

Planning Studio: Managing the Urban Heat Island Effect in Philadelphia

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Tuesdays 6:10pm-8:40pm

Location: Room 472, Civic Square, Rutgers Bloustein School

Are you interested in learning about extreme heat, urban heat island effect and how to manage these challenges in large urban areas like Philadelphia?

Do you want to gain experience working directly with local government on how to communicate with residents about climate risks?

Join this studio in Spring 2025!

Studio Goals for students:

- Explore what kinds of challenges are caused by extreme heat
- Consider climate change impacts on social and physical space in urban areas
- Overview of tools to analyze extreme heat impacts
- Discover possible ground up, community based, solutions to extreme heat
- Work on skills such as: collaborative research project management, time management and writing to communicate science for the public

Instructor:



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Zoe Linder-Baptie is a Research Project Manager at the Environmental Analysis and Communications Group that is a part of the Center for Urban Policy Research. Her work focuses on environmental policy and planning, risk communication, bridging the gap between science and policy, and understanding compounding risks of climate change.

Juan Ayala, Associate Professor of Practice at Bloustein, will support this studio and co-instruct some classes.

This is a C2R2 studio. Graduate students from all disciplines are welcome in this class.

Email Courtney Culler at courtney.culler@rutgers.edu for a registration access code if you are a non-Bloustein student.