AASHE, or the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, is holding a Global Conference on Sustainability in Higher Education this October. The event is free for current FSU students, faculty, and staff, and the event will be from October 12-14. Sustainability figures from around the globe will be at the event, making this a great opportunity to network over policies, research, collaborations, and more related to sustainability in higher education. In order to get a ticket free of charge, follow these instructions:

1. Click the link below, and select "Attendee"
2. Fill out relevant fields, and use FSU Email Address
3. After entering your ticket, but before checkout, enter this promo code: FSUEDU16AUG21
4. Watch the price drop to zero! Complete registration
5. Click Here to register.

**Tuesday, October 12 10:00-10:45 am ET**

**Dr. Michael J. Sorrell**
*President, Paul Quinn College*

Named one of America’s 10 Most Innovative College Presidents, Dr. Michael J. Sorrell is pioneering the “New Urban College Model” as the President of Paul Quinn College. With a rallying cry of “WE Over Me,” and a mission to end poverty, Sorrell led a total transformation of the historically Black college in Dallas. Under his leadership, Paul Quinn has become nationally renowned for its innovative approach to serve the needs of under-resourced students and communities. Notably, one of Dr. Sorrell’s first moves as president was to convert the College’s football field into the [WE over Me Farm](https://www.pqcf.org/), which provides fresh, healthy, affordable food options for its surrounding residents as well as hands-on educational experiences. Dr. Sorrell received a B.A. from Oberlin, a J.D. and M.A. in Public Policy from Duke University and an Ed.D from the University of Pennsylvania.

**Tuesday, Oct. 12, 4:00-4:45 p.m. ET**

**Dina Gilio-Whitaker**
*Lecturer, American Indian Studies, California State University at San Marcos*

Dina Gilio-Whitaker (Colville Confederated Tribes) is a lecturer of American Indian Studies at California State University San Marcos and an independent educator in American Indian environmental policy and other issues. She is the author of *As Long As Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice from Colonization to Standing Rock* (2019) and co-author (with Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz) of *“All the Real Indians Died Off”: And 20 Other Myths About Native Americans* (2016). She is currently working on a new book with the working title *Illegitimate Nation: Privilege, Race, and Accountability in the U.S. Settler State.*
Thursday, Oct. 14, 10:00-10:45 a.m. ET

Heather McGhee
Author

Heather McGhee designs and promotes solutions to inequality in America. She is the author of *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* (2021). For nearly two decades, Heather helped build the non-partisan “think and do” tank Demos, serving four years as president. As an executive, McGhee transformed Demos on multiple levels. In particular, she designed a Racial Equity Organizational Transformation which led to an increase in staff racial diversity (from 27 percent people of color to 60 percent in four years), an original racial equity curriculum for staff professional development and a complete overhaul of the organization’s research, litigation and campaign strategies using a racial equity lens. An influential voice in the media and an NBC contributor, she has shared her opinions, writing and research in numerous outlets. She holds a B.A. in American Studies from Yale University and a J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley School of Law.

Heather will discuss her new book, *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together*, with particular emphasis on the way in which racism hurts higher education and limits the prospects for climate action.