

# The Dynamics of Climate and the Macroeconomy: A Workshop

November 1–2, 2023

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# Meeting Logistics

The National Academies are hosting the Roundtable on Macroeconomics and Climate-related Risks and Opportunities executive meeting in a hybrid format. In-person participants will convene at the AC Hotel by Marriott Capitol Hill Navy Yard in Washington, DC. Remote participants will convene on a ZoomGov platform. Please review the meeting details provided below.

## DATES & TIMES

- Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023: 10:00 am–4:30 pm ET
- Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023: 10:15 am–4:15 pm ET

## MEETING CONTACTS

- Bridget McGovern ([BAMcGovern@nas.edu](mailto:BAMcGovern@nas.edu), (614) 886-2767)
- Lindsay Moller ([LMoller@nas.edu](mailto:LMoller@nas.edu), (912) 675-2414)

## IN-PERSON LOCATION

- The AC Hotel by Marriott Capitol Hill Navy Yard is located at 867 New Jersey Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003, less than a 10-minute walk from two Metro Stations (Instructions are included below).

## ZOOM CONNECTION

- Please see page 9 for ZoomGov links for each day.
- **In-person participants should bring a laptop to the meeting**, since we will be using personal cameras to push each person's video out (see hybrid meeting guidance on next page).

## FOOD NOTES

- Light breakfast, lunch, and a tea/coffee service with snacks will be served in the building. Vegetarian/vegan and gluten free options will be available. If federal participants are responsible for covering the costs of their meals, please contact Lindsay Moller with questions.

# The Dynamics of Climate and the Macroeconomy

## A Workshop

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AC Hotel by Marriott  
Washington DC Capitol  
Hill Navy Yard  
867 New Jersey Ave SE,  
Washington, DC 20003

### Purpose

The first day of the workshop will compare perspectives on nonlinear, cascading and compounding risk to inform how climate science and macroeconomics may collectively better understand climate risk. It will focus on how the different disciplines assess and model cascading and compounding impacts. In a collaborative spirit the aim will be to establish what the community can learn from each other's approaches to studying cascading risk, and to start a workshop dialogue on what research gaps need to be filled. The second day of the workshop will explore examples and lessons learned from past nonlinear, cascading and compounding risk. The workshop will culminate in interactive breakouts to identify needs and priorities from the lens of developing a research agenda to advance research on systemic risk assessment.

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023 | 10:00 AM–4:30 PM | BLUE GRANITE ROOM**

**9:00–10:00      Coffee and Light Breakfast Available**

**10:00–10:30      Opening Remarks**

Opening remarks from co-chairs

**10:30–12:00      Session 1: Nonlinear, Cascading, and Compounding Risks in the Climate**

*~15 min overview keynote followed by a series of ~5-min flash talks and a panel discussion*

This panel will first consider the characteristics of weather/climate changes and variability, including temporal and spatial manifestations. We will then hear from experts who are translating climate risks into impacts, adaptation, and vulnerability of coupled human-natural systems.

**Moderators:** *Tim Lenton* (workshop co-chair) and *Brad Colman* (workshop planning committee)

**Overview:** *David Armstrong McKay*, Research Impact Fellow, University of Exeter & Global Systems Institute

**Panelists:**

- **Matt Huber**, Professor, Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences, Purdue University
- **Kristie Ebi**, Professor in the Center for Health and the Global Environment, University of Washington
- **Elisabeth Gilmore**, Associate Professor in Environmental Engineering, Carleton University
- **Mikhail Chester**, Professor, School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment, Arizona State University

**12:00–1:00** **LUNCH**

**1:00–2:30** **Session 2: Nonlinear, Cascading, and Compounding Risks in the Economy**

*~15 min overview keynote followed by a series of ~5-min flash talks and a panel discussion*

The second session will delve deeper into the propagation mechanisms of systemic risk across sectors, regions, and time. This panel will open with experts who consider micro-behavioral responses to risks cascading through the economy followed by macroeconomists who think about risks cascading through the macroeconomy and how climate might factor into risk cascades. The panel will bridge the micro and macro levels and attempt to find linkages between the two.

**Moderators:** **Wendy Edelberg** (Roundtable co-chair and workshop planning committee) and **Lori Hunter** (workshop planning committee)

**Overview:** **Karen Fisher-Vanden**, Distinguished Professor of Environmental and Resource Economics and Public Policy, Pennsylvania State University

**Panelists:**

- **Catherine Hausman**, Associate Professor of Public Policy, University of Michigan
- **Etienne Espagne**, Senior Climate Economist, World Bank
- **Stephie Fried**, Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- **Yongyang Cai**, Professor, Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Developmental Economics, The Ohio State University
- **Matthew Kahn**, Provost Professor of Economics, University of Southern California

**2:30–3:00** **BREAK**

**3:00–4:00** **Interactive Breakouts: Capacity Building and Collaboration**

Self-selected breakout groups have a 1-hour discussion to articulate their approach to research and challenges that arise related to their group's topic to build capacity for collaboration.

