CLIMATE JUSTICE & CARBON FINANCE: THE RISE, LIMITS & INEQUITIES OF “NET ZERO” DEVELOPMENT

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Dr. Lauren Gifford is a human-environment geographer studying the intersections of climate, technology, markets, and justice. She earned her PhD in Geography in 2018 from CU Boulder. Lauren is currently a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Arizona in the School of Geography, Development & Environment. She is also an Affiliate Faculty at MSU Denver. Lauren is a regular consultant with governments, NGOs, foundations and start-ups on climate and environmental policy. In her spare time she produces and hosts the art & environment podcast Carbon Social Club.

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Following the seminar, a social hour (4:45pm–6:00pm) will take place at the Tivoli Tap House patio on campus to continue the discussions. Please join us!