



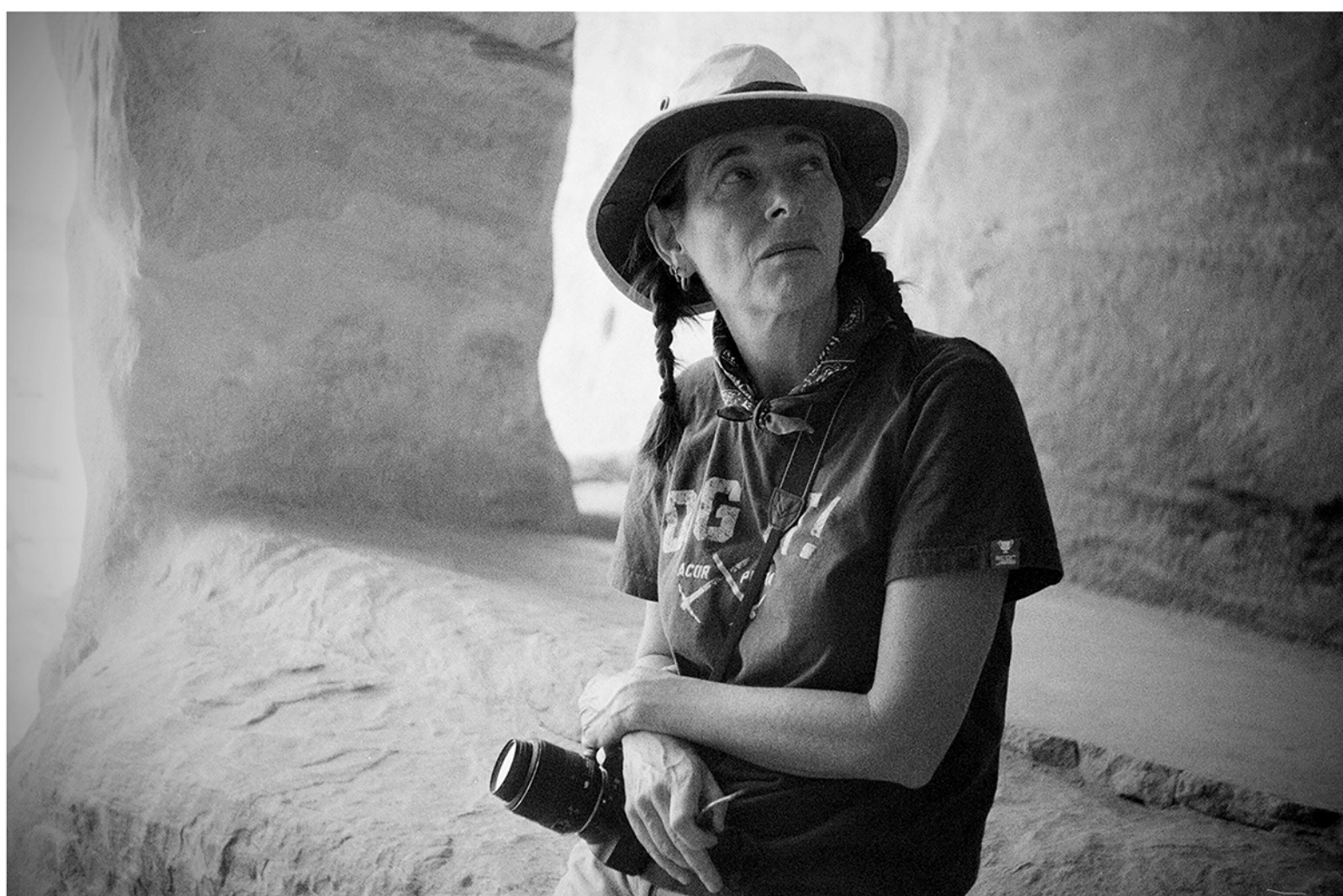
# Climate Justice Cultural Heritage and Museums

*Notes from the Field*

What are some of the best practices and creative projects addressing questions of **climate and heritage justice** today. What experiences and wisdom can these projects, and the cultural institutions who are running them, share with each other towards **safeguarding indigenous and local heritage landscapes**? These landscapes are increasingly vulnerable as part of what we collectively call the **Anthropocene consequences**. In this panel we will focus on **legal battles and art-practice based activism** to counter the consequences of extraction and the undermining of communities, and we will hear from its practitioners about their methods and field experiences.

**UIC Day for Anthropocene Campus Chicago**  
October 23, 2025 Thursday at 10 am-12 pm CT

Art and Exhibition Hall, Great Space, 5th Floor  
400 S Peoria Street, Chicago IL 60607



## Panelists:

David Henkin (Earthjustice, Environmental Lawyer)

Dr. Caitlin Southwick (Founder and Executive Director of Ki Culture and Ki Futures)

Mariah Moreno Mata (Policy Fellow at the Chicago Environmental Justice Network)

Stephanie Smith (Independent curator and writer)

Dr. Morag Kersel (Professor of Anthropology, DePaul University)

Moderated by Dr. Ömür Harmanşah (Director, UIC School of Art & Art History)

