

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Workshop: POVERTY AND CLIMATE IN THE SOUTHWEST

Date: Friday, April 29th **Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Place: Room #531, Marshall Building, University of Arizona

- **8:30 Coffee and Light Refreshments**
- **9:00-9:15 Welcome and Overview**, Margaret Wilder, Center for Latin American Studies & School of Geography and Development, CLIMAS Co-PI, University of Arizona
- **9:15-9:30 - Overview of the National Assessment Process**, Diana Liverman, Regents' Professor of Geography and Development and Co-Director Institute of the Environment, University of Arizona
- **9:30-10:00 - Overview of Climate Change**, Daniel Ferguson, Program Director, Climate Assessment for the Southwest (CLIMAS)
- **10:00-10:30 – Public Health and Climate**, Andrew Comrie, Associate Vice President for Research & Dean of the Graduate College, University of Arizona. Climate and Public Health: Results from Research on Mosquito Spread and Vectors.
- **10:30-11:00 – Making the Link between Energy and Poverty**, Ardeth Barnhart, Program Director, Solar and Renewable Energy, UA Institute of the Environment
- **11:00 -11:15 – Coffee Break**
- **11:15-12:00 –Coming to Terms with the Climate and Poverty Relationship: Defining Some Key Issues for Consideration—**Margaret Wilder
- **12:15-1:15 – Lunch** (provided) and **Keynote Talk by Prof. Celestino Fernandez on his original corrido on heat stress in the border region, “Peligro en el Desierto”**
- **1:15-2:00 – Critical Issues Facing Low-Income and Vulnerable Populations in Southern Arizona: Stakeholder Panel of Organizational Representatives—Moderated by Tracey Osborne**, School of Geography and Development
- **2:00-3:00 – Identifying Priorities & Vulnerable Areas** (Open discussion regarding critical themes and places in climate vulnerability; identify areas for future research/focus)

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