

AGENDA

- 8:00 AM Continental breakfast Clark-Fox Forum, Hillman Hall (all sessions)
- 8:30 **Welcome to Washington University in St. Louis**
Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton
- 8:35 **Symposium opening remarks**
Lisa Reyes Mason, *University of Tennessee*
- 8:45 **Keynote speech: “Reconciling Planet, People, and Prosperity in an Era of Climate Change”**
Jonathan Rigg, *National University of Singapore*
- 9:30 **Gender and water stress**
Moderator: Jonathan Rigg
- “Water insecurity in disaster and climate change contexts: A feminist political ecology view”
Bernadette P. Resurrección, *Stockholm Environment Institute, Sweden*
 - “Coping with water insecurity: Where gender and resources intersect in urban Philippines”
Lisa Reyes Mason, *University of Tennessee*
 - “Gender, politics, and water”
Margaret Alston, *Monash University, Australia*
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Vulnerability and resilience to extreme heat and precipitation in cities**
Moderator: Himadri B. Pakrasi, *Washington University in St. Louis*
- “Examining social inequality and vulnerability to enhance resilience in cities”
Paty Romero Lankao, *U.S. National Center for Atmospheric Research*
 - “Pathways to climate justice in a desert metropolis”
Sharon L. Harlan, *Northeastern University*
 - “Forming climate resiliency: Adaption and transformation of the socio-ecological systems in the lower Mississippi River delta”
John Hoal, *Washington University in St. Louis*
 - “Collaborative roles to ensure the health and safety of citizens during extreme weather events”
Maida Coleman, *Missouri Public Service Commission*
- 12:30 PM Lunch, informal discussion
- 1:30 **Regional spotlight: “Food and Water—Our Two Most Dangerous Vulnerabilities to Climate Change”**
Brant Walker, *mayor of Alton, Illinois, Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative*
- 2:00 **Land change, wellness, and indigenous communities**
Moderator: Lisa Reyes Mason
- “Climate change impacts on indigenous populations: Case studies from around the world”
Sherilee Harper, *University of Guelph, Canada*
 - “Reclaiming land: Adaptation activities and challenges to environmental changes within indigenous communities”
Shanondora Billiot, *Washington University in St. Louis*
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Social policy and climate change: Innovation, design, delivery**
Moderator: Michael Sherraden
- “Learning from communities’ resilience to climate change: Policy implications for two marginalized societies in Uganda”
Shuaib Lwasa, *Makerere University, Uganda*
 - “Urban development, vulnerabilities, and disasters: Does social justice matter?”
Rita Padawangi, *National University of Singapore*
 - “Champions of crisis: Untold stories and unlikely heroes in underserved Detroit and Baltimore”
Tessa Kaneene, *Institute for Sustainable Communities*
- 4:30 **Symposium wrap-up: “Proactive Response and Inclusive Adaptation”**
Michael Sherraden, *Washington University in St. Louis*
- 5:00 Reception