NEW GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

**Åsa Rennermalm**

- Åsa Rennermalm, Kyle Mattingly, Mark Miller, Rutgers Global Environmental Change Grant, Towards Understanding Greenland Ice Sheet Melting by Mapping Boundary Layer Properties with Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

**Dave Robinson**

- Snow Cover Climate Data Record Sustainment and Maintenance. NOAA ($50,000)
- NJFireNet. US Forest Service ($20,000)
- Disease Outcomes in Older Adults Under Extreme Heat, Air Pollution and Medication Use, National Institutes of Health: National Institute on Aging ($166,050)
- Update of NJ State All-hazards Mitigation Plan, Michael Baker International, 2019–2020 ($11,249)
- Needs Assessment and Weather Data Impact Study, Infosenseglobal/TRANSCOM ($99,310)
E-Kudos
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PUBLICATIONS

Nate Gabriel

♦ Gabriel, N. and Sarmiento, S. "Troubling Power: An Introduction to a Special Issue on Power in Community Economies" *Rethinking Marxism* (32(3));

♦ Sarmiento, S. and Gabriel, N. "Becoming Genealogical: Power and Diverse Economies", *Rethinking Marxism* (32(3))

Asher Ghertner


Andrea Marston

Åsa Rennermalm


Kevon Rhiney

Dave Robinson


Kevin St. Martin


INVITED TALKS / PRESENTATIONS

Asher Ghertner (keynote speaker)

- International Journal of Urban and Regional Research Author Meets Critics forum on "Lively Lands: The Spatial Reproduction Squeeze and the Failure of the Urban Imaginary," November
- “Contesting Urban Space in India: Caste, Class, and Gender.” Urban Transformations and Gendered Violence in India and South Africa Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge, October
- “Land Fungibility,” Anthropology of Land Conference, Ambedkar University Delhi, October

Andrea Marston

- "Brittle Lungs: When Geology and Pathology Meet," Feinberg Speaker Series, Department of History, University of Massachusetts Amherst, November 18 (virtual presentation)

Åsa Rennermalm (keynote speaker)

- University of Colorado, Boulder, Institute for Arctic and Alpine Research, Following the water on the Greenland ice sheet: Re-freezing in firn, supraglacial streams & river, Boulder, 2020
- Princeton University, Plasma Physics Laboratory, Witnessing climate change: What I have learned from my expeditions to the Greenland ice sheet, Science on Saturday seminar series, 2020
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INVITED TALKS / PRESENTATIONS

Kevon Rhiney (keynote speaker)

- “Battered states and ‘resilient’ futures? Critical reflections on the Caribbean post Irma-Maria”, Department of Sociocultural Studies Colloquium Series, Florida International University, November 20 (virtual presentation)
- “Smallholder struggles and the coffee rust epidemic in Jamaica”, Development Sociology Seminar Series, Cornell University, Ithaca NY, October 30 (virtual presentation)
- “Cultivating Crisis: Coffee Leaf Rust and the Co-production of Smallholder Vulnerability in the Jamaican Blue Mountains”, Geography and Urban Studies Speaker Series, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, April 17 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- “Bitter grounds: smallholder vulnerability and the coffee rust epidemic in the Jamaican Blue Mountains”, Department of Geography Colloquium Series, Clark University, Worcester MA, February 20

Dave Robinson

Topics associated with NJ weather, climate and climate change (invited and keynote)

- Northwest New Jersey Rivers Conference (keynote), online
- Rutgers Cooperative Extension: Union County, online
- EcoEvening: Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve, online
- Pinelands Short Course, online
- Princeton 55 Plus, online
- Duke Farms Virtual Class
- Environmental Education Center, Somerset County Parks Commission, online
- Raritan Valley Community College & Somerset County Business Partnership, online
- Rutgers Environmental Stewards, online
- Blueberry Growers Annual Open House (keynote), Hammonton, NJ
INVITED TALKS / PRESENTATIONS

Dave Robinson
Topics associated with NJ weather, climate and climate change (invited and keynote)

- American Meteorological Society Conference on Applied Climatology, Boston, MA
- Women’s League of Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ
- Somerset Run, Somerset, NJ
- Highland Park Civics for the Community Series, Highland Park, NJ
- NJ Future Water Round Table, Lawrenceville, NJ
- Rutgers Sustainable Agriculture course, New Brunswick, NJ
- Monroe Township Green/Health & Wellness Fair, Monroe Township, NJ

Topics associated with global climate change

- Puffin Cultural Forum, Teaneck, NJ

Topics associated with global snow cover

- Rutgers Geology Museum, online
- NOAA Snow Workshop, online
- American Meteorological Society Climate Variability and Change Conference, Boston, MA
- Earth and Environmental Sciences Seminar, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
- Snow Watch conference, Montreal

