PROGRAMME

« Urban Transitions in the face of Climate Change »

July 9, 2015 from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Pavillon de l’Arsenal - 21, Bd Morland - 75004

Presentations will be given in French and in English.
Simultaneous translation will be available.

The ecological transition of society plays out primarily in cities and their surrounding metropolitain areas. Climate change leads to increased risk of water shortage, flooding, heat waves, air pollution, among other risks, to which urban communities must respond with strategies that take into account the biodiversity crisis and socio-economic dynamics. Committed to environmental policies to decrease energy and materials consumption, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and to restore biodiversity, urban communities are becoming key actors in the mitigation of climate change and global changes more generally.

In her introductory comments, Cynthia Rosenzweig, Professor at Columbia University, New York, and co-chair of the Urban Climate Change Research Network (UCCRN), will explain the central role of cities in fighting climate change. She will present how UCCRN facilitates interactions between city stakeholders and scientists, and how the first UCCRN Regional Hub in Paris will strengthen an European network of scholars and city stakeholders to implement innovative and effective solutions for responding to climate change.

A panel discussion will address ways of developing the architecture and urbanism of ecological transition. Representatives of the Urban Climate Change Research Network (UCCRN), the City of Paris, the International Workshop of Greater Paris, the Paris Climate Agency, the Caisse des dépôts et consignations, the Paris Research Consortium Climate-Environment-Society, the CNRS, and the Pierre and Marie Curie University will present their views, based on their field experiences. The focus will be on links between research and action.

This meeting is a side-event of the International Scientific Conference Our Common Future under Climate Change (7-10 July 2015, Paris), labeled COP21.
WELCOME

Pierre MANSAT
President, Atelier international du Grand Paris

Marie-Christine LEMARDELEY
Deputy mayor for Research, Higher Education and Student Life, Paris City Hall

Sylvie JOUSSAUME
Director, Paris Research Consortium Climate-Environment-Society - CNRS Representative

INTRODUCTIVE CONFERENCE

Cynthia ROSENZWEIG
Professor, Columbia University, New York/NASA GISS- Co-chair of the Urban Climate Change Research Network (UCCRN)

The conference will be followed by a conversation with UCCRN members:

Patricia ROMERO-LANKAO
Sociologist, National Centre for Atmospheric Research, Boulder University

Timon McPHEARSON
Assistant Professor of Urban Ecology, The New School’s Tishman Environment and Design Center, New York

Jeffrey RAVEN
Architect, Director, Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Design, New York Institute of Technology

ROUND TABLE : URBAN TRANSITIONS IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Mireille FERRI
Executive director, Atelier international du Grand Paris

Paul INDELICATO
Vice-president for Research and Innovation, Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC) University

Yann FRANÇOISE
Manager of the CLimat-EnergieS division, Paris City Hall

Anne GED
Director, Paris Climate Agency (APC)

Paola VIGANÓ
Architect and city planner, Studio_015

Benoît Leguet
Director for Research, CCDC Climate

The discussion will be moderated by Cyrille Poy, Président of LesCityZens and journalist.

The evening will conclude with a cocktail reception.