

How is Climate Change Affecting Islands and What Can We Do About It?

Island communities around the world face many of the same challenges as a result of climate change, including sea level rise and coastal erosion, more frequent and intense tropical storms, flooding, water scarcity, displacement and migration. Island nations have also become critical laboratories for innovative responses to climate challenges. Drawing on their expertise in climate adaptation or resilience in either the South Pacific or Caribbean, panelists will address shared policy goals while exchanging knowledge across distinct geographic and social contexts, giving particular attention to the role of civil society as a catalyst for community responses to climate change and, where possible, to consider the role of religious actors and organizations in these responses and for the development of climate policy in island nations.

**Institute of International Relations, Lecture Room 1
The University of the West Indies-St. Augustine**

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