

## Conference Program

Friday, April 21, 2006

### Afternoon

- 1:30 Open Conference: Introduction by James K Mitchell
- 2:00 Dr. Craig Colten, Carl O. Sauer Professor  
*Department of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State University*  
**“Public policy changes between Hurricane Betsy (1965) and Hurricane Katrina (2005)”**
- 2:30 Dr. I. R. Tenali (Presenter: Firoz Verjee)  
*Institute for Crisis, Disaster, and Risk Management, The George Washington University*  
**“Effects of water infrastructure failure on response capabilities after hurricane Katrina”**
- 3:00 Dr. Karen M. O’Neill  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University*  
**“National Sovereignty as a Limit to International Disaster Responses”**
- 3:30 Dr. Karen O’Brien  
*Senior Research Fellow, University of Oslo, Norway*  
**“Double Exposure: Disaster Vulnerability Under Globalization and Global Environmental Change.”**
- 4:00 Dr. Robin Leichenko, Associate Professor  
*Department of Geography, Rutgers University*  
**“Globalization, Urban Environmental Change, and Local Vulnerability”**
- 4:30 Cocktails
- 6:00 Dinner

Saturday, April 22, 2006

### Morning

- 8:30 Coffee and light breakfast for attendees  
Second Day Opening by: Robin Leichenko
- 9:00 Dr. Greg Bankoff (Presenter: Dr. James K. Mitchell)  
*Associate Professor, School of Asian Studies, University of Auckland, New Zealand and Visiting Professor of Disaster Management, Coventry, University, U.K.*  
**“Fair Game? Animal Vulnerability and Disasters in a Globalized World.”**
- 9:30 Dr. Helen T. Sullivan  
*Department of Psychology, Rider University*  
**“Disaster Preparedness for Vulnerable Populations: Determining Effective Strategies for Communicating Risk, Warning, and Response”**

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### Morning

- 10:00 Stephen Bender  
*Organization of American States (Retired), Washington, D.C.*  
**“Disasters and Globalization: Revisiting and Refocusing on Vulnerability and Development”**
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Monalisa Chatterjee, Ph.D. Candidate  
*Graduate Program in Geography, Rutgers University*  
**“Paradoxical Trade Offs of Globalization”**
- 11:30 Kerry R. Hinds, Independent Scholar  
**“Business continuity in the insurance industry after 9/11”**

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- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Dr. Lee Clarke  
*Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University*  
**“Worst Case: Katrina”**
- 1:45 Dr. Richard Little  
*Director, The Keston Institute for Infrastructure School of Policy, Planning, and Development, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California*  
**“The Impact of the Tsunami on Tourism in Thailand: Implications for Global Tourism”**
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Dr. James K. Mitchell  
*Professor, Department of Geography, Rutgers University*  
**“The globalization of disaster recovery”**
- 3:00 Dr. Emily Gilbert  
*Assistant Professor, Canadian Studies and Department of Geography, University of Toronto*  
**“Risk, Vulnerability and Geopolitical Relations in the ‘North American Community’ in the Wake of 9/11”**
- 3:30 Dr. E. L. Quarantelli  
*Emeritus Professor, Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware*  
**“Trans-system ruptures: the new disasters of the 21st century”**
- 4:00 Closing Statement by Robin Leichenko