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# « 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.

## SOIRÉE - DÉBAT

Un événement organisé dans le cadre de la COP 21

9 juillet 2015 de 18h00 à 21h00



# Transitions urbaines au prisme du changement climatique





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

he ecological transition of society plays out and their surrounding primarily in cities 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 dvnamics. Committed 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.

















#### **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.