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NYU Wallerstein Collaborative for Urban Environmental Education Present:



# Life After Sandy: Adapting to the New Normal

A Panel Discussion

Dec. 13 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Global Center for Academic & Spiritual Life  
238 Thompson St. Rm 461

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Governor Cuomo recently quipped that **climate change** had “led to a 100-year flood every two years.” Sandy and other climate-linked extreme weather events are prompting challenging conversations about how we will collectively cope in a world of increased risk and instability.

**Cities, institutions and individuals** must now contend with a “new normal,” even as we continue to seek to prevent the worst consequences of climate change in the future.

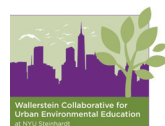
New York University’s local response to the storm suggests lessons and opportunities for **NYC as a whole**, prompting questions about the role of institution-level leadership within cities and about the relationship between **environmental education, applied research, urban infrastructure, and community resilience** in times of crisis.

Panel presenters will share and discuss perspectives on NYU and NYC’s disaster response, adaptation and mitigation efforts in the context of sustainability. **The discussion to follow** will explore how we can strengthen these efforts, adapt and even thrive **under the “new normal.”**

Refreshments will be served.

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## Moderator

**Howard S. Schiffman**  
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## Panelists

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**Jennifer Dunn**  
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**Jeremy Friedman**  
NYU Office of Sustainability

**Constantine Kontokosta**  
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## Concluding Remarks

**Mary Leou**  
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