



**Training As Action Series**  
2025–2026

## Module 3: Climate Justice, Action, and Human Rights: Protecting People and Planet in a Time of Crisis

**Monday, October 13 at 7 pm ET**

### SUMMARY

This session explores the intersection of climate change, civic engagement, and human rights. It frames climate justice as both an ecological and democratic issue, emphasizing how climate impacts disproportionately affect marginalized communities and how grassroots action can drive systemic change. Participants will examine environmental human rights, the role of youth and frontline communities, and strategies for advocacy and education.

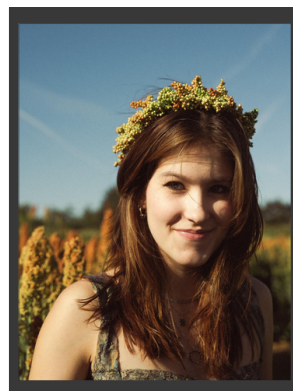
### OBJECTIVES

- Participants will develop an understanding of climate justice as a fundamental human rights issue that connects ecological well-being with social equity.
- They will identify both systemic and community-level responses to climate breakdown, highlighting strategies that address root causes and local impacts.
- They will examine how civic space, protest, and the defense of democratic rights intersect with environmental advocacy.
- They will share and analyze models for education, organizing, and grassroots solidarity that advance climate justice.

### Session Facilitators



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