

MARCH 08, 2022

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SOUTH FLORIDA'S SOCIAL COAST *forum*

Join us for deep discussions on locally relevant climate change and equity issues, social science methods and practices, and our lives in coastal communities.

- 1.** Create a space to discuss locally relevant coastal issues and how social science methods and practices can help to better understand them.
- 2.** Understand new ways to involve community stakeholders in managing coastal natural resources in the face of climate change.
- 3.** Foster a deeper understanding of how to engage with those in our communities who have been historically underserved.

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AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE



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This program is brought to you by the following collaborators: Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (Florida Department of Environmental Protection), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association's Office of Coastal Management, Florida International University, Florida Sea Grant, Miami-Dade County, Martin County, and St. Lucie County.

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12:00 - 12:30 PM | Welcome & Opening Networking Activity

12:30 - 1:30 PM | Oral Presentations and Discussion: Select from one of the concurrent sessions.

Session A - Climate Change

- **Photovoice: a participatory approach to exploring the social dimensions of climate change** by Jessica Brunacini of the Wells Reserve / Michigan State University
- **Addressing barriers to coastal resilience: stakeholder engagement on nature-based solutions** by Lee Bundrick of the Kiawah Conservancy
- **Lessons learned in risk communication in coastal North Carolina** by Sarah Spiegler of North Carolina Sea Grant

Session B - Underserved Communities

- **Communicating Chronic Risk in Frontline Communities: Lessons Learned in the Northern Gulf of Mexico** by Renee Collini of Mississippi State University and Sea Grant
- **A place-based process for engaging community members in discussions around sea-level rise, flood hazards, and resilience** by Katy Hintzen of University of Hawaii Sea Grant
- **Empowering coastal communities: a path to be more equitable adaptation funding** by Jackie Specht of The Nature Conservancy

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM | Break

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Skill Building Cafe Activities: Experience the skill building café- where you will rotate through breakout rooms of your choice to learn social science skills from an expert.

Skill Building Topics:

- **Stakeholder engagement for equitable climate resilience** by Patrick Howell (Institute of Building Technology and Safety)
- **How to use photo voice to engage non-traditional stakeholders** by Jessica Brunacini (Michigan State University)
- **Ecosystem services conceptual models** by Sara Mason (Duke University)
- **Storytelling to communicate science** by Jessica McIntosh (Rookery Bay NERR)
- **How to host an engaging virtual meeting** by Marissa Figueroa (Rookery Bay NERR)
- **Engaging citizen scientists** by Tiffany Troxler (FIU- Sea Level Rise Solution Center)
- **Visual facilitation practice** by Marian Hanisko (NOAA Office of Coastal Management)