

Buffalo: A Climate Haven?
March 4, 2024 – 3 PM EST
Hybrid Event
GRoW Home at University at Buffalo & Zoom

Agenda:

3:00-3:10 – Welcome / Introductions from the *Toward A Climate Haven* PIs

Tim Chevral, Chair of Environment and Sustainability, Professor of Anthropology
Susan Clark, Assistant Professor of Environment and Sustainability
Lynne Koscielniak, Professor of Theater and Dance
Eero Laine, Associate Professor of Theater and Dance
Kacey Stewart, Postdoctoral Fellow, Environment and Sustainability

3:10-3:20 – Brief overview and key objectives of project by Kacey Stewart

3:20-4:10 – Guest speakers present on work (about 10 minutes each)

Molly Braverman, Broadway Green Alliance - Director
Dr. Heidi Roop, University of Minnesota – Climate science, communication, adaptation
Ian Garrett, York University – Ecological design for performance
Dr. Derek Van Berkel, University of Michigan – Data science, geovisualization, and design
Chantal Bilodeau – Playwright and Translator, Climate Theatre

4:00-5:00 – Discussion and Response

Some questions we are hoping to discuss:

- What are effective strategies for communicating the urgency of climate action to the public?
- What is the role of climate science for enhancing awareness and communicating about climate?
- Are you aware of other cases or projects that have been successful at integrating climate adaptation and performance? What were some of the strategies?
- How might we evaluate the effectiveness of our work?

5:00-6:00 – PIs and/or artistic team meet to reflect on discussion plan next steps

Link to join via Zoom:

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Any questions can be directed to Kacey Stewart at kaceyste@buffalo.edu.