

INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Tuesday, March 28, 4-6pm. Clary Theater, Student Success Center

To be **truly empowering**, information infrastructures need to offer community groups resources for **making meaning** of data, and facilitate the use of data in **collective action**. Limitations of existing government-maintained platforms are being overcome by new platforms for data collection and reporting designed by researchers in collaboration with community groups. These **participatory design** projects suggest how government data infrastructures should be redesigned to foster **environmental justice**, and reveal the challenges in making meaning of complex information that advocates will have to grapple with in the era of **"big data"**.

Guest Lecturer

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