Under the Plume of Permitting

Lecture presented by Thomas Frank  
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Cuneo Hall, Room 109  

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Thomas Frank is an Artist/Activist who has been working for environmental justice in the Calumet region for the past decade. He is committed to addressing the abandonment of some of the most heavily contaminated industrial lands in the country with the goal of bringing them back into use for community focused development and a “Just Transition” to a low-carbon economy. He is board member of the Southeast Environmental Task Force, a member of the Southeast Coalition to Ban Petcoke, and served as the executive director of the Indiana Harbor Shipping Canal (one of the most polluted bodies of water in the country). Thomas served as a board member for the Wolf Lake Initiative, a bi-state environmental organization committed to promoting the use, preservation and protection of Wolf Lake’s natural resources.

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