**Moderators:** **Sanya Carley** (University of Pennsylvania), **Tim Garrett** (University of Utah), **Sarah Kapnick** (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), **Jeremy Martinich** (Environmental Protection Agency), **Yongyang Cai** (Ohio State University), **Frances Moore** (University of California, Davis), **James Neumann** (Industrial Economics), **Peter Wilcoxen** (Syracuse University)

**4:00–4:30** **Report Back**

Rapporteurs will have ~3 minutes to summarize key takeaways from their breakout discussion.

**END OF DAY 1**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023 | 10:15 AM–4:15 PM | BLUE GRANITE ROOM**

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**9:00–10:15 Coffee and Light Breakfast Available**

**10:15–10:30 Opening Remarks + Recap Day 1**

Co-Chairs convene meeting

**10:30–12:00 Session 3: Past and Contemporary Lessons in Macroeconomic Shocks and Risks**

*~10-min presentations + ~40 min Q&A*

The third session will probe the sources of nonlinear, cascading, and compounding macroeconomic risk through a series of recent historical examples. The aim will be to draw out specific lessons about the nature and mechanisms of macroeconomic risk that are potentially relevant to climate-related risk (interpreted as both physical and transition risks).

*Moderators: Sathya Gopalakrishnan (workshop planning committee)*

*Panelists:*

- **Markus Brunnermeier**, Edwards S. Sanford Professor in Economics, Princeton University
- **Laurence Ball**, Professor of Economics, John Hopkins University
- **Vellore Arthi**, Assistant Professor in Economics, University of California, Irvine
- **Joseph Tainter**, Professor, Environment & Society, Utah State University

**12:00–1:15 LUNCH**

**1:15–2:00 Session 4: Perspectives on Future Directions**

*Panel discussion*

This fourth session will consider how to advance research on systemic risk assessment related to climate and macroeconomic dynamics. It will start with a panel offering different sectoral and institutional perspectives on this challenge—both academic and practical perspectives—before workshop participants identify priorities for a research agenda in structured breakouts.

*Moderators: Eric Kemp-Benedict (workshop co-chair) and Paulina Jaramillo (workshop planning committee)*

*Panelists:*

- **Ruth Richardson**, Executive Director, Accelerator for Systemic Risk Assessment
- **Katharine Mach**, Professor at the Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric, & Earth Science, University of Miami
- **Esteban Rossi-Hansberg**, Glen A. Lloyd Distinguished Service Professor, Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics, University of Chicago
- **Brian O'Neill**, Earth Scientist and Laboratory Fellow, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- **Tony Smith**, Professor of Economics Chair, Yale University

**2:00–2:10 Instructions for Breakouts**

**2:10–3:30 World Café Breakouts: Research Agenda Development**

Four 20-minute rounds. Workshop participants will rotate through each of the themed groups. At the beginning of each round, the moderator will summarize the previous discussion so each round builds on the previous ones.

**Moderators:** **Tim Garrett** (University of Utah), **Robert Kopp** (Rutgers University), **Adele Morris** (Federal Reserve Board), **Brian O'Neill** (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory), **Jeremy Martinich** (Environmental Protection Agency), **Kyle Meng** (Council of Economic Advisers), **James Neumann** (Industrial Economics), **Jisung Park** (University of Pennsylvania)

**3:30–3:45** **BREAK**

Virtual and in-person rapporteurs debrief to identify key takeaways for their breakout topic.

**3:40–4:10** **Report Back + Discussion**

One rapporteur from each topic will have ~5 minutes to summarize the key takeaways from the in-person and virtual breakout discussions.

**4:10–4:15** **Wrap Up**

**MEETING ADJOURNS**

# Location, Transportation, and Accessibility

The Workshop will take place in the Blue Granite Room on the second floor of the AC Hotel.

## LOCATION & PARKING

- The AC Hotel by Marriott Capitol Hill Navy Yard is located at 867 New Jersey Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003.
- Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$57/day.
- Alternative, there is extremely street parking (2-hour maximum) and a Whole Foods across the street with a parking garage.

## BY METRO

- **6-min walk from Navy Yard Station:** Take the Green Line to Navy Yard-Ballpark Station. Exit station and head north on New Jersey Ave SE toward L St SE. Hotel will be on your left.
- **8-min walk from Capitol South Station:** Take the Orange, Blue, or Silver Line to Capitol South Metro stop. Exit station and head south on First Street SE. Turn right onto F St SE. Turn left onto New Jersey Ave SE. Hotel will be on your right.

