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### “Valuing Climate Loss and Damage”

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George Mason University and  
the World Resources Institute

**Friday, Oct 25  
7:30-9:00PM  
Science Commons  
Auditorium  
SA8002**

**Free. Everyone welcome.  
No RSVP required.  
Free parking.**

One part of the Paris Agreement on climate change addresses the problem of “Loss and Damage,” or those climate impacts that are difficult if not impossible to adapt to. These include slow onset events such as sea level rise, and extreme events, such as the possibility of relentless tropical storms which prevent rebuilding.

This talk reviews the history of Loss and Damage in the global climate negotiations, including the claim that only a system of climate liability could create a fair and just way of

addressing these harms. A more cooperative approach is offered, that could release the potential of the Paris Agreement to confront some of the vexing problems raised by Loss and Damage, such as permanent loss of territory and cultural heritage in a world of constant disruption.

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