

## 2019 Drawdown Learn Schedule – Online Viewing

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Friday, October 18 – 7:30-10pm Eastern Time (NY, USA)		
<p><i>Conference Welcome</i> with <b>Laura Weiland</b>, Omega Center for Sustainable Living Director</p> <p><i>Ceremonial Open</i> with <b>Schaghticoke First Nations, Penobscot, Tlingit, and Taino Peoples</b></p> <p><i>Remarks</i> by Omega CEO <b>Robert “Skip” Backus</b></p> <p><i>Remarks</i> by <b>Naomi Hollard</b>, Sunrise Movement</p> <p><i>The Nexus of Climate, Gender Equality, and Women’s Leadership</i> with <b>Katharine Wilkinson</b>, Project Drawdown VP of Communications &amp; Engagement</p> <p><i>Healing and Transformation: A Conversation</i> with <b>Katharine Wilkinson</b> and <b>Sherri Mitchell</b></p> <p><i>Panel: Women Advancing Climate Policy Solutions</i> with <b>Rhiana Gunn-Wright</b> (Green New Deal policy lead), <b>Jen Metzger</b> (NY senator), and <b>Didi Barrett</b> (NY Assemblywoman) moderated by <b>Carla Goldstein</b> (Omega President and Co-Founder of the Omega Women’s Leadership Center)</p>		
Saturday, October 19, 9:15am - 5:15pm Eastern Time (NY, USA)		
Time	Conference Live Stream (Free Registration)	Media Zone (Available on Facebook Live) Subject to Change - not part of the Conference Live Stream
9:10-9:40	<b>From Anxiety to Action: Psychology for Climate Work</b> with <b>Renee Lertzman</b> , PhD (Climate Psychologist)	
9:45-10:10	<b>Overview &amp; Updates on the Drawdown Research</b> , with <b>Chad Frischmann</b> , Project Drawdown Vice President and Research Director	
<b>20 Min Break</b>		<b>Ideas &amp; Updates:</b> from event partners & participants
10:30-11:20	<b>Unpacking the Green New Deal: The Critical Importance of Equity.</b> <b>Andrew Revkin</b> leads an interview and Q&A with <b>Rhiana Gunn-Wright</b> (policy lead for the Green New Deal)	<b>Panel: Nature Knows Best: Why Biodiversity &amp; Nature-Based Solutions Matter So Much.</b> <b>Isabel “Scout” Pronto</b> , a high school sophomore, leads this conversation with <b>Kellianne Ticcony</b> , <b>Sachem HawkStorm</b> , (Schaghticoke First Nations) <b>Erik Kiviat</b> (Hudsonia), and <b>Laura Heady</b> (NY DEC)
<b>15 Min Break</b>		<b>Ideas &amp; Updates:</b> from online & in person partners & participants
11:35-12:25	<b>Raising Ambition: Understanding Your Role in the Paris Agreement.</b> <b>Niclas Svenningsen</b> of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)’s Secretariat will join us remotely from Bonn, Germany with several UNFCCC Education, Coordination, and Outreach Stakeholders (ECOS) coordination team members including National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)’s <b>Frank Niepold</b> hosting this session.	<b>Panel: Libraries Change Lives: Smart Partners for a Thriving Future</b> , New York Library Association (NYLA) Sustainability Initiative
<b>Lunch (1 hour 20 min)</b> 12:25-1:45		<b>Ideas &amp; Updates:</b> from online & in person partners & participants
		1:15- 1:35pm <b>Alexandria Villasenor</b> (youth climate activist) Updates on her work and Organization: Earth Uprising
1:45-2:35	<b>Cultivating Drawdown Scholars: An Overview of Penn State’s Inaugural Program</b> , with <b>Peter Buckland</b> (Penn State Sustainability Institute) <b>Senorpe Asem-Hiablie</b> , (Institutes of Energy and Environment (IEE) and Penn State Drawdown Initiative lead), <b>Hayley Stauffer</b> (Drawdown Scholars Mentor) and <b>Chad Frischmann</b> , Project Drawdown VP & Research Director	<b>HBCU Green Fund: Advancing Diversity in the Environmental Movement.</b> Three generations of black women who graduated from HBCUs will explore how to bridge the gap between schools and their surrounding communities

<b>30 Min Break</b>		<i>Ideas &amp; Updates:</i> from online & in person partners & participants
3:05-3:55	<b>Deploying Climate Learning at Scale: Washington State's Story Applied to Your Reality</b> , including partnership and integration of indigenous knowledge into schools, with <b>Deb Morrison</b> (University of Washington, ECOS), <b>Abby Ruskey</b> (U.S. Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development, ECOS), <b>Cinnamon Bear</b> (Karuk Nation), <b>Apolonio Hernandez</b> (Braided Consulting)	<b>Achieving Whole School Sustainability is Challenging. This Online Tracking Tool Can Help</b> with <b>Arlae Castellanos</b> , Executive Director, Green School Alliance
<b>30 Min Break</b>		<i>Ideas &amp; Updates:</i> from online & in person partners & participants
4:25-5:15	<b>Crowd-Sourced Learning &amp; Action: How a GIS-Powered Tool Can Activate Community Climate Solutions</b> with <b>Greg Schundler</b> (City of Portland), <b>Abby Ruskey</b> , <b>Heidi Kirk</b> (high school teacher), students, and others	<b>Conversation: Cross-Generational Indigenous Cosmology: A Spiritual Wellspring for the Climate Movement</b> youth climate activist <b>Xiye Bastida</b> with author & indigenous rights attorney <b>Sherri Mitchell</b>
5:15-6:00		<i>Ideas &amp; Updates:</i> from online & in person partners & participants

**Sunday, October 20, 11:00am -- 12:30pm Eastern Time (NY, USA)**

11:00-12:30	<p><b>Updates from the Drawdown organization, &amp; launch of new educational materials</b> with <b>Jonathan Foley</b>, Project Drawdown Executive Director</p> <p><b>From Local Action to a Global Movement: Our Work in Hawaii</b> with <b>Henk Rogers</b></p> <p>Youth Leadership Panel with <b>Alexandria Villasenor</b> (Earth UpRising, Fridays for Future), <b>Xiye Bastida</b> (Earth Guardians, Fridays for Future), <b>Birch Kinsey</b> (climate justice activist), <b>Naomi Hollard</b> (Sunrise Movement), <b>Saffran Mihnar</b>, and <b>Silas Swanson</b>.</p> <p>Conference close with <b>Schaghticoke First Nations</b> and other Indigenous partners</p>	<b>Media Zone:</b> Message sharing & reflections from in-person & remote participants at #DrawdownLearn and #ClimateSolutions
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