## ACCESSIBILITY

- Main entrance, conference room, and on-site restaurants are all wheelchair accessible.
- On-site Business Center and Fitness Center have accessible entrances.
- Rooms and suits accessible through the interior corridor.
- Property has elevators and service animals are welcome.
- Valet parking for vehicles outfitted for drivers in wheelchairs.
- **For more information** about the physical features of the hotel's accessible rooms, common areas, or special services related to a specific disability, **please call 202-488-3600**.



## ZoomGov Links

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023 (10:00 am–4:30 pm EST)**

**Thursday, November 2, 2023 (10:15 am–4:15 pm EST)**

[Enter ZoomGov Meeting](#)

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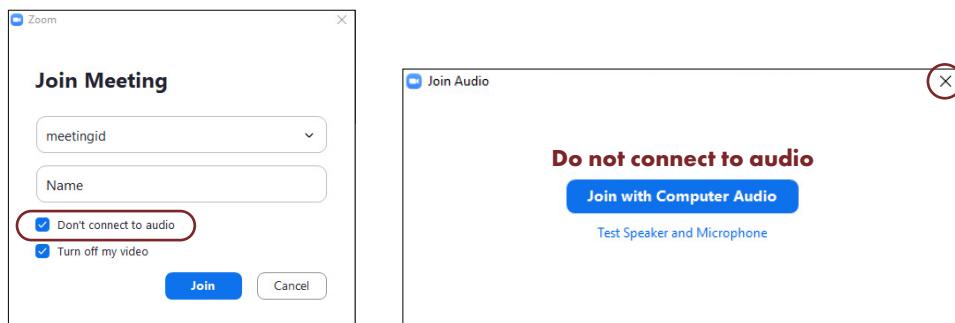
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[Local Numbers to Join by Phone](#)

**Thank you for participating in our event! For the best meeting experience, please follow this guide when setting up your laptop or tablet for in-room participation.**

## CONNECTING TO ZOOM

All participants in the room will be connected to Zoom. This will help us keep our virtual participants engaged by allowing them to see who is raising their hand and who is speaking in the room.



Before connecting to the Zoom meeting, please **mute your speakers**. When you connect to Zoom, please **do not connect to the audio**. This will cause loud feedback in the room. You will be connected to the Zoom audio automatically in the room via the table microphones.

## USE OF WEBCAMS

The use of your webcam is very important for our remote participants. This allows them to better see who is speaking in the room and make it easier to engage with everyone. During today's event your webcam may be spotlighted when you speak. Remember, do not connect to the audio—even if you are prompted to.

If you do not have a device or webcam available, please let the staff know so they can make alternative arrangements.

## PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

We will be using Zoom's raise hand feature for both remote participants and for those in the room. Please **use your raise hand feature** when giving a comment or asking a question. This will help the moderator know the order in which hands were raised.

## Summary

- Connect to Zoom using the information provided by the Academies staff.
- Do NOT connect to Zoom Audio. Muting your speakers is also preferred.
- Use the raise hand feature in Zoom for comments/questions.

# Contributing Meaningfully in a Virtual Setting

## INTRODUCTION

Occasionally, some National Academies meetings will be held virtually. Virtual meeting technology allows us to continue our important work of providing independent, objective advice to inform policy, spark progress and innovation, and confront challenging issues for the benefit of society, even when in-person meetings are not possible. The skills and practices that help you successfully contribute to an in-person meeting are just as important in a virtual setting, but some additional adaptations can help improve the virtual meeting experience.

## BEFORE THE MEETING

Make time before your meeting for the following essential types of preparation:

- **Intellectual Preparation:**

- Review the agenda, the Statement of Task, and any other provided materials.
- Develop a list of questions you have or points you want to discuss.
- If possible, familiarize yourself with the list of meeting participants and their expertise.

- **Technology Preparation:**

- Ensure you have a reliable high-speed internet connection.
- Install the latest version of the virtual meeting platform installed (Zoom, Microsoft Teams, etc.).
- Gain familiarity with the basic features of the platform. Check out our *Training on Systems and Tools* PDF for more information on the specific platform you'll be using.
- If possible, close all other computer programs and turn off notifications to minimize distractions and interruptions.

- **Location and Logistics Preparation:**

- Choose a private location to ensure the confidentiality of the meeting.
- Minimize potential disruptions and background noise.
- Clean up the space behind you or use a virtual background.
- Dress appropriately for the formality of the meeting.
- To make a great impression, ensure your face is clearly lit.
- Login a few minutes early to check your audio, headphones, camera, and microphone. Arriving early helps the meeting organizers begin on time and minimizes distractions for other participants.

