



Draft Agenda for Summer School in Sustainability Governance at RU

Mon Aug 24 - [Rutgers University Inn and Conference Center](#), 178 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick

Dinner on students own time, see suggested options nearby

Tues Aug 25 – [Institute for Food Nutrition and Health](#), 61 Dudley Rd, New Brunswick, Room 101

8:30 – Breakfast and networking

9:00 – Welcome and agenda for workshop: Pam McElwee

9:30 – Concociemento – introductions and what people hope to get out of summer school: Rachael Shwom

10:30 – Coffee

11:00 – Concociemento continued

12:30 – Lunch (outside room 101) – Dr. [Tom Rudel](#) and Dr. [Manasa Bollempali](#) on working internationally

1:30 – Plenary discussion of governance and systems thinking linked to readings (short presentation) + open discussion: Pam McElwee and Rachael Shwom

2:45 – Coffee

3:00 – Speed talks from students on what they are working on (5 min each plus questions)

5:30 pm – Wrap up for the day

6:30 pm – Dinner at Rutgers Inn (Dining Room) and fireside chat: (Dr. [Ana Baptista](#), Director of the Tishman Environment and Design Center, New School)

Wed Aug 26 - [Institute for Food Nutrition and Health](#), room 101 & boardroom

8:30 – Breakfast and networking

9:00 – Presentations on key governance questions across disciplines:

Dr. [Kasia Klasa](#) (Human Ecology, Health and disasters)

Dr. [Danielle Falzon](#) (Sociology, Climate governance)

Dr. [Cymie Payne](#) (Law, marine systems)

Dr. [Kevin St. Martin](#) (TBC) (Geography, Marine Systems)

10:30 – Coffee

10:45 - 11:30 – Working groups by student interests to discuss key governance challenges and how to address. Facilitated discussions with RU faculty joining groups to help.

12:30 – Lunch: [Atif Akin](#) (Mason Gross School of the Arts) on humanities and governance

1:30 – Plenary reconvene then back to small groups

2:45 – Coffee

3:00 – Speed speakers – collaborative work

Dr. [Rachael Shwom](#) on interdisciplinarity

[Janice McDonnell](#) on identifying broader impacts

Dr. [Marjorie Kaplan](#) on stakeholder engagement

Dr. [Mary Nucci](#) on science communication

5:30 pm – Wrap up for the day

6:30 pm – Dinner on your own - self organize or enjoy the downtime!

Thursday Aug 27

8:30 – Breakfast and networking

9:00 – Intro to discuss claims, evidence, and practices models: Rachael Shwom

9:15 – Working group time on CEP models

10:45 – Coffee

11:00 – Finalize working groups and reports back to Plenary

12:30 – Lunch and speaker on working with natural scientists in collaborative groups: Dr. [Julie Lockwood](#)

1:30 – Speed skills speakers – methods

Dr. [Karen O'Neill](#) on case studies

Dr. [Cara Cuite](#) on surveys

2:45 – Coffee

Dr. [Lucas Marxen](#) on geospatial methods

Dr. [Woojin Jung](#) on machine learning methods

3:45 - Small group work, facilitated by Pam McElwee, Rachael Shwom and Manasa Bollempali:

- Peer review of writing
- Proposal workshopping
- Sharing syllabi/teaching

5:30 pm – Wrap up for the day

6:00 pm – Pizza dinner outside IFNH/Human Ecology – Speaker: Dr. [Pam McElwee](#) on global science policy engagement

Friday Aug 28 – Institute for Food Nutrition & Health, room 101

8:30 – Breakfast and networking

9:00 – Discussion of academic careers and other routes for governance experts outside academia:

[Shannon Erwin](#)- Eagleton Science and Politics Program, working with local and state agencies

Dr. [Victoria Ramenzoni](#) - Knauss fellowships with NOAA

[Professor Cymie Payne](#)– working with intergovernmental bodies

10:45 – Coffee

11:00 – Discussion on publications and grants skills: Pam McElwee and Rachael Shwom

12:30 – Lunch discussion: Environmental work in challenging times with Dr. [Megan O'Rourke](#)

1:30 - Debrief, evaluation and next steps for collaborations: Pam McElwee

2:00 - Departure