

# C4E NEWS

A MONTHLY ROUND-UP  
OF NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM  
THE STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY  
COLLABORATIVE FOR THE EARTH

## OCTOBER 2024

Are you interested in a monthly lunch-time gathering for conversation and networking?

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### “C4E Presents” Podcast

Stay Tuned for Season 2!

Check out our Season 1 Episodes

### C4E's First Town Hall Tackles Fostering Interdisciplinary Environmental Research

On October 2, the C4E held the first of three town halls. This Town Hall, which drew 56 participants from across the campus community, was focused on encouraging interdisciplinary research in the areas of climate change and the environment. There were a number of terrific ideas proposed and debated, including events to bring New York City planners and policymakers to campus, ways to encourage informal gathering, an interdisciplinary post-doc program, and staffing needs in the areas of event planning and grant writing. Check out the SBU story and photos [here!](#)



Please join us for these upcoming town halls:

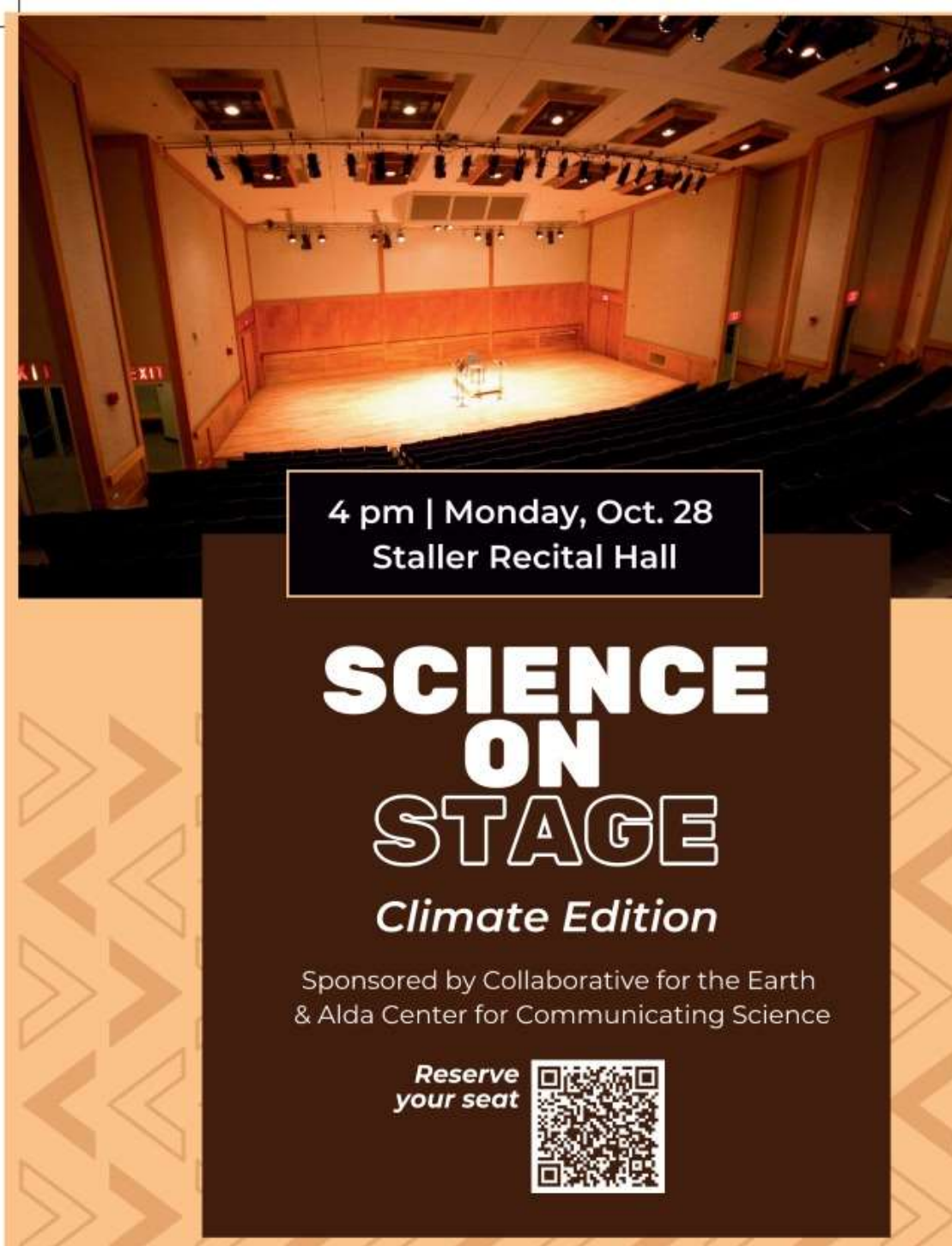
**"Reimagining Academic Programs,"** Monday, November 4; 12:30-1:50 pm. [Register here](#)

