

The Bailey College of the Environment's 21st Annual Robert F. Schumann Where on Earth Are We Going symposium

# **AGENCY AND IMPROVISATION**

EXPLORING MODES OF INDIVIDUAL & COLLECTIVE POWER TO MAKE CHANGE

### **BAILEY COE THINK TANK**

MARYAM BADR '25, GARRY BERTHOLF, ROXY COSS, NIC GALLENO '25, HANNAH PODOL '25, JUSTINE QUIJADA & SONIA SULTAN

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9 TO 11:30 AM / EXLEY 150 - TISHLER HALL

9:00 -10:15

#### SOCIOPOLITICAL, CULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL AGENCY & POWER

Bailey College of the Environment Think Tank student fellows Maryam Badr '25, Nic Galleno '25 & Hannah Podol '25 will discuss their work in progress on sociopolitical, cultural, and biological influence and power, joined by Wesleyan faculty members Garry Bertholf, Justine Quijada & Sonia Sultan.

10:30 -11:30

## DISTINGUISHED VISITING SCHOLAR ROXY COSS: ARTISTIC AGENCY & MUSICAL IMPROVISATION

Join Grammy award-winning musician, composer, educator, and activist Roxy Coss for a lecture-recital featuring a discussion of her background in artistic agency with live jazz improvisation. A renowned jazz saxophonist, Coss is the 2024-2025 Menakka and Essel Bailey '66 Distinguished Visiting Scholar, a Bailey COE Think Tank fellow, and the founder and president of the Women In Jazz Organization.

10:30 SESSION WILL FEATURE A PERFORMANCE BY

> Roxy Coss saxophone Noah Baerman keyboard Matt Dwonszyk bass Jonathan Barber drums

FREE & open to the public

Photo of Roxy Coss by Desmond White

