



IN APRIL 2010, FOUR CLIMATE WISE WOMEN FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS, UGANDA, AND BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, WILL BEGIN A 30-CITY, 18-COUNTRY SPEAKING TOUR IN THE AMERICAS.

These community activists can't wait for politicians and governmental negotiators to get it right on climate change. They want straight talk on what climate change is doing to women, children, families and communities around the world. The tour continues to Asia and the Pacific in Fall 2010 and to Europe in Spring 2011.

This dynamic foursome will be presented in public conversation with a panel to share their experiences and put forward an agenda that can be acted on to guarantee a safe, just and sustainable future for everyone on the planet.

Panelists

Joni Adamson
*English and Environmental Humanities
Arizona State University*

Diana Liverman
*Institute of the Environment
University of Arizona*

Stephanie Buechler
*School of Geography and Development
University of Arizona*

Who Are Climate Wise Women?

Constance Okollet (Uganda, Africa)
Chairperson, Osukura United Women Network

Ursula Rakova (Carteret Islands, South Pacific)
Executive Director, Tulele Peisa

Ulamila Kurai Wragg (Cook Islands, the Pacific)
Coordinator, Pacific WAVE Media Network

Sharon Hanshaw (Biloxi, Mississippi, USA)
Executive Director of Coastal Women for Change

Date: Earth Day

Thursday, April 22, 2010

Time: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Location: César E. Chávez
Building, Room 301

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