

The Departments of Geography and Chicano and Latino Studies and the Environmental Science and Policy Program, with the support of the College of Liberal Arts Scholarly Intersections Program, are pleased to present:

Global Warming and the Caribbean Islands: Challenges Ahead

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Dr. Villanueva-Colón is an environmental geographer with interests in natural and technological hazards and the economic and demographic contexts in which they occur. As a geographer and a resident of Puerto Rico, she has become concerned with the heightened vulnerability of island nations in general and those in the Caribbean in particular as they face unique consequences of global climate warming and environmental change, from sea level rise, alteration in vegetative land cover, to change in the magnitude and frequency of large storms. Join her to learn about these challenges and discuss how they might be faced from the local to the global level.

