

**Workshop Agenda:**  
**Imagining Environmental Governance in the Anthropocene:**  
**Creating Governance that's Participatory, Boundary Spanning, and Knowledge-Based**  
**September 8th and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Cook Student Center**

***September 8th - Cook Student Room A***

- 8:00-8:30 Coffee and light breakfast
- 8:30-8:45 Welcome from Global Grant team
- 8:45-9:30 [Dr. Rachael Shwom](#), Rutgers Department of Human Ecology, Introduction  
Invited keynote [Tyler Felgenhauer](#), Director of Climate Research with the Duke Center on Risk, Duke University, on **how we govern knowledge, uncertainty, and unknowables in environmental governance?**
- 9:30-9:50 5-minute comments on how their ecosystem research speaks to the question of how to govern uncertainty and unknowables  
Commentators: [Dr. Bob Kopp](#), [Dr. Alan Robock](#), [Aaron Martin](#)
- 9:50-10:30 Questions and Discussion
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee & Networking
- 10:45-11:30 [Dr. Karen O'Neill](#), Rutgers Department of Human Ecology, Introduction  
Invited keynote by Dr. [Rak Kim](#), Assistant Professor of Global Environmental Governance in the Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development at Utrecht University, The Netherlands. on **how do we design institutions that can effectively coordinate across complex institutional and geographic boundaries? What does effective coordination look like?**
- 11:30-11:45 5-minute comments on how their ecosystem research speaks to the question of how to govern across jurisdictions and institutions  
Commentators: [Dr. Kevin St. Martin](#), [Dr. Cymie Payne](#), [Dr. Julie Lockwood](#)
- 11:45-12:30 Questions and Discussion
- 12:30-1:45 Lunch
- 1:45 - 2:30 [Dr. Pam McElwee](#), Rutgers Department of Human Ecology, Introduction  
Invited Keynote by [Dr. Michelle Scobie](#), Senior lecturer & Researcher, Institute of International Relations at The University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine,

Trinidad and Tobago, to speak on **how do governance institutions structure good participation and manage competing interests?**

2:30-2:45	5 minute comments on how their ecosystem research speaks to the question of how their research understands and facilitates stakeholder participation in ecosystem governance Commentators: <a href="#">Dr. Kevon Rhiney</a> , <a href="#">Dr. Danielle Falzone</a> , <a href="#">Dr. Victoria Ramenzoni</a>
2:45-3:30	Questions and Discussion
3:30-4:00	Working groups with coffee and snacks at table Tables organized by ecosystems: What are unique governance challenges in your ecosystem/topic/issue? What are cross-cutting governance challenges your ecosystem/topic issue shares with others?
4:00-5:00	Report out of working groups and discussions
5:00-5:30	Wrap up and final remarks
5:30-6:30	Reception

***September 9th - Cook Student Room A***

8:30-9:00	Coffee and light breakfast
9:00-11:00	Designing a RCN and other NSF grant around governance in the Anthropocene
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:30	Developing teaching practicum and internships around governance in the Anthropocene
12:30-1:45	Lunch (after which outside guests depart for home)
1:45-3:15	Designing Institutions and Research Programs at RU for Governance in the Anthropocene (RU only, including grad/undergrad)
3:15-3:30	Break
3:30-4:00	Wrap-up and identification of next steps