## DURING THE MEETING

The success of the virtual meeting is up to you and the other participants. Each volunteer at the meeting was chosen because they have valuable expertise and insight to contribute. To make the most of this unique opportunity to share your expertise and learn from other volunteers, try to:

- Be deliberate and assertive in sharing your own insights and questions – no one else can do this for you.
- Take a lead in encouraging discussion. If you notice someone hasn't spoken up yet, ask their opinion.
- Avoid interrupting others – in a virtual setting, this is especially disruptive to the flow of a meeting. If you want to build on or respond to a comment, write down your ideas and share them when the other speaker has finished, or share your insights via chat.
- Remember that the chat transcript can become an important record of the meeting, and use it to share information, ideas, and responses to comments. As much as possible, post in complete sentences and clearly note which comments you are replying to, to make the transcript clearer.
- When possible, leave your camera on to create an inclusive, consistent experience for all.
- Ensure your name is displayed to others.
- Consider adding your pronouns to your name display.
- Be aware of your mute button. Muting your audio improves the audio experience for others, but make sure to unmute yourself as you speak up.
- When screen sharing, ensure you do not have distracting, unnecessary, or unprofessional tabs and programs open.
- Don't multitask. Treat this meeting as you would an in-person meeting and devote your attention fully to the discussion.
- Avoid personal grooming while on camera.
- Acknowledge and deal with any personal interruptions, such as from children or pets.

**Following this guidance will enable you to make meaningful contributions to the meeting, which will lead to a more impactful final product.**

## Guidance for Asking Questions via Slido

### How to join the conversation

Access the link directly:

<https://app.sli.do/event/bWTaJobtHn1UED235TJvaP>

OR

Go to [slido.com](https://slido.com) and enter the event code:

**#ClimateMacroDynamics**



Open browser



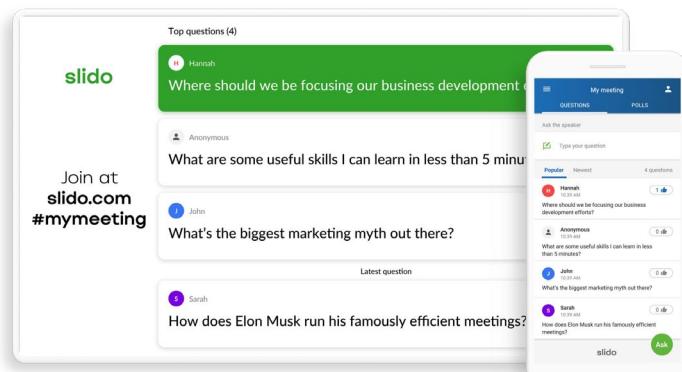
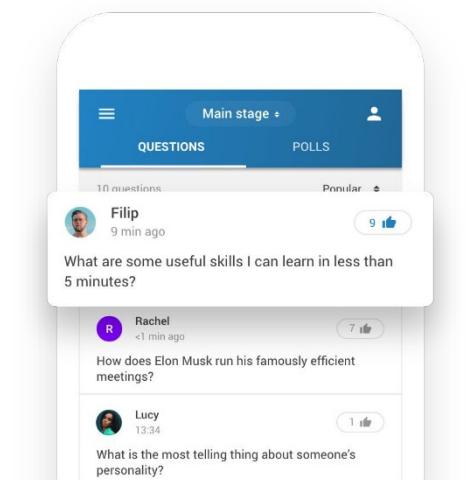
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Upvote comments you like

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For more information: <https://community.sli.do/>

## World Café Method

The World Café is a method which makes use of an informal cafe setting for participants to explore an issue by discussing it in small table groups.

**Discussion is held in multiple rounds of 20-30 minutes, with the cafe ambiance intended to allow for more relaxed and open conversations to take place.**

### DESCRIPTION

The World Café is an engagement process designed to take place in a cafe setting (or a room set up to resemble one as much as possible) so that participants are seated around small tables with tablecloths and tea, coffee and other beverages. The idea behind this is to create a space that supports 'good conversation', where anybody is able to talk about things that matter to them.

The method is based on the assumption that people already have within them the wisdom and creativity to confront even the most difficult challenges and rests on two key principles:

1. humans want to talk together about things that matter to them
2. and if they do, they can create collective power.

The process is distinguished by a number of core design principles. These include making sure that the space is hospitable space, everyone's contribution counts and that participants take responsibility for listening and exploring insights together.

