

A close-up photograph of a pair of hands, likely belonging to a Black person, cupping a small green seedling with several leaves. The palms of the hands are covered in dark soil, suggesting the act of planting. The image has a warm, golden-brown color cast. The text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

THE BLACK ECOLOGIES LAB PRESENTS

The Being Together in Place Convening

THURSDAY, APRIL 3 - SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025



PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

Situated Histories in Newark

Newark Water Coalition: 373 South Orange Ave, Newark, NJ 07103

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Environmental Justice Tour with the
Ironbound Community Corporation (Limited
Seats by RSVP Only)

Private Tour of the Jazz Age at Express
Newark, New Jersey

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Dinner and History of Newark

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025

Breathing Each Other's Air: A Roundtable Discussion

***Paul Robeson Campus Center
350 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Newark, NJ 07102***

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Breakfast - Bergen Room 255

9:30 - 10:00 AM

Grounding Session and Opening Remarks -
Bergen Multipurpose room 256
Speakers: **Morena da Amaral Lima de**
Barros, Priscilla Pinto Ferreira, Livia da
Souza Vidal, and Teona Williams



FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025 (CONT.)

Breathing Each Other's Air: A Roundtable Discussion

Paul Robeson Campus Center

350 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Newark, NJ 07102

10:05 - 10:50 AM

Panel 1: Black Land and Foodways

Speakers: Vickie Ratliff Roberts, Justin Hosbey, and Bailey Hutchinson

Moderator: Teona Williams

11:00 - 11:45 AM

Panel 2: Black Waterways

Speakers: Quisha Mallette, JuJu Holton, and Sarah Long

Moderator: Danielle Purifoy

11:50 - 12:35 PM

Panel 3: Global Environmental Justice

Speakers: Ana da Cruz Santos, Juliana Gomes Moreira, and Humberto Santos Palmeira

Moderator: Nia Cambridge

12:45 - 1:45 PM

Lunch - Bergen Room 255

2:00 - 2:45 PM

Panel 4: Black and Indigenous Land Stories

Speakers: Jay Grebe, J.T. Roane, and Joseph Young

Moderator: Kyra March



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2:50 - 3:35 PM

Panel 5: Thinking with Land and Disaster

Speakers: **Anthony Diaz, Lauren Prince,**
and **Ajanae Willis**

Moderator: Lex Wiley

3:45 - 4:15 PM

Coffee Break

4:15 - 5:30 PM

Toward Building Global Black Ecologies

Solidarities: A Facilitated Workshop

Facilitators: **Priscilla Pinto Ferreira, Livia
da Souza Vidal, and Morena da Amaral
Lima de Barros**

5:30 - 6:00 PM

Break

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Dinner - Bergen Room 255

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Conversation with Monica White - Bergen

Multipurpose room 256

Facilitated by **Teona Williams**



SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

*Newark Water Coalition
373 South Orange Ave, Newark, NJ 07103*

10:00 - 12:00 PM

Brunch

12:00 PM

Departure from Newark, NJ to Philadelphia, PA

12:00 - 5:00 PM

Black Ecologies Field Experience in Philadelphia, PA
(various locations)

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Debrief and Black Ecologies Kickback
Philadelphia, PA

8:30 PM

Departure from Philadelphia, PA to Newark, NJ

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

Convening Ends. Thank you for joining us!

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Departure from hotel

Safe travels everyone!