Asher Ghertner


Robin Leichenko


Asa Rennermalm


♦ Research project mentioned in NY Times article: “As Greenland Melts, Where’s the Water Going?”https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/12/05/climate/greenland-ice-melting

♦ A paper we contributed to was published in PNAS, “Direct measurements of meltwater runoff on the Greenland ice sheet surface”. http://www.pnas.org/content/early/2017/12/04/1707743114.full.pdf
Kevon Rhiney


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INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS

Asher Ghertner

◆ Atmospheric Citizenship: Distributions of Life in the Wake of Delhi’s Airpocalypse.” Center for South Asian Studies, University of Michigan, February 2018

Robin Leichenko

◆ Leichenko, R. 2017. Economic Vulnerability to Climate Change in Urbanized Coastal Regions. Drexel University
◆ Strategies for Creating Thriving Environments: Addressing Climate Change. University of Oslo, Oslo Norway, 2018

Kevon Rhiney

◆ Assessing the coupled human-environmental impacts of global change on smallholder coffee farmers in Jamaica. Human Ecology Speaker Series, Rutgers University, October 2017

Dave Robinson

◆ Sandy Roared: Revisiting Physical Aspects of the Storm. Superstorm Sandy: Five Years Later Conference. Meadowlands Environmental Research Institute, Lyndhurst, NJ, October 2017 (Keynote)

Kevin St. Martin

◆ Speaker in the “Development Studies Brown Bag Seminar,” Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland, February 2018
AWARDS AND HONORS

J. Kenneth Mitchell
♦ Received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the NJ Association for Floodplain Management, January 2018

Paul O’Keefe
♦ Received a $1,000 Open and Affordable Textbook Award for the Global Environment course, as part of a project to encourage the use of open and affordable course materials to replace current/traditional textbooks, awarded through the Rutgers Open and Affordable Textbook Program and the Rutgers University Libraries
OUTSIDE SERVICE

Kevon Rhiney
- Appointed Expert Reviewer for Government of Jamaica, IPCC Special Report on 1.5C
- Contributing Author to IPCC Special Report on 1.5C

David Robinson
- Appointed to the National Mesonet Program Advisory Board
- Appointed to Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Working Group on Climate Change Impacts
- Appointed to Passaic River Basin Climate Resilience Plan Technical Advisory Committee

Laura Schneider
- Appointed to the editorial board of the following journals: Biotropica and Journal of Land Use Science

Kevin St. Martin
- University of Helsinki, Finland, external dissertation reviewer ("Opponent"), February 10, 2018
E-Kudos

Department of Geography

GRADUATE STUDENTS

NEW GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

Sangeeta Banerji

Awarded a dissertation research award of $19,980 from the Wenner-Gren Foundation for the project on "Fixing (in) Mumbai: An Ethnography of Brokerage within the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai"

Jennifer Whytlaw

Awarded a dissertation research award of $25,000 from the New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Public Health Infrastructure, Laboratories and Emergency Preparedness

PUBLICATIONS

Priti Narayan


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INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS

**Tashanna Walker**
- Presented a paper at the Third Postgraduate Conference on Caribbean In/securities and creativity (CARISCC). [https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/cariscc/index.aspx](https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/cariscc/index.aspx)

**Jennifer Whytlaw**
- Accepted to present dissertation research at the 2018 Preparedness Summit in Atlanta, Georgia, April 2018

AWARDS AND HONORS

**Sasha Leidman**
- Awarded the CUASHI Pathfinder Fellowship to conduct research on supraglacial streams on the Juneau icefield
- Selected to participate in the Polar Interdisciplinary Coordinated Education (Polar ICE) project’s Polar Science Communication Workshop at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, February 2018

**Rohi Muthyala**
- AGU Cryosphere Innovation Award of $1,000
- Selected to participate in the Polar Interdisciplinary Coordinated Education (Polar ICE) project’s Polar Science Communication Workshop at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, February 2018
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