

DISPLACED BY CLIMATE CHANGE

Tuesday, June 6th

6:00 p.m.

Williwaw, 601 F Street, Anchorage

No entry fee - Open to the public

With a performance by singer/songwriter
Libby Roderick

Guest speaker: Salote Soqo

Salote Soqo is Senior Program Leader of Environmental Justice & Climate Action with the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) focused on advancing and protecting the rights of peoples displaced by climate change. Salote is a native of Fiji, an island in the South Pacific experiencing forced displacement of coastal and rural communities as a result of rising seas, natural disasters and increased temperatures. UUSC's program serves indigenous communities in the South Pacific and in Alaska.



Guest speaker: Patricia Cochran

Patricia Cochran is an Inupiat Eskimo born and raised in Nome, Alaska. She serves as Executive Director of the Alaska Native Science Commission (ANSC), an organization that brings together research and science in partnership with Alaska Native communities. She also served as Chair of the 2009 Indigenous Peoples' Global Network on Climate Change and former Chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Council, an international organization representing 155,000 Inuit of Alaska, Canada, Russia and Greenland.



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