her home country, Dominique was raised in an environment that fostered a spirit of advocacy rooted in community spirit.



DOMINIQUE NORALEZ
Writer and Activist

May 25

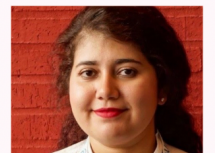
Ineza holds a Bachelor's degree in Water and Environment Engineering from the University of Rwanda. Ineza also works as the Executive Officer of The Green Fighter and Co-Director of The Loss and Damage Youth Coalition. She also aims to support the sharing of community voices through blogging, storytelling and youth empowerment, especially of the youth in the Global South.



INEZA UMUHOZA GRACE
Co-Director of The Loss
and Damage Youth
Coalition

June 8

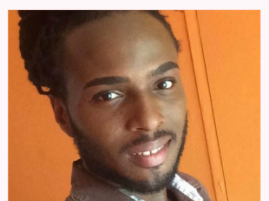
Xiomara founded Barranquilla+20 in Colombia in 2012 to inspire citizens to work towards making their communities more sustainable. Since 2012 they have engaged more than 20000 children and youth. Internationalist and Climate Change activist and social entrepreneur from Colombia.



XIOMARA ACEVEDO
Director and Founder of
Barranquilla+20

June 15

Emme is a non-binary, transdisciplinary Environmental Specialist whose focus is on the integration of humans' attitude, perceptions, culture, and heritage into decision-making processes involving the environment. Emme is a Fulbright Scholar and PhD candidate, connecting the academics and activism.



EMME CHRISTIE
Transdisciplinary
Environmental Specialist



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Ashlee Burnett (she/her) is queering, querying and carrying the Caribbean forward. The Trinbagonian-born writer and advocate, is a 2020 Women Deliver Young Leader and Feminitt Caribbean, an Intersectional Caribbean Feminist NGO that uses education, social good, and conversation to advance Gender Justice in the Caribbean. Currently she serves as a coordinator for Transform Education, a feminist coalition hosted by the United Nations Girls' Education Initiative. She is an Advisor to the Global Advisory Committee for the Caribbean region at FRIDA, The Young Feminist Fund.



ASHLEE BURNETT
Founder of Feminitt Caribbean

July 13

Fatou has five years' experience in the climate activism space. She is the founder of Clean Earth Gambia, a youth-led NGO focused on gender, climate change, conservation, and environmental awareness. She also serves as the Policy Operations lead for Women and Gender in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Youth Constituency (YOUNGO), where she has been leading policy.



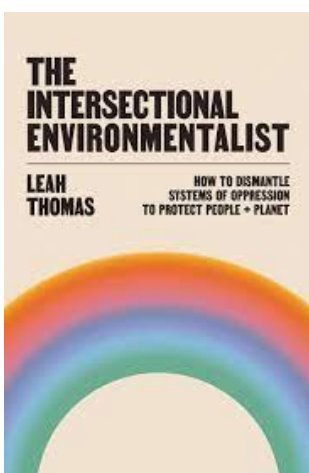
FATUO JENG
Founder of Clean Earth Gambia

July 20

Dumi is proudly Pan African and unequivocally non-binary queer feminist working on eliminating the barriers between the grassroots experiences and global policy making. This includes advocacy linking human rights and sustainable development in decolonizing knowledge production whilst safeguarding and strengthening youth agency (voice and visibility) in HIV, SRHR, UHC, LGBTIQ+, Governance, Treaty Bodies and Special Procedures



DUMISO GATCHA
Pan African feminist



2022 Reader

Recommended book to be read by mentors and mentees over the course of the programme. It explores many of the themes examined in the seminars, provides case studies and promotes the values of GirlsCARE.



Reflections

These are brief narratives to be prepared after each seminar to help **mentees** process the messages and identify lessons they will integrate into their activism. They are done based on a template prepared by the GirlsCARE team.



Assignments

These may be individual or group assignments. They are based on the thematic focus of the programme to help build awareness of the central topics of the programme, to promote knowledge sharing and community building.



Mentor/Mentee Engagement

Mentor and mentees should meet on an agreed schedule and discuss lessons emerging from the seminars, current events in climate or other topics as agreed. Meetings should have specific objectives and interactions should be grounded in mutual respect.

The Programme



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