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Stories to Save Lives: Oral History and the Role of the
Humanities in Understanding Environmental Health

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Rachel F. Seidman is Curator of Women's Environmental History at the Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum in Washington, D.C. where she is working on an exhibit about women and the environmental justice movement to open in 2022. Previously, she was the Director of the Southern Oral History Program at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, where she spearheaded the multi-year project, "Stories to Save Lives: Health, Illness and Medical Care in the South." Seidman's most recent book is *Speaking of Feminism: Today's Activists on the Past, Present and Future of the U.S. Women's Movement* (UNC Press, 2019). Seidman holds a PhD in history from Yale University, and she was a 2018-2019 Fulbright Scholar in Turku, Finland, where she studied Nordic/Baltic approaches to oral history and the health humanities.