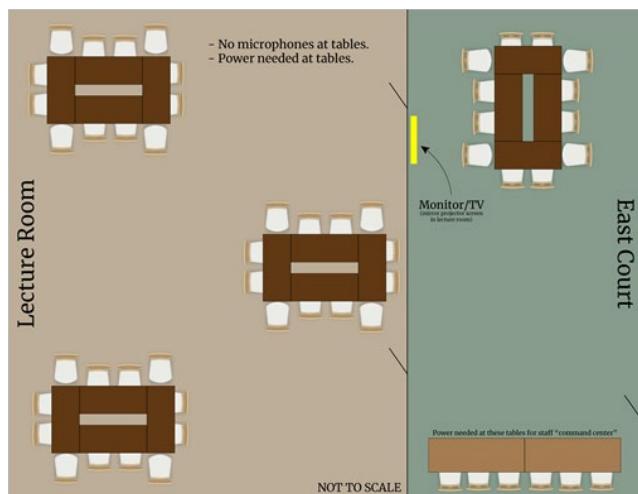
### THE PROCESS

- Each round is initiated with a specific question related to the overall purpose of the event. The same questions can be used for more than one round or they can build upon one another.
- During the event participants discuss the questions at their table, before moving on to a new table/group for each new round. Often participants are provided with pens and are encouraged to draw and record their conversations on the paper tablecloths to capture free flowing ideas as they emerge.
- One participant (the table host) remains and summarises the previous conversation to the newly arrived participants. By moving participants around the room the conversations at each table are cross-fertilised with ideas from other tables, resulting in a collective intelligence. At the end of the process the main ideas are summarised in a plenary session and follow-up possibilities are discussed.

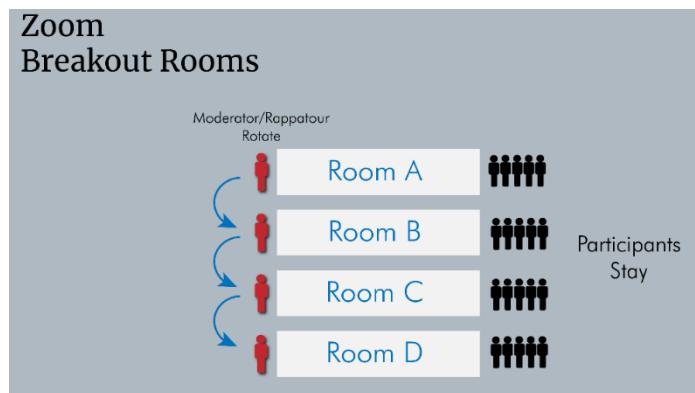
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## Breakout Format

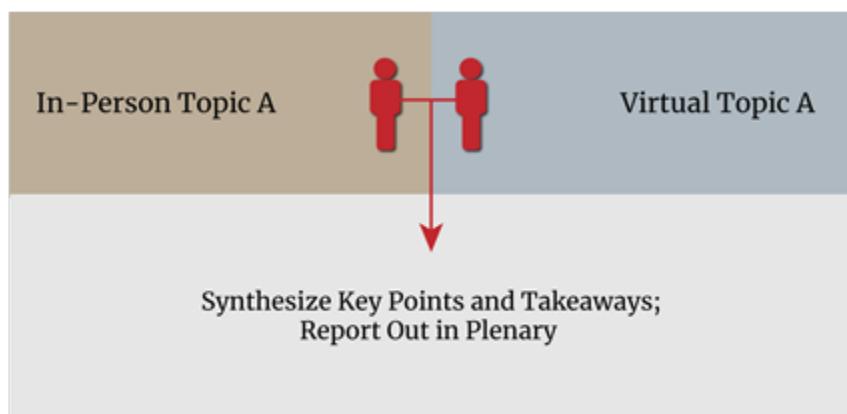
### In-person World Café: Participants rotate through tables



