

Global Climate Action Symposium

European Climate Diplomacy Week 2019

Kendeda Building for Innovative Sustainable Design, Georgia Tech

September 27, 2019

9 am - 6 pm

9 - 9:30 AM Registration and coffee

Part 1 – Science, Technology and Policy

9:30 - 10 AM Opening remarks

- Shan Arora, Director, The Kendeda Building
- Kim Cobb, Director, Global Change Program; ADVANCE Professor; Professor, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Georgia Tech
- President Cabrera, President of Georgia Tech
- Emmanouil Androulakis, Consul of Greece, on behalf of European Consul

10 - 11 AM Science & Engineering Panel Discussion

Moderator

- Beril Toktay, Professor of Operations Management, Brady Family Chair, ADVANCE Professor, Faculty Director, Ray C. Anderson Center for Sustainable Business, Scheller College of Business

Panelists

- Chloé Arson, Associate Professor, Geosystems Engineering Sustainable Communities School of Civil and Environmental Engineering; Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Earth and Atmospheric Science
- Eri Saikawa, Associate Professor, Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Environmental Sciences, Emory College of Arts and Sciences
- Zachary Lancaster, PhD student, City & Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

11 - 11:20 AM Break

11:20 AM - 12:30 PM Business & Policy Panel Discussion

Moderator

- Michael Oxman, Managing Director, Ray C. Anderson Center for Sustainable Business; Professor of the Practice, Sustainable Business, Scheller College of Business

Panelists

- John McIntyre, Professor, Executive Director, GT CIBER, Scheller College of Business, Georgia Institute of Technology, author of CSR and Climate Change Implications for Multinational Enterprises
- Dagmara Koska, Counsellor on Climate and Energy, EU Delegation to the USA
- Jairo Garcia, Chief Executive Officer, Urban Climate Nexus
- Strata Solar representative
- Kingspan Insulation representative

12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch

Part 2 – Student Engagement, "Fridays for Future"

1:45 - 2:00 PM Introducing "Fridays for Future"

Pierre Gourjon will introduce video interviews of students from Belgium, Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, and other countries.

2:00 - 2:30 PM Student panel discussion

Moderator

- Ruthie Yow, Center for Serve-Learn-Sustain, Georgia Tech

Keynote

2:30 - 2:35 PM Introductory remarks by Kim Cobb, Georgia Power Chair and ADVANCE Professor, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

2:35 - 3:05 PM Keynote: Destiny Loyd, Citizen's Climate Lobby

3:05 - 3:20 PM Q&A

3:20 - 3:45 PM Break

Part 3 - Art and Climate Future

"Urban Wilderness + Man-Mad Nature", a collaborative exhibition by documentary and fine art photographer Virginie Drugjon-Kippelen and conceptual photographer Shannon Davis, creative director and adjunct professor at Savannah College of Art and Design, will be

featured throughout the day.

3:45 - 4:15 PM

Carte Blanche Visual Artists

- Guy Gabon, eco-artist, designer and filmmaker, whose work explores the interrelationship between the natural and urban environment and has been exhibited in Canada, Mozambique, Madagascar, France notably.
- Gwenola Wagon, artist and assistant professor, Department of Visual Art, University of Paris 8, has produced numerous installations in France and abroad, and Pierre Cassou-Noguès, philosopher and professor, Department of Philosophy of the University Paris 8, author of several books as *Les rêves cybernétiques de Norbert Wiener* (Seuil, 2014) or *Technofictions* (Cerf, 2019).
- Erin Jane Elson, artist, whose work has recently been exhibited at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York and at Pinakothek der Moderne in Munich.

4:15 - 5 PM

Conversation with artists

Moderator

- Anna Westerstahl Stenport, Chair and Professor, School of Modern Languages; Founding co-Director, the Atlanta Global Studies Center, Georgia Institute of Technology

5 - 6 PM

Part 4 - Reception