



**Bridging the Climate Divide:
Informing The Response to Hurricane Sandy and
Implications for Future Vulnerability**

A conference open to the Rutgers community and the public

**Monday October 14, 2013
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Cook Campus Center
59 Biel Road
New Brunswick, NJ**

Complimentary lunch will be provided

Register [here](#) by October 8th to guarantee a seat

This event is co-sponsored by the Cook Campus Dean

AGENDA

9:30 AM **Welcome**
Richard L. Edwards, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Rutgers University

9:45 -10:15 AM **Sandy, Climate Policy, and Rutgers: An Overview**
Joseph J. Seneca, University Professor,
Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

10:15 - 11:20 AM **Panel 1**
Against All Odds: How Well Do We Understand the Factors That Led to Hurricane Sandy and Associated Impacts?

Moderator: Jennifer Francis, Research Professor
Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences

Panelists

Benjamin P. Horton, Professor, Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences
Joshua T. Kohut, Assistant Professor, Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences
Robert Kopp, Assistant Professor, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Kenneth G. Miller, Distinguished Professor, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Cymie Payne, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Ecology
David A. Robinson, Professor, Department of Geography

11:20-11:35 AM **BREAK**

11:35 - 12:40 PM **Panel 2**
Hurricane Sandy Response and Recovery: Experiences From The Field

Moderator: James K. Mitchell, Professor
Department of Geography

Panelists

David Bushek, Associate Professor, Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences
Patricia Findley, Associate Professor, School of Social Work
Michael J. Kennish, Research Professor, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences
Richard G. Lathrop, Jr., Professor, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Natural Resources
Ali Maher, Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Tony Nelessen, Professor, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

12:45-1:45 PM **LUNCH**

1:45 - 2:50 PM

Panel 3

What Does Climate Change Indicate For Future Vulnerability of Natural and Social Systems?

Moderator: Pamela McElwee, Assistant Professor
Department of Human Ecology

Panelists

Anthony J. Broccoli, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences

Tania del Mar Lopez-Marrero, Assistant Professor, Departments of Geography & Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies

Malin L. Pinsky, Assistant Professor, Department of Ecology Evolution and Natural Resources

Norbert P. Psuty, Professor Emeritus, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences

Åsa Rennermalm, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography

Fred S. Roberts, Distinguished Professor, Department of Mathematics

Oscar Schofield, Professor, Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences

3:00 - 3:30 PM

Ask The Experts: What Are Your Questions About Climate Change?

Co-Moderators:

Professor Anthony J. Broccoli, Co-Director Rutgers Climate Institute

Professor Laura C. Schneider, Department of Geography