

# 29th Annual Diane Weiss '80 Memorial Lecture

## CHEMICAL EXPOSURES and DECOLONIAL FUTURES

Industrial chemical violence is concentrated by racist and colonial infrastructures, and overflows these intensities of violence to become ubiquitous in the air, land and water. Global biomonitoring studies suggest that today all people living have PCBs and other persistent pollutants inside of them. We exist bounded and divided by an unevenly distributed condition of having already been altered by exposures to industrial chemicals, exposures that can extend into intergenerational injuries. Rooted in the past and futures of the Great Lakes region, this talk builds from the work of Frantz Fanon and Indigenous Reproductive Justice to create decolonial approaches to chemical exposures and ways of surviving differently into the future.



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