

THE POWER OF LISTENING

7th Annual University of Florida

CLIMATE COMMUNICATIONS SUMMIT

February 3rd, 2022

3:30 to 5 p.m.

Reitz Union Auditorium

PROGRAM

Welcome

Cynthia Barnett

“A Language of Deep Listening”

Dr. Jennifer Elise Foerster

“Getting to the Heart of Science Communication”

Dr. Faith Kearns

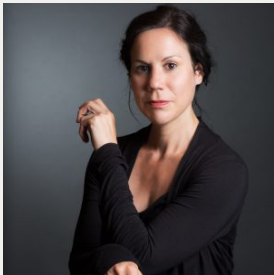
Audience Q&A

Angela Bradbery

Closing Remarks

Hub Brown

SPEAKERS

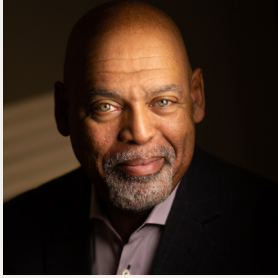


Dr. Jennifer Elise Foerster, a member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma, is a poet whose work is infused with a sense of ecology and the environment. She is the author of two books of poetry, *Leaving Tulsa* (2013) and *Bright Raft in the Afterweather* (2018), and served as Associate Editor of *When the Light of the World Was Subdued, Our Songs Came Through: A Norton Anthology of Native Nations Poetry* (2020). She is an alumna of the Institute of American Indian Arts and earned her Ph.D. in English and Literary Arts.



Dr. Faith Kearns is a scientist and #SciComm practitioner who writes about water, wildfire, climate change and people. She is the author of the new book *Getting to the Heart of Science Communication: A Guide to Engagement*. Faith’s work has been published at *New Republic*, *On Being*, *Bay Nature*, and other publications and she is a host of the podcast *Water Talk*. She earned her doctorate from the Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management at the University of California, Berkeley.

SPEAKERS



Hub Brown became the seventh dean of UF's College of Journalism and Communications in July 2021. He came to UF from Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communications, where he served as associate dean for research, creativity, international initiatives and diversity, and an associate professor of broadcast and digital journalism. He worked in broadcast journalism for more than 15 years for commercial and public television news.



Cynthia Barnett, an award-winning reporter and author who has covered water and climate change around the world, is CJC's Environmental Journalist in Residence. Her work has appeared in National Geographic, the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times and many other publications. She is the author of four books including *The Sound of the Sea: Seashells and the Fate of the Oceans*, recently named one of the best science books of 2021 by NPR's Science Friday.



Angela Bradbery joined CJC as the Frank Karel Chair in Public Interest Communications in fall 2020. She served for 14 years as communications director for Public Citizen in Washington D.C., where she also co-founded Smokefree D.C., an all-volunteer nonprofit that achieved landmark smoke-free workplace legislation in 2006. She is a former journalist who reported for The Palm Beach Post, the Chicago Tribune and other papers before devoting her career to public-interest communications.

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