

**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