Q&A session with Professor of Environmental Justice
Dorceta Taylor, University of Michigan

Wednesday, February 27
10:30-11:30 am
Babbott Room, Octagon, Amherst College

More information about Professor Taylor:
Dorceta Taylor is Professor of Environmental Justice at the University of Michigan. She is also the Program Director of the Multicultural Environmental Leadership Development Initiative and the University's Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. She has successfully worked with students and organizations to collaborate across difference to address interrelated social and ecology issues. Professor Taylor is an extremely distinguished and leading scholar. She was the first Black woman to earn a Ph.D. from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. Professor Taylor is the founder of the Minority Environmental Leadership and Diversity Initiative and is one of the world's foremost experts on diversity and inclusion in environmental fields, including in the academy and in workplaces (public and private). She is also one of the world's foremost experts on inequality, diversity, and the development of early and modern environmentalism. She is currently principle investigator on an extended research project focused on disparities in access to healthy food and food security. Here is an article from the Yale School of Forestry about her: Yale article, her faculty page at University of Michigan: UMich Profile, and an interview with her: Interview: http://environment.yale.edu/news/article/dorceta-taylor-a-voice-for-justice-in-environmental-movement/

Select publications:


Research:

- 2011: IRLEE – Office of the Vice Provost for Research seed research grant, $15,000
- 2011: School of Natural Resources and Environment faculty research grant, $15,000.

Accolades:

- Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) 2018
- Fred Buttel Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Environmental Sociology Award. The Environment and Technology Section of the American Sociological Association (2015).
- Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Outstanding Alumnus Award (2015)
- Winner of the 2010 Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award from the Environment and Technology Section of the American Sociological Association