### Virtual World Café: Rapporteurs and Moderators rotate through breakout rooms

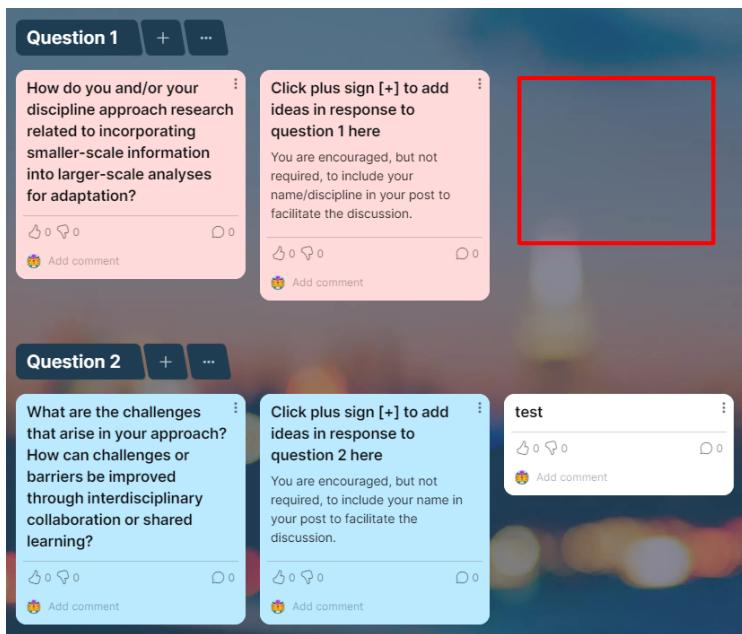


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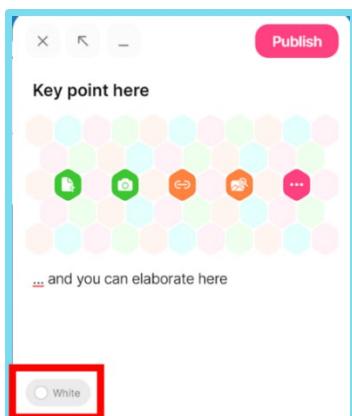


## Padlet Instructions

1. Navigate to the appropriate Padlet: each breakout discussion will have its own Padlet page. The Padlet is pre-populated with the discussion questions and a section for key takeaways.
2. Use the “+” button beside the question or double-click anywhere in the open space to add your ideas.



3. Type your input. Padlet also allows you to add attachments (e.g., links, images, etc.). Click “Publish” to add your post.



4. You can “thumbs up” or add comments to posts from others.

## Statement of Task

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will convene an ad hoc planning committee to organize a 2-day hybrid workshop to examine the state of understanding of physical climate risks and implications for the macroeconomy. This workshop will build on a prior workshop organized by the Roundtable on Macroeconomics and Climate-related Risks and Opportunities. In particular, this workshop will explore complex climate dynamics—including nonlinear, compounding, and cascading risks—and how these dynamics will affect and may propagate in the macroeconomy. The workshop will also consider physical climate risks across spatial and temporal scales, distributional effects in socioeconomic systems, and connections and feedback between these systems. Discussions will focus on identifying needs and opportunities to advance scientific understanding and foster transdisciplinary dialogue to inform macroeconomic modeling.

## Speaker Bios

**David Armstrong McKay** is a Research Impact Fellow at the University of Exeter's Global Systems Institute, working on understanding and enhancing Earth system and socio-ecological resilience. He completed his PhD in Ocean and Earth Science on modelling ancient climate disruptions at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton, followed by postdocs at Southampton University and Stockholm Resilience Centre. His research uses numerical modelling and analysis to investigate Earth system resilience in the past and future, including climate-biosphere feedbacks and tipping points, dynamics and indicators of ecological resilience, and the sustainability of local to global agroecosystems. Current projects involve leading Section 1 of the Global Tipping Points Report on Earth system tipping points, and helping the Earth Commission set safe and just Earth system boundaries for climate change and nutrient pollution. He is also a keen science communicator, explaining issues like climate change, resilience, and tipping points for the wider public.

**Vellore Arthi** is an assistant professor in the Department of Economics at the University of California, Irvine. Her work focuses on labor, health, and economic demography, primarily in low-income settings. Her current research falls into two main threads. The first of these explores questions of maternal and child health, early-life development, and human capital formation, particularly as these relate to local environmental, public health, and labor market conditions. The second studies the role of internal migration as a mechanism through which individuals adjust to and propagate localized shocks. A more recent research agenda uses financial microdata to examine local economic activity and inequality in the US. Arthi holds a doctorate from the University of Oxford, and is a Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), a Research Affiliate at the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), and a Faculty Affiliate at the Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA). Prior to joining UC Irvine, she worked at organizations including the World Bank, United Nations Development Programme, and Deloitte Consulting.

**Laurence Ball** is Professor of Economics at Johns Hopkins University, a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research, and a consultant to the International Monetary Fund. He holds a PhD in economics from MIT and has received fellowships including the NBER Olin Fellowship, the Sloan Research Fellowship, the Professorial Fellowship in Monetary Economics at the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, the Houbion-Norman Fellowship at the Bank of England, and the Wim Duisenberg Fellowship at the European Central Bank. His research addresses fiscal and monetary policy and financial regulation, and he is the author of *The Fed and Lehman Brothers: Setting the Record Straight on a Financial Disaster*.

