A Drop of Life: The Global Water Crisis and Its Unique Impact on Women
Monday, March 13, 2017 at 6 PM
International House, 3701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

Filmmaker and eco-activist Shalini Kantayya will present her award-winning short film about the global water crisis, A Drop of Life, and discuss the borderless global water crisis’ unique impact on women all over the world. A Drop of Life was used as a tool to organize for water rights in 40 villages across Africa—making a real-world impact in the lives of thousands. Food, refreshments and an opportunity to engage with environmentalist groups confronting these issues will be made available.

Kantayya’s production company, 7th Empire Media, works to create a culture of human rights and sustainability through imaginative media. She most recently directed, “Breakthrough,” for National Geographic, a series profiling trailblazing scientists who will transform our future (airing Spring 2017). Her latest film, Catching the Sun, is a feature documentary that explores the race for a clean energy future through the stories of solar entrepreneurs in the U.S. and China. Kantayya is also a Sundance and TED Fellow. As a William D. Fulbright Scholar, she has lectured at Princeton, Yale, Stanford, USC and other universities and colleges across the US. Kantayya has received recognition from the Sundance Documentary Program, IFP Spotlight on Documentary, New York Women in Film and Television, and the Jerome Hill Centennial.

Dr. Wendy Grube will introduce Shalini. Dr. Grube is the Interim Director for the Center for Global Women’s Health and the Director for the Women’s Health/Gender-Related Nurse Practitioner Program at the UPENN School of Nursing.

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