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PUBLICATIONS

Asher Ghertner

- ◆ Ghertner, D. A. (2018). Hindu Extrastatecraft? Coding the Future Hindu, or the Infrastructural Inertia of Indian Urbanism. In Timothy Bunnell and Daniel Goh (eds), *Urban Asias: Essays on Futurity Past and Present*. Berlin: Jovis, pp. 97–108.

Robin Leichenko

- ◆ Solecki, W., R. Leichenko and D. Eisenhauer. 2017. Extreme Climate Events, Household Decision-Making and Transitions in the Immediate Aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. *Miscellanea Geographica* 21.4:139-150.
- ◆ Leichenko, R. 2018. Vulnerable Regions in a Changing Climate. *The New Oxford Handbook of Economic Geography* (Eds. Gordon L. Clark, Maryann P. Feldman, Meric S. Gertler, and Dariusz Wójcik). Oxford University Press.

Asa Rennermalm

- ◆ Quoted in online Article, *Physics.org*, "Extreme fieldwork, drones, climate modeling yield new insights about Greenland's melting ice sheet: December 6, 2017. <https://phys.org/news/2017-12-extreme-fieldwork-drones-climate-yield.html>
- ◆ 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>



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Kevon Rhiney

- ◆ 2018 Tomlinson, J. & Rhiney, K. Experiential learning as a tool for farmer engagement and empowerment in a changing regional climate, *Caribbean Quarterly*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00086495.2018.1435342>
- ◆ 2018 Tomlinson, J. & Rhiney, K. Assessing the Role of Farmer Field Schools in Promoting Pro-Adaptive Behavior and Attitude Toward Climate Change in Jamaica, *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, 8(1): 86-98
- ◆ 2017 Guido, Z., Finan, T., Rhiney, K., Roundtree, V., Johnson, E. & McCook, G. The stresses and dynamics of smallholder coffee systems in Jamaica's Blue Mountains: A case for the potential role of climate services, *Climatic Change*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-017-2125-7>

David Robinson

- ◆ Ballinger, T.J., R.V. Rohli, M.J. Allen, D.A. Robinson, and T.W. Estilow (2018) Half century century perspectives on North American spring snowline and snow cover associations with the Pacific/North American pattern. *Climate Research*, 71, 204-216, doi: 10.3354/cr01499
- ◆ Robinson, D.A. (2017) The 2016–2017 U.S. snow report. *Weatherwise*, 70, 20–29

Kevin St. Martin

- ◆ Breslow, S.J. et al. (19 authors including **St. Martin, K.**). 2017. "Evaluating Indicators of Human Wellbeing for Ecosystem-Based Management," *Ecosystem Health and Sustainability*, DOI: 10.1080/20964129.2017.141176
- ◆ St. Martin, K. and J. Olson. 2017. "Creating Space for Community in Marine Conservation and Management: Mapping 'Communities at Sea'," in *Conservation in the Anthropocene Ocean*, Levin, P. and M. Poe eds. (Elsevier), pp. 123-141.



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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. Climate Change and Globalization in Coastal Regions: Opportunities and Challenges for Building Resilience. Hofstra University
- ◆ 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



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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

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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



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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

- ◆ Narayan, Priti. 2017. Displacement as disaster relief: Environmental gentrification and state informality in developing Chennai. In Winifred Curran and Trina Hamilton (eds.) *Just Green Enough: Urban Development and Environmental Gentrification (Routledge Equity, Justice and the Sustainable City Series)*. Routledge

Hoang Thach

- ◆ Thach, H.M., Le, M.D., Vū, N.B., Panariello, A., Sethi, G., Sterling, E.J., & Blair, M.E. 2018. Slow loris trade in Vietnam: Exploring diverse knowledges and values. *Folia Primatologica* 89(1):45-62



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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>

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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