**Markus Brunnermeier** is the Edwards S. Sanford Professor in the economics department at Princeton University and director of Princeton's Bendheim Center for Finance. His research focuses on international finance markets, monetary theory, and macroeconomics. He established a webinar series as a platform for leading thinkers. He was awarded his PhD by the London School of Economics and a Doctor honoris causa from the University of Regensburg. His award-winning books include "The Resilient Society" and "The Euro and the Battle of Ideas." Brunnermeier is president of the American Finance Association, nonresident senior fellow at the Peterson Institute, a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research, the Centre for Economic Policy Research, CESifo, ABFER, and a member of the Bellagio Group on the International Economy. He is a Sloan Research fellow, fellow of the Econometric Society, Guggenheim Fellow, and the recipient of the Bernácer Prize. He is a member of several advisory groups, including to the US Congressional Budget Office, the Bank for International Settlements, Bank of Japan, and the Bundesbank as well as previously to the International Monetary Fund, the Federal Reserve of New York, and the European Systemic Risk Board. He has been awarded several best paper prizes and served on the editorial boards of a number of leading economics and finance journals. He has worked to establish the concepts of: liquidity spirals, Financial Dominance, CoVaR as a measure of systemic risk, the Volatility Paradox, Paradox of Prudence, Resilience, European Safe Bonds, the redistributive monetary policy, the Reversal Rate, and Digital Currency Areas.

**Yongyang Cai** is a computational and environmental economist at Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics of The Ohio State University. His research is focused on dynamic and stochastic integration of climate and the economy; integration of regional food, energy, water systems, and economy; and computational methods in economics. He has published peer-reviewed papers in leading academic journals, including *Journal of Political Economy*, *JEEA*, *Quantitative Economics*, *JAERE*, *JEEM*, *Nature Climate Change*, *PNAS*, and *Operations Research*. He is a co-investigator on several research projects funded by the National Science Foundation and USDA. He currently

serves as an Associate Editor at *Climatic Change*, and an editorial board member at *Computational Economics*. Prior to joining the OSU, he was a Senior Research Scientist at the University of Chicago and a Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution of Stanford University. In 2021, he received the Erik Kempe Award in environmental and resource economics.

**Mikhail Chester** is a professor of Civil, Environmental, and Sustainable Engineering and the director of the Metis Center for Infrastructure and Sustainable Engineering at Arizona State University's School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment. He manages a research program focused on infrastructure disruption and innovation describing the challenges and needs for transforming critical systems for the Anthropocene. A large portion of his work centers on adaptation to climate change and other extreme events considering infrastructure design and operation, people, and changing environmental hazards (including heat, wildfires, and flooding). In 2017 he was awarded the American Society of Civil Engineer's Huber early career research prize for his contributions to infrastructure resilience and sustainability. He is a co-author on the U.S. Fifth National Climate Assessment transportation chapter and contributing author on the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) chapter on Cities, Settlements, and Key Infrastructure. He has recently published two books: *The Rightful Place of Science: Infrastructure in the Anthropocene*, and *Urban Infrastructure: Reflections for 2100*.

**Kristie L. Ebi** is a Professor in the Center for Health and the Global Environment in the School of Public Health, University of Washington. She has been conducting research on the health risks of climate variability and change for 30 years. Her research focuses on estimating the current and future health risks of climate change; designing adaptation programs to reduce those risks; and quantifying the health co-benefits of mitigation policies. She was a lead author for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 6th assessment cycle, including the special report on warming of 1.5°C and the human health chapter for Working Group II. Her scientific training includes an M.S. in toxicology and a Ph.D. and a Master of Public Health in epidemiology, and two years of postgraduate research at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She edited four books on aspects of climate change and has more than 250 peer-reviewed publications.

**Étienne Espagne** is a senior climate economist at the World Bank EFI chief economist office and an associate researcher at CERDI. His research focuses on building theories, models and methodologies to assess the macro-financial aspects of low-carbon policies as well as climate and nature impacts, especially in developing and emerging economies context. He co-leads two major programs at the World Bank on analytical tool development and capacity development for finance ministries. Prior to this, as a senior economist at AFD (Agence Française de Développement), the bilateral development bank for the French government, he developed and contributed to a research program on the modelization and evaluation of climate damages, adaptation and mitigation strategies in developing and emerging economies. He holds a PhD in environmental economics from the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) and is also a graduate from the French École des Mines de Paris and the Paris School of Economics. He has published several papers in academic journals in the field of climate change and energy economics and regularly teaches at Paris 1 University, EHESS, Ecole Polytechnique and ENSTA ParisTech. He has previously worked at France Stratégie, CEPII and CIRED.

**Karen Fisher-Vanden** is the Distinguished Professor of Environmental and Resource Economics and Public Policy, and Director of the Institute for Sustainable Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Science (SAFES) at Pennsylvania State University. She is currently President of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) where she previously served on the Board of Directors. She was a Lead Author of the IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report Working Group III, was a member of the EPA Science Advisory Board on Economy-wide Modeling, and served on the External Review Panel for EPA's 2022 Report on the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases. Her areas of research include economic and integrated assessment modeling for climate change impacts and policy analysis. She has led a number of large externally-funded research programs and is currently Principal Investigator of the Program on Coupled Human and Earth Systems (PCHES), a large Cooperative Research Agreement with the US Department of Energy.

