

**The Cross-Cutting Initiative: Fostering Cross-Disciplinary
Research at the Earth Institute**

April 9, 2009

Satow Room, Lerner Hall

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- 3:00-3:15 Introduction
- Peter Schlosser, Associate Director and Director of Research, The Earth Institute; Chair, CCI Steering Committee, The Earth Institute
- 3:15-3:35 Newly Funded Projects
- Lex van Geen and Darby Jack on “An Earth Institute Program for Environmental Measurements in Development”
 - Susana Adamo and Andrew Moran on “Integrating Urban-Rural Mapping and Cardiovascular Disease Epidemic Modeling: Urbanization and the Future Epidemic of Cardiovascular Disease in China”
- 3:35-3:45 Question and Answer Period
- 3:45-3:50 *Break*
- 3:50-4:10 Established Projects
- Madeleine Thomson on “Epi-Meteorology - Towards a new discipline in the service of global public health”
 - Marc Levy on “Building a scientific community around environment-security linkages”
- 4:10-4:20 Question and Answer Period
- 4:20-4:25 *Break*
- 4:25-4:45 Institution-Building Activities
- Upmanu Lall on the “Development of an interdisciplinary center on water and sustainable development” now known as the Columbia Water Center
 - Klaus Lackner on the Lenfest Center for Sustainable Energy and “A Colloquium on Carbon Regulation and the Diffusion of Low-Carbon Technology”
- 4:45-4:55 Question and Answer Period
- 4:55-5:00 Conclusions by Peter Schlosser