Kevin St. Martin

- Invited speaker in the "Department of Fisheries Oceanography Seminar,” School for Marine Science and Technology, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA, Mar. 3, 2020
OUTSIDE SERVICE

**Andrea Marston**
- Appointed Chair of the AAG Latin American Geography Specialty Group, 2020-2023

**Kevon Rhiney**
- “The Caribbean post COVID-19: Lessons and Legacies” (invited roundtable panelist), sponsored by the Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities, Oxford University UK, November 24 (virtual seminar)
- Invited to serve as expert reviewer for IPCC Sixth Assessment Report (WGII AR6)
- Interviewed on radio talk show program Talking History along with Prof. Mimi Sheller (Drexel) on 'Prospects for Reparations for Climate Change and Environmental Catastrophe', September 12
- Appointed Chair of the AAG Caribbean Geography Specialty Group, 2020-2021

**Kevin St. Martin**
- Conservation Law Foundation. Fisheries Management Assessment Working Group (invited 2020)

AWARDS AND HONORS

**Kevin St. Martin**
- Distinguished Visiting Scholar at the Advanced Research Collaborative (ARC Fellow), The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2020-2021
- Rutgers Leadership Academy Fellow, 2020-2021
GRADUATE STUDENTS

PUBLICATIONS

Sam Bowden


Thomas Crowley


Maria Garcia

♦ Alvarez Velazcos; Perez Martinez, L; Garcí a María, Baroja, C; Tapía, J;Bayón Jimenez,M (2020). Sobreviviendo entre crisis: La diáspora ecuatoriana al presente. Quito ; FES ILDIS y Colectivo de Geografía Crítica del Ecuador

Jenny Isaacs


Sasha Leidman


E-Kudos

GRADUATE STUDENTS

PUBLICATIONS

Alex Liebman


INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATATIONS

Sam Bowden

♦ Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, "Monumental Struggles" Panel, Organized by Derek Alderman and Jordan Brasher, Oct 22-23, 2020

Jing Xiao

♦ “Decreasing density and ice content in shallow firn cores” at DYE-2, Southwest Greenland from 2013-2019
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OUTSIDE SERVICE

Sasha Leidman

♦ Elected to serve on the JEDI (Justice Equity Diversity and Inclusion) Steering Committee of the Juneau Icefield Research Program.

OTHER NEWS/PROJECTS

Maria Garcia


Congratulations

To our 2020 PhD and Master’s degree recipients:

♦ Christopher Butrico - MS, January 2020
♦ Logan Soldo - MS, May 2020
♦ Mónica P. Hernández Ospina - PhD, October 2020
♦ Natalie Teale - PhD, October 2020
♦ Sean Thatcher - MS, October 2020

Welcome

To our new Graduate Students

♦ Leonardo Calzada
♦ Maravilla Clemens
♦ Jamie Gagliano
♦ Sauvanithi Yupho
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POST-DOCS/VISITING SCHOLARS

NEW GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

Kyle Mattingly


Jesse Rodenbiker

- Received a 2020-2022 Cornell Atkinson Center for Sustainability Faculty Collaboration Research Grant to partner with Nina Therkildsen and the Therkildsen Conservation Genomics and Molecular Ecology Lab to study biophysical, social, and environmental processes underlying global supply and demand of rare and endangered ocean wildlife
POST-DOCS/VISITING SCHOLARS

PUBLICATIONS

Kyle Mattingly


Jesse Rodenbiker


♦ Runqiu Liu, Jian Jiang, Chao Yu, Jesse Rodenbiker, and Yongmu Jiang. The Endowment Effect Accompanying Villagers’ Withdrawal from Rural Homesteads: Field Evidence from Chengdu, China (2020), Land Use Policy. doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2020.105107

♦ Sustainability as Environmental Justice: Uneven Inclusion onto China’s Ecological Cities. (Forthcoming). Made in China Journal
INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS

Jesse Rodenbiker


♦ Invited speaker for the University of Pittsburgh's Webinar "Exploring China as Model K-14 Curriculum Workshop," May 2020

♦ Invited colloquium speaker at National Taiwan University's Department of Geography, in Taipei, October 20, 2020. He gave a presentation titled "Ecological States: Politics of Sustainable Urbanization in China"

♦ Invited lecturer in "Understanding Environment and Sustainability" at Cornell University's Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, October 22, 2020. The lecture was titled "Environmental Management in Modern China"

AWARDS

Kyle Mattingly

♦ 2020 Excellence in Research Award (Social Sciences), University of Georgia Graduate School

Jesse Rodenbiker


OTHER

Jesse Rodenbiker

♦ Publication in the International Journal on Urban and Regional Research on social inequality and green urbanization in China was featured in the Cornell Chronicle.
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