



RUTGERS-NEW BRUNSWICK

Climate and Energy Institute

## Climate, Energy and Sustainability Governance Convergence Café

April 8, 2026

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Cook Student Center, Multipurpose Room

### Event Agenda

Time	Activity
09:45 am	<b>Registration and light breakfast</b>
10:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> (Julie Lockwood – RCEI)
10:10 am	<b>Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is Sustainability Governance? (Rachael Shwom – Human Ecology)</li><li>• A Center for Sustainability Governance at Rutgers (Pamela McElwee – Human Ecology)</li><li>• Biodiversity and Ecosystem Governance (Jesse Rodenbiker – Geography)</li><li>• Food Systems Governance (Kevon Rhiney – Geography)</li><li>• Marine Fisheries Governance (Victoria Ramenzoni – Human Ecology)</li></ul>
10:45 am	<b>Panel Talks and Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinton Andrews (Bloustein)</li><li>• Danielle Falzon (Sociology)</li><li>• Lauren Feldman (Journalism and Media Studies)</li><li>• James Simon (Plant Biology)</li></ul>
11:35 am	<b>Break, lunch included</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Networking Round 1: Thematic Focus</b> (Biodiversity; Fisheries; Energy; Food Systems)
12:50 pm	<b>Networking Round 2: Scale-Based Focus</b> (Global; National; Local)
1:40 pm	<b>Debrief &amp; Closing Remarks</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>