**"Strengthening Community and Industrial Partnerships,"** Monday, December 2, 12:30-1:50 pm. Register [here](#).

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## Science on Stage: Climate Edition

Science on Stage returns to Stony Brook in partnership with Collaborative for the Earth and the Alda Center for Communicating Science. This year, three professional playwrights will each engage with a Stony Brook University researcher working on climate change. From these conversations, the playwrights will create three short plays about the research or the life of scientists. The resulting plays will be publicly presented by top professional actors, followed by a panel discussion with the playwright/scientist teams. Please register using the QR code below or via the C4E [Events](#) page. **Doors open at 3:30 pm.**



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## C4E Upcoming Events

Check out all upcoming events on C4E's [Events](#) page!

- **Offshore Wind Farm Field Trip to Block Island:** Friday, October 25; 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **Science on Stage:** Monday, October 28; 3:30-6:00pm; Staller Recital Hall  
Science on Stage returns to Stony Brook in partnership with Collaborative for the Earth and the School of Communications & Journalism to present Science on Stage: Climate Edition. Click [here](#) to register



- **C4E Town Hall: Reimagining Academic Programs:** Monday, November 4, 12:30-1:50 pm; Wang Center-Room 201. *Register via the [link](#) by Friday, October 25.*
- **Science & Cinema:** Screening of "**Nuclear Now**" Wednesday, November 6; 5:00-7:30 pm; SAC Auditorium
- **Nuclear 101 (for the non-scientist):** Monday, November 18, 12:30-1:50 pm; Laufer Center-Lecture Hall 101. Guest Lecturers: Drs. Jason Trelewicz & Lance Snead
- **C4E Town Hall: Strengthening Community and Industrial Partnerships:** Monday, December 2, 12:30-1:50 pm; Wang Center-Room 201. *Register via the [link](#) by Friday, November 22*
- **Darwin Day (Department of Ecology & Evolution)-** Monday, February 10, 2025; Wang Center - 6:00-7:30 PM; **[Guest Lecturer: Tim Mousseau](#)** - "Evolution Across Mutagenic Landscapes: Adventures At Chernobyl, Fukushima, and Other Hot Places"
- **Science & Cinema:** Screening of "**Radioactive:The Women of Three Mile Island,**" Wednesday, February 26; 5:00-7:30 pm; SAC Auditorium

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## Environmental News



### Stony Brook Wins Car Free Day Long Island Competition

Stony Brook University has been crowned the 2024 champion of the annual Car Free Day Long Island, an event that encourages people to get around without cars.

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### Lynch Wins Golden Goose Award for Unconventional Research

Heather Lynch, first Endowed Chair for Ecology and Evolution at SBU's Institute for Advanced Computation Science has won the Golden Goose Award for her research

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# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## SIR RUN RUN SHAW LECTURE SERIES



### **Epistemic Privilege and the Gender of Climate Change Denial**

**Naomi Oreskes**  
Harvard University

**Thursday, October 17, 2024 • 5:00 pm**  
**Humanities Institute, Room 1006**

Presented by the Humanities Institute

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The Program in Public Health invites you to attend the following Speaker Series:

**Dino Martins, Ph.D.**  
Director of  
Stony Brook University  
Turkana Basin Institute



Dr. Martins' current scientific research is focused on the evolution and ecology of interactions between species. Dr Martins research on pollinators is well known and he has worked across East Africa with small-scale farmers and in a range of landscapes. He is a co-principal investigator of the Turkana Genome project. This project is pioneering the inclusion of African genomes and diversity in the wider picture of human adaptation and evolution.

**Monday October 21, 2024**  
**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm EST**  
**HSC, Level 2, Room 160**  
**or Zoom**

[Please register with QR:](#)



[Dino Martins Bio](#)



## Volunteer Opportunities

**Highbridge Park Forest Crew** Sunday, October 13th from 1:30-3:30 pm

**Urban Agriculture at the Riley-Levin Demonstration Garden**, Friday, October 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**Town of Hempstead Beach Clean Up**, Sunday, October 20 (1.5 hour time slots beginning at 9:00 am)

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## Grant & Funding Opportunities

**Regional Resilience Innovation Incubator (R2I2)**  
**FWS - White-nose Syndrome Research for Conservation Grants - 2024**  
**MAPP Program: Climate Change Projections to 2050**  
**2025 Acadia Science Fellowship**  
**Summer Research Education Experience Program**

If you see solicitations that are C4E relevant - let us know at [c4e@stonybrook.edu](mailto:c4e@stonybrook.edu).

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