

BAKER CENTER ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT FORUM

Thursday, April 20 @ 1:30pm

Toyota Auditorium

WHAT'S FAIR? THE PARADOX OF SEEKING JUSTICE THROUGH MARKETS



O'Connell currently serves as assistant professor of Anthropology at the University of Tennessee whose research considers the complex intersections of agricultural communities, environmental conservation, economic development, policy, crises, and disasters. She has been working with farming communities in the Caribbean and Latin America and the US since 2003. This long-term ethnographic work is the subject of her upcoming book, *Digging Deeper: Why Fairtrade won't realize sustainability for agricultural communities in the era of climate change* examines the ways climate change compounds ongoing socio-ecological issues of natural resources management, natural hazards, environmental health, food security, and inequality for agricultural communities.