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## **Smithsonian Climate Change Research Symposium**

Sponsored by the Consortium for Understanding and Sustaining a Biodiverse Planet

May 24-25  
Smithsonian S. Dillon Ripley Center  
Washington, DC

The Museum Conservation Institute in conjunction with the Consortium for Understanding and Sustaining a Biodiverse Planet invites you to attend a symposium focusing on climate change research within the Smithsonian. This meeting will focus on research within SI that addresses climate change and the effects of the world's changing environment on ecosystems and biodiversity. Lecture topics will include climate monitoring and modeling, marine and terrestrial interactions with climate, as well as the effects of climate change on the Earth's environments.

Please set aside the dates of May 24-25 to join your colleagues from across the institution, including NMNH, SERC, NZP, STRI, SMSFP, SCBI, MCI, and learn about their research in an effort to develop new multidisciplinary collaborations that will enhance the Smithsonian's emergence as a leader in the important field of climate change research.

Information can be found at  
[http://www.si.edu/mci/english/professional\\_development/ClimateChangeResearchSymposium.html](http://www.si.edu/mci/english/professional_development/ClimateChangeResearchSymposium.html)

Solicitations for poster submissions and advanced registration (required) will be distributed in the coming weeks. For further information contact Christine France, [francec@si.edu](mailto:francec@si.edu), 301-238-1261.