



The Mayor's Office of the City of New York,
New York City Global Partners, and Columbia University

Convene an International Summit

"Public Health and Climate Change: The Urban Policy Connection"

June 25-27, 2008

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The Thursday, June 26 morning keynote and panels are public and require pre-registration by June 18. All other sessions are closed to pre-registered delegates and other guests.

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception and Delegate Registration
Location: Le Parker Meridien, 119 W. 56th Street, Estrella Penthouse

Thursday, June 26, 2008

All events at Columbia University unless indicated.

7:15 am Bus departs at 7:15 am from Le Parker Meridien Hotel for Columbia University
Location: All morning sessions are at Low Memorial Library, Columbia University, Broadway and 116th Street

8:00 am Delegates' Breakfast
Location: Low Library Faculty Room

8:30 am – 12:00 pm Formal program

Keynote Lecture
Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York

Panel I: Innovative Responses to Public Health Impacts of Climate Change
This panel will examine successful city initiatives that address public health challenges aggravated by climate change, focusing on air pollution, extreme weather events and changes in water quality.

Eduardo Jorge, Municipal Secretary of the Environment, City of Sao Paulo
Emily Lloyd, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, City of New York
David McKeown, MDCM, MHSc, FRCPC, Medical Officer of Health for the City of Toronto and Executive Officer of the Toronto Board of Health

Panel II: Integrated Approaches to Policymaking and Implementation

This panel will examine how cities develop comprehensive policy approaches to address climate change and the interagency mechanisms used to implement programs.

Rohit Aggarwala, PhD, Director, Mayor’s Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability, City of New York

Martha Delgado, Minister of Environment, Mexico City

Henrik Dissing, Chief Advisor for Climate Change, Office of the Lord Mayor, City of Copenhagen

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Luncheon Address

Rajendra K. Pachauri, PhD, Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize

Location: Casa Italiana, 1161 Amsterdam Avenue at 116th Street

2:15 pm – 3: 15 pm

Concurrent Delegate Workshops (*register for one*)

Location: Casa Italiana

Workshop A: Technical Assistance on Health Impact Assessments

Scientific experts will present tools and strategies that cities employ to assess the health impacts of climate change. Delegates will have an opportunity to discuss applied tools and methodological considerations.

Sylvia Medina, MD, PhD, Institute for Public Health Surveillance, France

Thomas Matte, MD, MPH, Director, Environmental Research, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, City of New York

Moderator: **Patrick L. Kinney, Sc.D.**, Associate Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, Columbia University.

OR

Workshop B: Developing Clean and Sustainable Public Transportation

This facilitated workshop will offer delegates an opportunity to discuss their cities’ strategic transportation policies and initiatives that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality.

Facilitator: **Janette Sadik-Khan**, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, City of New York

3:30 pm – 4: 30 pm

Concurrent Delegate Workshops (register for one)

Workshop C: Technical Assistance on Measuring a City's Carbon Footprint

Scientific experts will present tools used to measure a city's carbon footprint. Delegates will have an opportunity to discuss applied tools and methodological considerations.

Jim Yienger, Director, Policy Institute, ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability

Jonathan Dickinson, Senior Policy Advisor, Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability, City of New York

Moderator: **Cynthia E. Rosenzweig, PhD**, Senior Research Scientist, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, Columbia University

OR

Workshop D: Sustainability Planning and Implementation

This facilitated workshop will offer delegates an opportunity to discuss the morning panel on integrated approaches to policymaking and implementation and share challenges and best practices in their cities.

Facilitator: **Steven Cohen, PhD**, Executive Director, Earth Institute at Columbia University.

4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Review and Analysis

Howard Frumkin, MD, MPH, DrPH, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

5:30 pm

Buses depart for evening activities at the American Museum of Natural History

6:00 pm

Reception and Dinner

Location: American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 81st Street

Friday, June 27, 2008

8:00 am

Bus departs at 8:00 am from Le Parker Meridien Hotel to City Hall.

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Special Session: Clearing the Air Indoors: Creating Smoke-Free Places

Location: Governor's Room, City Hall

Thomas R. Frieden, MD, MPH, Commissioner, Department of Health, City of New York

Adriana Blanco, MD, Pan American Health Organization