**Stephie Fried** is a senior economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Prior to joining the SF Fed, she worked at Arizona State University and Carleton College. Her work focuses on the impacts of climate change and climate policies on the macroeconomy.

**Elisabeth Gilmore** is an Associate Professor in Environmental Engineering and the School of Public Policy and Administration at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada and is a Senior Researcher at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Norway. She focuses on evaluating the effectiveness, economic viability and equity dimensions of climate

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**Ruth Richardson** is the inaugural Executive Director of the Accelerator for Systemic Risk Assessment (ASRA) designed to contribute to the emerging field of systemic risk analysis and response with particular attention to helping decision-makers better understand, assess, and incorporate sensitivity to systemic risks into their decision-making. Prior to this, Richardson was the Executive Director of the Global Alliance for the Future of Food, a unique collaboration of over 25 foundations committed to food systems transformation. In this capacity she was appointed by United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres to the Advisory Committee for the 2021 Food Systems Summit and as Chair, Champions Network. She also served on the Advisory Board of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS) as well as on the Steering Committee of TEEBAgriFood led by UN Environment. Bringing over 25 years of experience devoted professionally to social change and planetary health, Richardson has also had the privilege to act as first Director of the Unilever Canada Foundation, Founding Chair of the Canadian Environmental Grantmakers' Network, the first Environment Director at the Metcalf Foundation, and a lead consultant to establish The Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada. In 2020, Richardson was awarded 2021 Alumni of Influence by her alma mater, University of Toronto, Canada.

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**Paulina Jaramillo** is currently a Professor of Engineering and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University. Professor Jaramillo's past research focused on life cycle assessment of energy systems with an emphasis on climate change impacts and mitigation research. She is currently involved in multi-disciplinary research projects to better understand the social, economic, and environmental implications of a low-carbon transition in the U.S. energy system. Over the past five years, Professor Jaramillo's research and education efforts have expanded to include issues related to energy access and development in the Global South. She has also worked to incorporate values and beliefs in energy planning in historically disenfranchised communities and to understand the implications of energy access in gender equity. Professor Jaramillo was a coordinating lead author for the Transportation chapter of the Working Group III report that was part of the IPCC's 6th Climate Assessment Report. She was a 2020 Andrew Carnegie Fellow of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Dr. Jaramillo is currently a member of the National Academies' Roundtable on Macroeconomics and Climate-related Risks and Opportunities.

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If an investigation results in a finding that an individual has committed a violation, NASEM will take the actions necessary to protect those involved in its activities from any future discrimination, harassment, or bullying, including in appropriate circumstances **the removal of an individual from current NASEM activities and a ban on participation in future activities.**

### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Information contained in a complaint is kept confidential, and information is revealed only on a need-to-know basis. NASEM will not retaliate or tolerate retaliation against anyone who makes a good faith report of discrimination, harassment, or bullying.

# A GUIDE TO THE Harassment Complaint Process for Participants AT THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES

Review the Policy [here](#).



Complaints regarding violations of the National Academies anti-harassment policies should be reported by:

- Filing a complaint with the Office of Human Resources at 202-334-3400 or [hrservicecenter@nas.edu](mailto:hrservicecenter@nas.edu) or
- Reporting the incident to an employee involved in the activity in which you are participating.



Complaints of harassment, discrimination, or bullying should be filed as soon as possible after an incident. The Office of Human Resources will investigate the alleged violation in consultation with the Office of the General Counsel.

When reporting an incident, please provide as much of the following information as is possible and applicable:

- Name and role of the person or persons allegedly causing the harassment;
- Description of the incident(s), including the dates, locations and the presence of any witnesses;
- Steps taken to try to stop the harassment; and
- Any other information that may be relevant.



If the National Academies determines that a participant in a National Academies activity has violated this policy, the National Academies will take action as it deems appropriate to address the situation and to prevent the participant from engaging in future discrimination, harassment, or bullying in National Academies activities, up to and including banning that individual from current or future participation in National Academies activities.



All inquiries, complaints, and investigations are confidential, and information is revealed only on a need-to-know basis. Information contained in a complaint is kept confidential. The National Academies will not retaliate or tolerate retaliation against anyone who makes a good faith report of discrimination, harassment, or bullying, or participates in a complaint investigation.



For more information, please watch the following videos from our Expert Volunteer Orientation:

- Making a Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Preventing Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying