

Climate Change, Aging, and Health Across the Life Course Workshop

Monday, May 13th-Wednesday, May 15th, 2024, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

This conference is supported by funding from the Research Centers Collaborative Network of the National Institute on Aging (NIA).

Monday, May 13th, at Tripp Commons in the Memorial Union (800 Langdon St)

5:00-7:00 pm -> Welcome Reception

- Join all attendees including faculty and graduate students for hors d'oeuvres & beverages on the deck overlooking the Union Terrace and Lake Mendota!

Tuesday, May 14th, at the Pyle Center (702 Langdon St)

8:30-9:00 am -> Breakfast & Arrival

9:00-9:15 am -> Opening Remarks, Welcome

- Speakers: Jenna Nobles (UW-Madison), Michal Engelman (UW-Madison), Fernando Riosmena (UTSA)

9:15-10:45 am -> Panel, "Effects of Environmental and Climate Factors on Older Populations: Mexican Case"

- Speakers: Joseph Saenz (Univ Arizona) "Potential Implications of the 2011-2012 Drought in Mexico on Older Adult Health," Brian Downer (UTMB) "The Effects of Winter Storm Uri on Nursing Homes in Texas," Sadaf Milani (UTMB) "The Impact of Air Pollution and Climate Factors on Health among Older Mexican Americans," Landy Sanchez (CdM) "Heat and Care Services for Older Adults in Urban Mexico;" Discussant: Michal Engelman (UW-Madison)

10:45-11:00 am -> Break

11:00-12:00 pm -> Panel, "Integrating Climate Science & Social Science"

- Speakers: Ankur Desai (UW-Madison) "The uncertain uncertainty of a certainly hotter future: the current state of knowns and unknowns in the physical science of climate change" and Paul Block (UW-Madison) "Leveraging climate and social science to foster anticipatory action for hydrologic disaster preparedness," Discussant: Elizabeth Frankenberg (UNC)

12:00-12:45 pm -> Lunch

12:45-2:15 pm -> Panel, "Effects of Environmental and Climate Factors on Older Populations: US Case"

- Speakers: Lori Hunter (UC-Boulder) "Older Adult Health and Extreme Events in the US," Elizabeth Fussell (Brown) "Recovery migration in New Orleans: Age and race differentials," Guangqing Chi (Penn State) "Climate Change and Health: Research Opportunities and Challenges in the Arctic;" Discussant: Jenna Nobles (UW-Madison)

2:15-3:15 pm -> Panel “Effects of Flooding on Health”

- Speakers: Elizabeth Frankenberg (UNC) “Links between new measures of flood exposures and health outcomes,” Meg Bea (UW-Madison) “Who Pays for Flooding? Local Flood Disasters and Racial Inequality in the Mortgage Market;” Discussant: Max Besbris (UW-Madison)

3:15-3:30 pm -> Break

3:30-4:45 pm -> Panel, “Adaptation and Mitigation in Response to Climate Effects”

- Speakers: Ethan Raker (UBC) “Extreme Heat, Environmental Adaptations, and Racial Disparities in Mortality,” Kristen Brown (UTSA) “Prioritizing Mitigation Measures Based on Varying Health and Social Vulnerabilities,” Brianna Castro (Vanderbilt) “Aging in Changing Places: How Individual Adaptation to Climate Change influences Residential Decisions over the Lifecourse;” Discussant: Katherine Curtis (UW-Madison)

4:45-5:00 pm -> Panel, “Virtual Climate and Aging Center”

- Speaker: Lori Hunter (UC-Boulder)

5:00-5:05 pm -> Next Steps & Adjournment

- Speakers: Jenna Nobles (UW-Madison), Michal Engelman (UW-Madison), Fernando Riosmena (UTSA)

7:00-9:00 pm -> Visitor Dinner (by invitation only) *at Taco Local (811 Williamson St)*

Wednesday, May 15th, *at the Pyle Center (702 Langdon St)*

9:00-9:15 am -> Opening Remarks, NIA's Perspective and Priorities

- Speaker: Emerald Nguyen (NIA)

9:15-10:30 am -> Flash Talks from Grant Writers

10:30-10:45 am -> Break

10:50-11:50 am -> One-On-One Grant Mentoring Meetings

12:00 pm -> To-go lunches available; Optional outdoor activity *at the Memorial Union (800 Langdon St)*



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