

Genocide. Ecocide. Climate Catastrophe.

NAMING IT,

OWNING IT,

GOING FROM HERE.

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A powerful shift in the collective awareness of the climate crisis has occurred in America thanks to scientific reports released in fall 2018, a new level of attention in the media, and lived experiences of wildfires, drought, heavy rains, crop failures, severe cold, and more.

Yet, as a culture, we live in a state of cognitive dissonance, behaving as if we are not destroying our planetary home, and facing the gravest existential threat humanity has known.

Beyond the ecological dangers, competition for scarce resources

and climate-connected intentional human genocides are on the rise — in the short- and long-term, in the South and the North. In some sense, the entire climate phenomenon is an auto-genocide.

What is it we know? What do we call it? How do we understand an expanding definition of genocide? How do we own that knowledge? What does it portend?

Where do we go from there? We will explore these questions with our guests, who bring broad perspectives to these issues, including journalistic and military experiences in war-torn regions of the world.

A Conversation with



Christian Parenti, left
(author, journalist and Associate Professor of Economics, John Jay College)



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