Environmental Justice Resources

Articles and videos:


Racism is Killing the Planet by Hop Hopkins
https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/racism-killing-planet

I’m a black climate expert. Racism derails our efforts to save the planet, Ayana Elizabeth Johnson

In Communities Shoulderling Environmental Burdens, Life Was Deadly Pre-Pandemic, Too by María Belén Power. María is co-director of Greenroots Chelsea, and is on President Biden's Environmental Justice Advisory Board

The link between racist housing policies of the past and the climate risks of today Yale Climate Connections

From Simmons College Library
- Massachusetts Communities with Dirty Air are Coronavirus Hotspots
  Zoe Greenberg, Boston Globe, Updated April 29, 2020
- Healey Report Highlights COVID-19 Impact on Environmental Justice Communities WBUR
- AGO Environmental Justice Brief
  “COVID-19’s Unequal Effects in Massachusetts"
- Study Finds Significant Racial Disparities In Vehicular Air Pollution Exposure Around Boston WBUR
- Massachusetts Communities with Dirty Air are Coronavirus Hotspots
  Zoe Greenberg, Boston Globe, Updated April 29, 2020
- Coronavirus Forces us to Confront the Reality of Environmental Racism
  Iván Espinoza-Madrigal and Lauren Sampson, Bay State Banner, April 2020
- Saving MA Forests: The Fight for Clean Air During Covid-19 and Climate Change
  Raei Bridges, NAACP, April 22, 2020
- In Boston, COVID-19 and Climate Change Are Hitting the Same Communities the Hardest
  Jessica Colarossi, Boston University, April 22, 2020
- The Intersection of Climate Change, COVID-19, and Racial Injustice
  MGH Institute of Health Professions July 01, 2020
Lake Apopka Toxic Tour | National Farm Worker Ministry

These Women Documented Louisiana’s Environmental Injustice In New Film Series ‘Women Of Cancer Alley’ - Essence

Environmental Racism Is Killing Black Communities In Louisiana

Big win! Environmental justice is now the law (4/2))

The MBTA’s Dirty Air Problem in Black and Brown Communities(3/18)

Melnea Cass Boulevard plans scrapped

Mapping Project Explores Links Between Historic Redlining And Future Climate Vulnerability (Haverhill and Lawrence)

Interactive Map: Mapping Inequality: Redlining in New Deal America | University of Richmond

Study: Northeastern U.S. Has Widest Tree Cover Disparities In The Country (WBUR)

Racist housing practices from the 1930s linked to hotter neighborhoods today NPR

People of Color Breathe More Hazardous Air NYT

Climate Anxiety Is an Overwhelmingly White Phenomenon Scientific American

National Farm Worker Ministry turns 50 | Sisters of Charity of Nazareth

Bread for the World

Climate, Racial Equity, and Hunger Series: Latino/a Communities

Climate, Racial Equity, and Hunger Series: Indigenous Communities

Climate, Racial Equity, and Hunger Series: African American Communities

Creation Justice Ministries created an Earth Day 2021 Guide: A New Heaven and a New Earth.

Everybody’s Movement: Environmental Justice and Climate Change (2009)

Video: Farmworkers and the Environment: A Harvest of Justice( 5:03 min)

Video: How systemic racism shaped the ecosystems of U.S. cities | 4 min. | Science Magazine

Video: How a hot city can keep its cool | 4 min. | Grist

Video: Extreme heat is worse in redlined neighborhoods | 5 min | Grist

Video: Refugees Fleeing Climate Change 3:37 min (Years Project)
Video: Why All Americans Should Care About Environmental Racism | 4 min. | NowThis News
Indigenous rights lawyer and Penobscot activist Sherri Mitchell explains why all Americans should care about environmental justice and Indigenous issues.

General Resources:

Global Catholic Climate Movement
Boston Chapter, Global Catholic Climate Movement
Catholic Climate Covenant
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (Environmental Justice page)
Catholic Relief Services (climate change)
Diocese of Worcester Environmental Stewardship Action plan for individuals and parishes -

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